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Now is the Time for You to Get Busy

The Bulletin this issue contains the announcements of a few of the public sales to be held during the next month and a half throughout the hog belt. In order for you to keep up with the rapidly advancing "band wagon" of the Durocs you will have to add new blood to your herd and the best and cheapest way to do that is to buy a bred sow, bred to one of the hundred or more outstanding males being used in the offerings in these numerous sales. What you need no man can tell you. That you will be compelled in a large part to decide for yourself but don't be too long making up your mind. Many of the real bargains of the season will be in the early sales. Arrange to attend one or more of these circuits and get in touch with the active breeders of the Durocs. This will be worth more in dollars and cents than anything else you can do. The next thing to do is to buy some of the good ones and take them home. And the next thing to do is to take care of them in a way that will make you money. The best bred sow on earth improperly cared for will do you more harm than good. Read these ads and field notes carefully and you will have little trouble in finding what you want, and when you do don't stop at a dollar or at $25 but go after it till you get it. Have nerve enough to pay a good price for the right animal and then have determination enought to care for her and the litter.

40 HEAD OF DUROCS 40

AT AUCTION

Friday, January 18, '07

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E. M. Castle & Son

JOY, ILLINOIS

12 Aged and Yearling Sows

28 GILTS

The blood of Tip Top Notcher 20729, Kruger, Major R., Royal Plummer, American Royal, Proud Advance and other famous sires. Many others by DeSoto's Model, a state fair winner. Sows bred to Perfection Chief 34729, winner of championship at Wisconsin and Minnesota fairs and head of first prize herds. A richly bred fellow. Others bred to Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53955, by Tip Top Notcher 20729 and Prairie Advance 53957 by Proud Advance; Prairie Paul by Champion Paul, he by Oom Paul, by Jumbo Red, by Protection; Dreamland Major 53959 by Major R., winner at St. Louis World's Fair.

Sale will be held in Joy. Free entertainment and a big dinner to visiting breeders. Bids should be sent to H. E. Browning, representative of the Bulletin, Cols. C. C. Keil, Judd McGowan, in care of the Messrs. Castle. Write for catalogues and further information.

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SALES TO BE HELD AT

TECUMSEH, NEB.

January 23rd and 24th, 1907

23 PEEK & PUTMAN 23

24 PAUL GRUPE 24

The best blood of the breed, both past and present, representing families both East and West, that have made the breed famous is strongly represented in these sales.

These sales are practically dispersion sales as Mr. Peek has arranged to change his location and Mr. Grupe is offering his entire herd, but he will put nothing in this sale but his tops. Mr. Peek will offer a few fall boars by a grandson of Tip Top Notcher and out of a daughter of Crimson Wonder. Here is an opportunity to snap up a boar in a winter sale not often offered.

Send for catalogue. See field note in this issue.

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Public Sale Duroc-Jersey Sows

40 Head | TO BE SOLD AT THE **WAVELAND STOCK FARM** | 40 Head

Four Miles West of Lake City, Iowa

JANUARY 16th, 1907, at 1 o'clock

25 Yearlings, 5 two year olds and 10 Choice Spring Gilts

These sows and gilts are of such blood lines as Orion Higgins Model, Bell's Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Leather Stockings II and Adjuster. These sows are mated to two good hogs and of top breeding, S. G.'s Crimson Improver 50101, sire Crimson Wonder I Am 34697; dam, Fashion Lady 115826, and Waveland Ohio Chief 50133 by Ohio Chief, dam Fancy Ceres 104308 tracing to Nebraska Belle. Sale to be held under cover. Col. F. F. Luther & Son, auctioneers. Mail bids may be sent to auctioneers or the field man of the Bulletin

S. G. COLLICOTT, - - Lake City, Ia.

Public Sale of Duroc-Jersey Union Herd

Jan. 17, '07
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

To be held Three Miles West and one-quarter Mile South of
Lohrville, Iowa

Consisting of 35 Head, 5 aged Sows, 5 Yearlings, 20 good Spring Gilts.

Blood lines in this herd are Orion Chief Perfection, American Royal, Tolstoi and bred to Ohio Chief Primrose by Ohio Chief, the $6000 sire; Re-Echo by Critic Echo, also Jim Junior by Junior Jim, the $5000 sire. Sale to be held under cover. Auctioneers, F. F. Luther & Son, O. L. Mossman. Represented by the Bulletin field man. Sale follows S. G. Collicott's sale at Lake City. Come and attend both sales. All breeders from a distance at our expense at Lohrville.

W. H. HUDSON, - - - Lohrville, Iowa

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DUROCS IN 1906.

It has been a memorable year in Duroc-Jersey circles. The breed has made greater progress than ever before in its history. We begin a new year with the enthusiasm and aggressiveness that important successes engender. All Duroc breeders have cause for jubilation and mutual congratulation. Our favorites have closed the year with a wonderful record written in luminous letters, so that all who run may read and all who read may be convinced of the unequaled merits of the breed as a porkmaking machine for American farmers.

Judging from its record of the past year, both at the fairs and shows and at stock yards, we feel warranted in making the statement that in a few years the Duroc-Jersey breed will be the most popular hog in America. Its superiority in profitable porkmaking is becoming better known, and if we push the breed wisely, steadily but not in a boom way we shall in time land it at the top, where it belongs. Booming reacts; we have seen the harmful results of it in other breeds, and we should not allow it to get into Duroc circles. We are getting along pretty well; our breed is making friends rapidly and there is no occasion for us to adopt sensational methods to advance its interests. Merit wins; you can't keep a good hog down. Durocs are coming to the fore and if we keep our heads, attend strictly to honest knitting and boost in all legitimate ways it is only a question of time—but a few years—when ours will be the dominant breed among the best class of farmers.

None of the lard-type breeds can equal the Duroc in the matter of prolificacy. Durocs excel all breeds on this score, and, moreover, the Duroc sow makes the best mother that a pig can have. She will farrow more pigs and raise more pigs than a sow of any other breed. A hustler herself she farrows healthy, frisky pigs that get busy just as soon as they are born. Duroc pigs, being active and lively, are seldom overlaid or trampled upon by the mother or other stock. They are good hands to look out for themselves. This characteristic coupled with the wise solicitude and intelligent interest shown by the mother enable Duroc pigs to come through the vicissitudes of pighood unscathed. It is a common observation that a Duroc pig rarely gets hurt.

It seems that whatever is of the largest financial importance in a breed of hogs is possessed in greater degree by Durocs than by hogs of any other race. We venture the assertion that red-haired hogs have paid more farm mortgages than any other breed in the last ten years. It must not be inferred that because some breeds have more registered hogs than we have that we are surpassed also in the numbers of commercial hogs in feed lots and on farms. In proportion to the number of Durocs in the country we suspect that the percentage of registered hogs is smaller than in any other breed. There is need for greatly increased registration by our breeders.

A few years ago the Durocs were always greatly outnumbered at the leading fairs and shows by one of the other breeds but the tables have been turned of late. At last year's shows in the corn-belt the Durocs took the lead in many cases and equaled in others. In every instance the percentage of increase was greater than in any other breed.

Durocs have attained a conspicuous position numerically at the leading fairs and shows; they have also equaled the best in quality, speaking from a close personal examination of the hogs of all breeds at seven state fairs in 1906, we are confident that the Durocs made the highest average. So, from every point of view, the breed's achievements in 1906 entitle it to still greater loyalty on our part. Durocs certainly made good. It's a way they have everywhere.

THE NEW YEAR.

It is with warranted complacency that Duroc breeders view the coming twelvemonth. It looks in prospect like the most prosperous year in the history of the breed. There are no clouds in sight. A year of progress and activity is in embryo. A feeling of security and enthusiasm perforce must well up in every thoughtful breeder's heart. Last year was unusually generous in its gifts to Duroc breeders. It was a fat year. Our people worked hard and prospered accordingly. But 1907 bids fair to set a new standard in the matter of sales and business by Duroc breeders.

The country is in a healthy, prosperous condition. Never in history have our agricultural people shared so liberally in national prosperity. Farm mortgages have been paid off in thousands. Remarkable activity in all lines of industry has been especially noticeable in recent years. A spirit of optimism, confidence and vigorous determination pervades all branches of trade. In this piping state of affairs there is great opportunity for active breeders. While the iron is hot the wise man will strike hard and often. It is pre-eminently the time for Duroc breeders to get busy.

Thousands of farmers should have Duroc hogs who are now breeding scrub or mixed-bred hogs. If the claims of Durocs are properly presented to these men there is much more likelihood of their adopting this breed than any other. Farmers with an eye to business are interested in the very qualities that distinguish Durocs. They want a healthy, prolific breed that will make them money under practical farm conditions. We should go after this class of business. There are several ways to reach it. Advertising is the most direct and least expensive route. The Duroc Bulletin is in position to be of large assistance in this direction. Although we believe that the Bulletin can do more good for Duroc breeders who advertise in it than any other publication could do for them, investment considered, we by no means urge breeders to restrict their advertising to the Bulletin. As a matter of course we want all the patronage we can get, where its bestowal is of mutual benefit, but we want our people to use other mediums and means of building up their business. It might be well to advertise in state agricultural papers, preferably general farm papers. Perhaps space in fruit papers of large circulation could be used to advantage. We would not try mail order journals.

State Swine Breeders' Meeting.

The annual gathering of the state swine breeders' meeting will occur Jan. 8 and 9 at Washington, Ill. Breeders of Durocs and some of the other breeds have been wont to call this a Poland China organization. The only reason it has been is because the breeders of other breeds stayed away and it was up to them to run it. Lately, however, some of the good Duroc men have broken the ice and we urge others to join in this association work and get together and enjoy these meetings. A good program has been arranged and appears below. You ought to attend this meeting and we urge you Duroc men from every part of the state to come up and have a good time. Washington is only ten miles from Peoria and is

This good boar is as good a breeder as he is an individual. About one-third of F. S. Taylor's bred sow offering of Feb. 1st, will be bred to this grand good hog.

easily reached from every part of the state. M. A. Kraschel, one of the best known breeders of Durocs in the state, is president, and you should come out and attend so he wont feel lonesome among the breeders of other breeds of swine. The following is the program:

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 8, 1907.

Call to Order and Address by the President .....M. A. Kraschel, Macon, Ill.

Response ....C. P. Cress, Mayor, Washington, Ill.

Calling of the Roll and Opportunity Given to Pay Dues and Become Members of the Association.

How I Got Corrector to Breed ....Dr. T. B. Spaulding, Decatur, Ill.

General Discussion.

How I Fit Show Animals ....Frank Wolgemuth, Elgin, Ill'

General Discussion.

Reminiscences of the Past .... D. P. McCracken, Paxton, Ill.

General Discussion.

Address—Stand Pat ....H. O. Correll, Taylorville, Ill.

General Discussion.

Points to be Observed and Things to be Avoided by the Beginner ....S. H. Kaylor, Macon, Ill.

General Discussion.

The Hog Business ..... W. M. McFadden, Secretary American Poland-China Record Association, Chicago, Ill.

General Discussion.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1 30 P. M.—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 9 A. M.

Scoring School Under the Direction of the Committee ..... J. M. Kemp, Kenney, Ill.; George M. Cantrall, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. A. Heyl, Washington, Ill.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1:45 P. M.

How to Feed Pigs for the Best Results that Have Been Farrowed in the Spring and Are to be Sold at Public Sale in the Fall...C. E. Ogg, Auburn, Ill.

General Discussion.

What to Do to Make a Public Sale a Success .....A. L. Bliss, Tuscola, Ill.

General Discussion.

To What Extent do Blood Lines in a Pedigree Enhance or Decrease the Value of an Animal and Why?..... .....Line Lukens, Disko, Ind.

The Mail Orders in the Thoroughbred Swine Business .....R. J. Evans

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 7 P. M.

Election of Officers and Transaction of Other Business as May Come Before the Meeting.

Final Adjournment, to Partake of Annual Banquet at Danforth Hotel.

Wichita Sale.

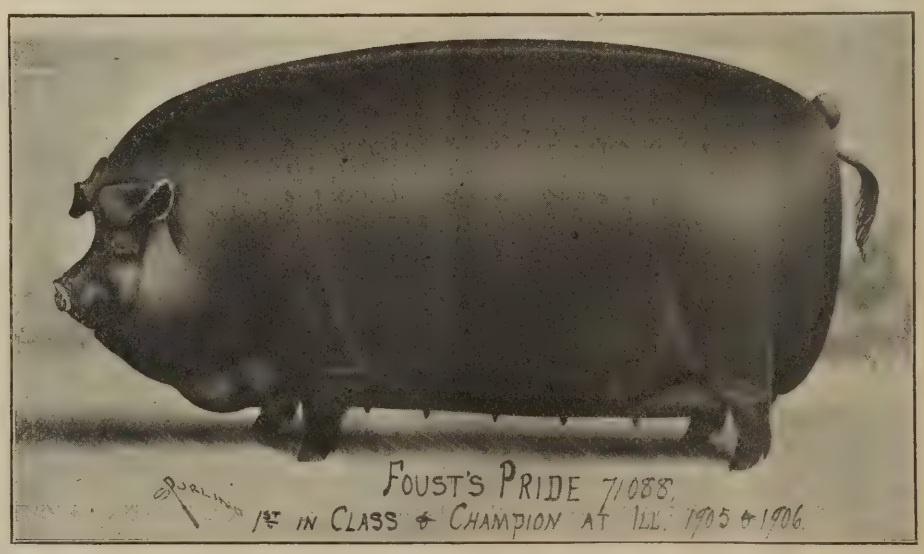
The following prices were realized on Durocs at the combination sale at Wichita, Kan., recently:

List of hogs that sold for more than $15:

1.	M. Gorges, Colwich, Kan.	$16.00
2.	Joseph DuRain, Bliss, Okla.	16.00
5.	Homer Newkirk, Kingman, Kan.	21.00
7.	Clay Harrington, Clearwater, Kan.	25.00
9.	Joseph DuRain	24.00
10.	Homer Newkirk, Kingman, Kan.	25.00
11.	E. Clark, Wichita, Kan.	15.00
12.	M. Gorges	25.00
13.	J. F. Ruggles, Wellington, Kan.	16.00
15.	J. B. Burgette, Augusta, Kan.	21.00
16.	L. L. Morgan, Heizer, Kan.	45.00
17.	G. Porter, Wichita, Kan.	25.00
18.	W. L. Critzer, Oatville, Kan.	26.00
19.	L. L. Morgan	27.00
21.	J. B. Burgette	25.00

T. W. Stoner & Son write that they have recently shipped a herd foundation to L. L. Walker of Mississippi, one male and four gilts from their prize winners. The Durocs are making friends in the south and there is an increasing demand for breeding stock from that quarter, a demand that the Duroc boys ought to encourage. We want to be the first and foremost in all the new fields. Mr. Walker has bred the Durocs several years and has been very successful.

A good likeness of A. E. Poush, of Chariton, Iowa, the man that owns 12 great gilts sired by Proud Advance, bred to a son of Ohio Chief for his Feb. 18 sale. Mr. Poush is fortunate enough to own more Proud Advance sows than any other man outside the company and every one an outstanding good one.



This sow goes in the Fagan, Browning & McCabe sale Feb. 5 bred to Tip Top Notcher.

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AMONG THE HERDS

Our field man in the west recently called on Geo. Briggs. He found him with a nice bunch of stuff getting ready for his winter sale. No man has pushed the breed more than Mr. Briggs, and a visitor always finds him with good ones on his farm. His sale date is Feb. 15, he being the last in the Lincoln circuit of four. The Bulletin will keep you posted on these events.

Mr. H. L. Stites of Pilot Grove, Mo., is a beginner in the Duroc business. Our representative spent a very pleasant evening with him not long since. Mr. Stites has an ideal farm for hog raising and is getting the right kind of a start, having recently purchased Second Wonder 49739, by Wonder Lad, to head his herd. This hog is a splendid individual and comes of a famous family. Mr. Stites has been teaching school for thirty years has has been very successful, having held the office of county commissioner of Cooper county a number of years. It is safe to say that the education and business ability necessary to a successful career in the school room will not come amiss in the pure bred hog business, and we predict for Mr. Stites great success as a Duroc breeder.

Mr. W. P. Lawless of Blackwater, Mo., is a beginner in the Duroc business, who is starting right. He recently purchased Joe Folk 42541, a son of Tip Top Notcher and out of The Lad's Goldie. This is one of the best Tip Top Notcher yearlings it has ever been the writer's privilege to see. He is a hog of great scale and heavy bone, beautful color, and the neatest head and ear ever seen on a boar of that age and size. Mr. Lawless is a feeder and developer who understands every crook and turn of the business, and if he should take a notion to fit and show this hog next year, he would make some trouble in the Duroc camp. He has about a dozen or more big yearling and aged sows from which to raise his spring crop of pigs, and will sell you a bred gilt or a fall pig cheaper than you can get the same quality of stock any where else. Write Mr. Lawless, he will appreciate your patronage and give you a square deal.

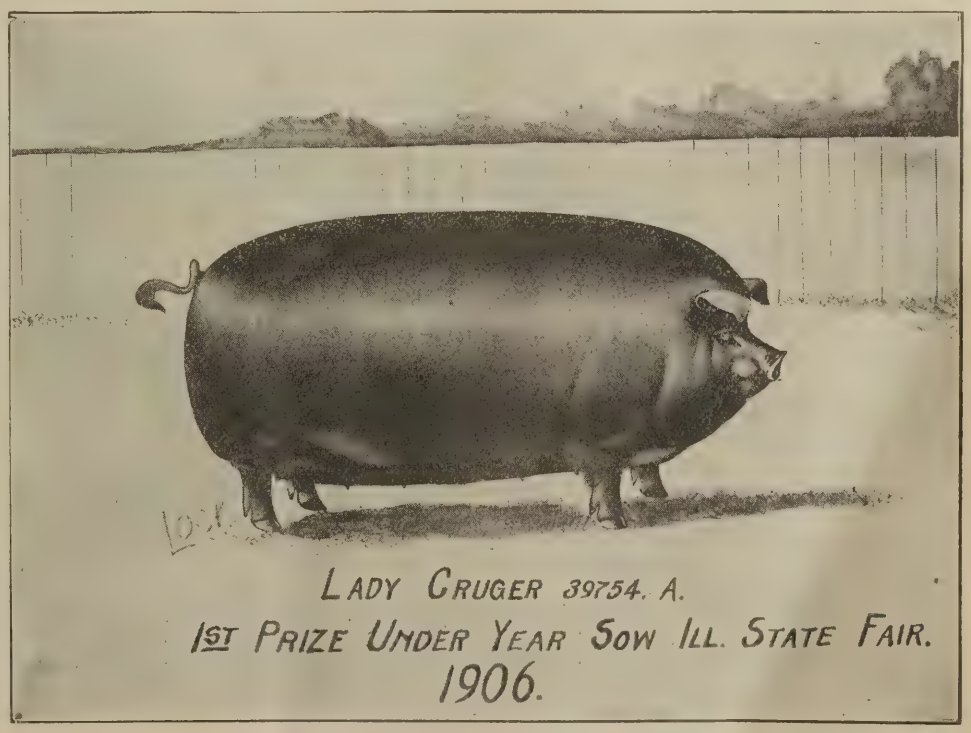
The last day of the Ohio Chief circuit which opens at Osborn's, and goes to Harding's and then to Rankin's, closes at Kilpatrick Bros. of Harlan. They will put into their sale one of the finest bunches of stuff our field man has seen for some time. They are fine colored, good bone and good all over. They have the first prize gilt at their county fair. They have about fifteen head sired by King Perfection II. by old King Perfection and about twenty fine ones by Lincoln Top Notcher, he by Aethelred, he by Tip Top Notcher. One of the good sows in the sale is Victoria. Her last litter was sold by them for $150 at five months old. She weighs 500 in good flesh. One of the herd boars used is Crimson Bolder 50753, by Happy Hollow Chief, he by Crimson Wonder. The King Perfection sows will be bred to this boar and to Lincoln Top Notcher. Make arrangements to attend all these four sales. Send bids for this sale to Col. Duncan, auctioneer, or to the Bulletin field man in care of Kilpatrick Bros., Harlan.

Hanks & Bishop of New London, Ia., open the Great Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Circuit of sales Jan. 22, and will offer thirty spring gilts, ten yearlings and aged sows, bred to Model Wonder 53981, the best son of Crimson Wonder I Am, farrowed spring 1906. The owner of Crimson Wonder I Am, Mr. Davidson, says he is a better pig than Crimson Wonder Again was at his age. A number of them will be bred to Iowa Chief 48477, a smooth even pig of massive size, bred by R. C. Watt. He is very heavy boned, and has good feet as a hog ever stood on. He is sired by Golden Rule, with Ohio Chief dam. They will put into this sale Missouri Belle, the top gilt in the J. C. Woodburn sale in 1904; one fine yearling by Buddy K. IV.; another by Top Notcher Again; two fancy gilts by Major R. out of Buddy K. IV. sows. These gilts have lots of size with good quality and many of them are sired by the old winner Top Notcher Again and by Indiana Boy, he by None Such. This will be a great offering, and you should get a catalogue and look up the event. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin. See ad of the circuit elsewhere.

HARRY SNEED, SMITHDON, MO.
One of Missouri's Most Noted Breeders.

Our representative again had the pleasure of visiting the famous Pettis County Herd owned by McFarland Bros., Sedalia, Mo. He found the herd entering the winter in fine shape, sows nearly all bred by Dec. 15th and boar pigs nearly all sold. They have sold nearly every one of their 1906 show herd at prices ranging way up in three figures. They state that the Bulletin has helped them a great deal in placing these show hogs in first-class herds at figures that make hog raising a profitable business. These gentlemen are now ready to fill orders for bred sows and gilts, and it goes without saying that any order entrusted to them will be satisfactorily filled. We saw about a dozen head of fall yearlings good enough for the show ring, and a great bunch of spring gilts that are as fancy as they can be made. It is hardly necessary to dwell on the breeding of this famous herd, as it is known in every nook and corner of the land wherever red hogs have been heard of. Their great show record of 1906 is a matter of history. Everybody knows that when McFarland Bros. take out a show herd there is something doing along the red hog line. Any one wanting a strictly fancy sow or gilt bred to an outstanding boar will do well to write or call on McFarland Bros.

Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo., is one of the foremost breeders of Pettis county. He has been breeding and showing Durocs for a number of years and has always been in the front rank. His present herd boar is Choice Surprise 50527, by Surprise, champion at American Royal 1902. Choice Surprise was shown at Sedalia and Kansas City last fall and won in both shows. His dam is Pansy S., by Missouri Prince, he by Sensation, and she has three first prizes to her credit. This fine young hog is not only bred right but is a good one all over, he weighed 600 pounds at 16 months of age and measured 8½ inches around smallest part of leg and say, boys, he is a breeder to talk about. A bunch of fall pigs testify to his ability in that respect. For uniformity of type and for quality and size they cannot be surpassed. If you want something you will not be ashamed to show your friends when they come to see you, just buy a gilt bred to Choice Surprise. Our word for it, this hog is going to make a record as a breeder. Mr. Sneed has several extra fancy spring gilts that he will price worth the money and also a number of fall pigs by Choice Surprise good enough to go in any show herd. This herd has long



This sow goes in Reil & Cooper's sale.

been noted for its short noses and fancy head and ears, also for superior quality coupled with bone and size. Write Mr. Sneed or go and see his herd. He is a gentleman in every sense and will give you a square deal.

S. Y. Thornton, Blackwater, Mo., enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer Duroc breeder of the state. For some twenty years, since long before the National Association was established, the Rose Hill Herd has been doing business at the same old stand, and Mr. Thornton has the further distinction of having furnished the foundation of many of the most famous herds in the bog belt. For herd boars Mr. Thornton has at present Col. Brown 23485, Red Chief 15293 and Rose Hill Chief 40209. This is a splendid trio and the latter is an especially well bred individual, being a son of Winchester Chief and out of a Sensation sow. Another sire that left an indefacable mark upon this herd was Missouri Prince 8477, by Sensation. Mr. Thornton owns 600 acres of the rich Cooper county semi-bottom land that grows corn and hogs to perfection. He also has an orchard of about 5,000 trees of the big red apples for which Missouri is so famous. Most of these trees are just coming into bearing, but last year Mr. Thornton marketed 4,000 barrels at a net profit of $1.00 per barrel. Verily the big red apple and the big red hog are a great combination. Mr. Thornton still has a half dozen or more spring boars for sale and is ready to supply fancy sows and gilts bred to either of his splendid boars. He is at present negotiating with president of the Corn Belt Bank of Kansas City who wants Mr. Thornton to furnish him 120 early fall gilts for his Kansas ranch. If this deal goes through it will be the largest single deal on record.

A leading event in Duroc circles the last few days of January will be the sale of N. B. Cutler at Carthage, Ill. Mr. Cutler has been a good winner at the leading state fairs. His show record at the last Illinois state fair is still fresh in the memory of every well posted Duroc man. He won many of the desirable prizes, among which was first on Junior yearling. Orion King, first on male pig, Wonder Boy and first prize litter including Wonde rBoy also first on senior pig, first on young herd. This is a victory for the Bonnie Mede Herd that ought to mean something as the Illinois state fair was one of the strongest Duroc shows ever held. Mr. Cutler has picked thirty head of his best ones and some five or six good ones bought at the sale circuits this fall. This offering includes eighteen aged and yearling sows and seventeen gilts. The great show sow, Iowa Queen, that won on the state fair circuits, goes in the sale and the high dollar buys her. Another good one is Red Lady a litter sister to Red Carnation that topped the Baxter sale last fall at $400. A great yearling sow is May by Top Notcher King, third prize boar at World's Fair, by Top Notcher 8803a. Many more good ones by this Top Notcher boar goes in this sale. Among the younger ones is a sister to Wonder Boy, his prize winning male pig. A good gilt by Tip Top Notcher bred to Hanley is another attraction, as she is fit to go into any herd, and readers of the Bulletin all know what the great boar Hanley has done as a winner and a breeder of high class stuff. Free accommodations while at Carthage. This is the last day of the Western Illinois and Eastern Iowa Circuit. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin. They will receive his personal attention. The Grand Opening Circuit of the winter. Don't forget the date.

One of the good circuits of sales to be held during the brood sow sale season is the Central Iowa circuit. It begins at Bondurant Feb. 4 at the farm of Roy West, the next day Sunburg & Olson, Madrid, the next at W. R. Bennethum's the same place, the fourth day at A. T. Sundell's at Paton and the last day at E. R. Wood's at Jefferson. Mr. West has been using as herd boars Goldie's O's Top Notcher, Ohio Chief's Tip Top Notcher, Orion Chief I Am, and will sell forty head bred to these boars from sows bearing the blood of Proud Orion, Manley Orion, granddaughter of Proud Advance, Billy K., Malcolm Model, Improver II., King Perfection and other well known sires. A full sister to Ruberta, the winner at Iowa state fair, will go into the sale. They are all good individuals, not a poor one in the list. Sunburg & Olson will on the next day sell forty head, the tops of their herds, the best blood of the breed. The families represented are Oom Paul, Gold Dust Jim, Van's Perfection, King Perfection, Crimson Wonder, Nash's Model, Proud Advance, Billy K. and others. They will be bred to Madrid Boy by Perfection Chief; Gold Dust Pete by Gold Dust Jim; Advancer Boy by Advancer and a son of Ohio Chief. They have a choice lot of sows. The next day W. R. Bennethum's will sell you a choice lot of sows, the best he ever put into a ring. There will be eight fall yearlings, three spring yearlings, five agd sows and twenty-four gilts of March and April farrow. The prize winning sow, Miss Rose, by Billy K., goes into the sale. The fall yearlings are the get of Easton's Choice and Dictator. The gilts are the get of such sires as Advancer, first at Iowa, 1904; Keep On III., second at Iowa 1905. The rest are the get of Malcom's Model II. and Buddy K. The whole offering is one of the best to be put in a ring this winter. The next day at Paton, the home of Duroc history where the Roberts' made a name for themselves and for every other breeder of Durocs, A. T. Sundell, whose herd was founded from the Roberts' herd, will sell a draft from his Durocs that will pay you to

Nodaway Valley Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Herd headed by Kantbebeat Top Notcher 51477. Weight 500 pounds, heart girth 58 inches, bone 8 in at one year old. A son of Kantbebeat and Rubertha, a Top Notcher sow.

Some extra good fall yearlings, sired by Robison's King 31171 out of Orion Dandelion by Old Orion. Three of his litter mates sold for $700 in the Proud Advance Stock Co. sales. Also spring gilts by Royal Prince II 51471, a grandson of Morton's Prince. I will sell either open or bred to this great hog Kant bebeat, Top Notcher. Fall pigs of September farrow for sale later. A few sows bred to this hog at $25 each. Call or write

Frank Robison, Brooks, Iowa

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SHADY ELM HERD——Home of the Winners

For Sale Now—Four fall yearling sows, litter mates to 1st prize under year sow at Mo. State Fair 1906. 20 spring gilts out of dams of 1st prize and champion sows.

Boars all sold. If you want a gilt from the herd that has won more prizes in the lastt wo years than any other herd in Missouri, write or come and see.

B. W. Harned Three and one-half Miles N. E. of Sedalia, **Box 1, Beaman, Mo.**

Sows and Gilts bred to him go in the N. B. Cutler sale January 25.

Sale of Oak Knoll Herd Duroc-Jerseys

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1907

20 Choice Sows and Gilts

These sows are bred to Top Notcher's O. K. 42651, son of the noted Tip Top Notcher 20729. Gilts are sired by Top Notcher's O. K. and bred to Sensation John 51620, grand son of the great Sensation Jr. Sows and gilts due to farrow in March and April. These two herd boars, twenty cows and eight horses will also be sold. Parties from a distance may reach Spring Grove over the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Free conveyance to farm.

JAMES OXTOBY, Prop.
SPRING GROVE, ILL.

go many miles to see. He has been in the winnings many places and he has the offering that will do you good. A detailed account of the individuals will appear in this paper next issue. The last day of the circuit will be at E. R. Wood's at Jefferson Ia. He will consign forty head of good useful animals that will not be overcrowded or fitted, but will be in good condition. There will be twelve yearlings, three two-year-olds, one aged sow and twenty-four gilts. The blood of Proud Advance, American Royal, Top Notcher Chief, Long John and Nash's Model flows

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One of the boars used on the brood sows in the E. M. Castle & Son sale Jan. 18th, 1907.

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Some choice Duroc Jersey gilts, bred for March and April farrow. Bred to Maquoketa Chief 52603. An all round good hog of the Orion blood. Also some B. P. Rock Cockerels from high scoring stock.

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3 Days of Duroc Matron Bargains

January 30-31, February 1, 1907

Jno. C. Hunt, Marysville, Kan., Jan. 30

Sows by Hunt's Model, a son of Higgins Model; State Liner, also a son of the champion boar at Nebraska 1906. Excellent individuality, strong feet, good length of body coupled with a good head and ear, a face of good width and short nose. A uniformity of type scarcely ever seen. Every posted Duroc breeder knows how large and smooth Mr. Hunt grows them. It is a matter of Duroc history. Make arrangements to attend this sale. You can't go wrong on this stuff. See field note. Send for catalogue.

Clarance Beavers, Home City, Kan., Jan. 31

Boars used in the herd are Field Marshall the old standby, Bold Count and Cardinal. Field Marshall is a direct descendant of the Roberts herd in Iowa, was used by A. F. Russell and C. E. Pratt with excellent results before Mr. Beavers secured him. Ten or twelve gilts bred to Bold Count, all of which were sire by a son of Hunt's Model. Several of the good ones are bred to The Cardinal, probably the best son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. In this hog is combined the blood of more high-priced animals and prize winners than can be found anywhere. Send for catalogue. It tells the breeding.

C. E. Pratt, Frankfort, Kan., Feb. 1

A choice bunch of bred sows from one of the best herds in the west. The blood of Improver II eight bred to him and twelve of his get. Kansas Wonder the wonder of the breed is also used here. He would weigh 1250 pounds if fleshed. A hog with lots of finish with the size. Eight sows and gilts bred to him in sale. Two gilts sired by him. One daughter of Old Orion, dammed by a daughter of Long John goes in the sale. Two fall yearlings sired by Improver II and bred to Kansas Wonder. He is also using Adjuster, a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the sensational boar at the head of the Iowa Banner Herd. Get a catalogue and see this breeding.

Send Bids to W. L. Addy, representing the Bulletin or to the Auctioneers.

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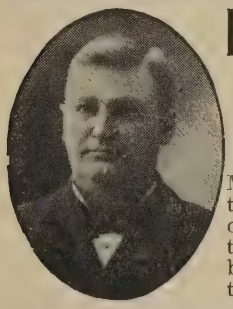
On the above day and date I will sell every Duroc Jersey I own. I regret to do this more than I can tell you but one man can't do everything. I have spent years of time and an endless amount of money to establish this great herd of Duroc Jerseys.

I will sell three full sisters to Crimson Wonder, Lady Wonder, a litter sister to Crimson Wonder, one daughter of Orion, one daughter of Duroc Challenger, 33 gilts sired by Carmine Wonder, a half brother to Crimson Wonder, Scarlet Wonder and Belle's Perfect King, o son of the great Nebraska Belle. They will be bred to grandsons of Ohio Chief and Improver 2d. This is a grand herd of Duroc Jerseys.

Write for catalogue.

W. W. Wheeler

HARLAN, IOWA



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Fagan, Browning & McCabe's Duroc Sale.

Readers of the Bulletin will be pleased to note the forthcoming Duroc sale of Messrs. Fagan, Browning & McCabe of Hersman, Ill., which will take place on Tuesday, February 5th. The past two years have brought many changes in Duroc circles. This firm have been in the front rank, and have produced much good stock, and breeders have not been slow to appreciate the offerings which they have made. The selection of stock for the forthcoming sale has been made with a view to giving the breeders a good lot from which to secure their breeding stock. Liberal bidding at many of the sales has resulted in the addition of some very fine sows, and private sales have been made which have given these gentlemen such noted sows as Foust's Pride, first and champion at Illinois state fair 1905 and again in 1906, in one of the strongest Duroc shows of the entire circuit. This sow was sired by Kant Be Beat, now at the head of one of the good herds of the West, and goes into this sale bred to Tip Top Notcher, probably the greatest boar ever bred by Messrs. Watt & Foust, and certainly one of the best breeding and prize winning boars of the breed. There are other sows equally as good, such as S. E.'s Model VIII., a daughter of Ohio Chief, and litter sister to S. E.'s Model IX. that sold for $1,060 last spring. S. E.'s Model VIII. is also a litter sister to Model Chief, the sire of a number of first prize winners at Iowa state fair this year. S. E.'s Model VIII. goes into sale bred to Tip Top Notcher. Certainly this cross should produce something good for the breeder who secures this noted sow. Mr. Browning consigns the $400 sow Creamy, from the well known herd of Messrs. McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill. This sow, as her name indicates, is one of the cream of the breed. Daughters of Buddy K. IV, Ohio Chief, Mayor Jr., Gold Cloud, Top Notcher Chief, Model Chief, Advancer, Tip Top Notcher, High Notcher, S. S.'s Success, one of the good sons of Ohio Chief, Kant Be Beat, Hanley, and other noted sires make up the offering. They are bred to such noted prize winners as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV., Grand Chief by Ohio Chief, Red Express, Golden Echo, Oakwood Pilot Wonder and Royal Orion, one of the last litter ever sired by the noted Orion. Breeding and individuality the offering is far in advance of any previous lot ever sold by this firm. By their liberal support they have during the past years done much to place the Duroc in the high position which he now holds. The editor of the Bulletin has inspected the offering and is pleased to recommend to readers of this paper. Catalogues are now ready and will be sent promptly to all who write, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

The Neola Circuit.

Out at Neola, Ia., the field man found a bunch of good breeders lining up their stuff for the coming sale circuits which they have organized right there in their own locality. All you have to do is to get there on the train and stay there till the end of the week and get your money's worth of hogs and entertainment and everything else that goes with a sale. The first sale will be that of Wellman Bros. They will consign thirty-five head, mostly yearlings, a few two-year-olds and a few gilts. They have a number of fall yearlings by their herd boar, Best Yet, by Rustler, the dam being a Long John sow that will do to go anywhere. The blood of Glenwood King is also plentiful here. Three fall yearlings by Pure Gold, dam by Josiah Allen, will do for you to look up and remember. Fancy Red 131770, by Long John, by Improver II., is one of the good ones. Wellman's Choice 131774, a fine two-year-old, goes into the sale bred to Helen's Tip Top by Tip Top Notcher. Golden Jim 55275, by Junior Jim, the $5,000 sire, is used here also. There are a number of good bloodlines in this herd.

J. G. Winslow takes the next day. He will hold a closing out sale of sows and herd boars. He will sell an unusually fine bunch of gilts. He has two by Iowa Banker Again, dam Miss Pansy by Advance, that ought to interest every breeder. Four of the fine gilts

Oak Grove Herd of Durocs

We have a few choice boars to offer and a number of good gilts bred or open. Will price at a bargain in order to make room for our fall pigs. We are using such boars as Notcher's King 35579, Jackson's Wonder, International King and Orion Milton. Sows equally as well bred. Write us for prices.

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$25 to $30 Will buy a good Gilt bred to farrow in April, sired by a son of the great Champion Tip Top Notcher 20729 and out of large matured sows. "Blood will tell."

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Fairview Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

Brood sow sale Feb. 13, 1907. Sows and gilts will be bred to King Top Notcher 38703, 2d at Des Moines 1906, Crimson I Am and a son of Ohio Chief.

H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia.

Maple Park Herd Duroc-Jersey

Iowa Notcher 46645 and Iowa Chief 48889, two grand good breeders are at the head of our herd. A few good boars of March and April farrow for sale. Correspondence promptly answered.

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Pure bred Aberdeen Angus Cattle and Duroc-Jersey Swine

Choice young stock for sale at all times. Visitors welcome. **A. M. PECK,** Clayton, Ill.

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Heads our herd of Durocs assisted by Brilliant 9265 and Orion Prince one of the best sons of the old King Orion. Our herd represents some of the best blood in the breed. 120 spring pigs by 7 different boars. Will breed a limited number of sows to Sensation Jr. at $25.00. Shorthorns headed by the great show and breeding bull, Prince of Tebo Lawn. Will breed a few cows to this bull at $25.

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2 Herd Boars
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Joshua Rothrock

Centerton, Ind.

My herd in fine shape and doing well. I have decided not to make a brood sow sale and will sell what I have to sell private.

Beat Him If You Can and Perfection, the hog I bought at the Lockhart sale, are a great pair.

Golden Herd of Durocs

We are breeding our sows to such boars as Crimson Jim, Tip Top Notcher Jr. Young Hanley, Put's Belle Top, the $230 boar and Beautiful Joe by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV. Our bred sow sale Jan. 23 will contain two choice Ohio Chief sows, also Banner Top bred to Kantbebeat. A few spring boars for sale at once. Remember the sale date, Jan. 23.

PEEK & PUTNAM, Tecumseh, Nebraska

Maple Hill Herd

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

Herd headed by CHOICE SURPRISE 50527 sired by Surprise and out of a Gold Finch sow. This herd is famous for its short noses, neat head and ears, and quality with bone and size. Such dams as Pansy S. 35930, Miss Gold Finch 70306, Ruberta 138772, Ruberta II 138774 and others just as good. Choice bred gilts and 37 early fall pigs for sale now. Correspondence promptly answered and everything guaranteed as represented.

HARRY SNEED

Smithton, Missouri

are by Crimson King. Two gilts are by Crimson King, dam Orion's Maid, by Munson's Perfection; four by E. Z., dam Nellie Ryan. Our field man says the whole bunch of gilts deserves especial mention, but room forbids, but any one wishing something choice should attend this sale and in fact the whole circuit notice these by Red Knight Again, a son of Red Knight, sweepstakes at Nebraska 1905. Their dam Ellen, by Prize Winner. Three good ones by Perfection Boy, dam Waunetta G. by Double Track. You can't go wrong on this kind. Get catalogue and study it well.

The third day Lee Hopper will sell and a neighbor, Walter Bowen, will consign twelve head, six sows and six gilts. Mr. Hopper has five fall gilts, five yearlings out of Morton Boy II., a grandson of Morton Boy 7909a, dam Hebron Rose by Auction Boy 7837; three spring gilts by Neola Wonder, by Crimson Wonder II., he by Crimson Wonder, dam Echo's Pearl by Echo King; four fall yearlings by Morton Boy, dam Neola Pride. Easter II., one of the fall yearlings, is one of the plums of the sale, bred for Feb. 25 farrow. Lady May is one of the attractions. She is by Morton Boy, dam Crimson Lady by Crimson Wonder II., by Crimson Wonder, and is a granddaughter to Echo King, Beatrice Queen and Duroc Challenger. He has about twenty gilts of March and April farrow that go in this sale. His herd boars are Tip Top Chief by Ohio Chief, Perfection Again, a grandson of King Perfection.

The closing day, last but by no means least, is the sale of E. B. Ryan. He has a splendid bunch of yearlings to go into this offering. One of his dams Irene, by Fred H. No. 1, by Hugh Tucker, dam Good Enough by Rural, is a choice one. Another is One Choice L. by Sweepstakes, by Glenwood. The dam is Lady Marti by Marti E. Pride II. is a good useful sow by Josiah Allen. Another good one is Molly L. by Victoria, by Improver II., dam Red Flower by Sweepstakes. Still another is Queen Bess by Corrector, dam Queene III. by Elmo. His herd headers are a good well developed lot of herd headers an dtheir breeding is at the top. Go to this sale and look over his herd, and if you don't say his herd boars are a good bunch, then please drop the field man a card and tell him he was a little off. Send bids to Bulletin field man.

Gen. Cronje 37543.

Probably the most coveted ribbon hung out by all the shows last fall was that of Grand Champion boar at the American Royal, Kansas City, for it is at this place that many state fair winners get together for a final round up. This most coveted prize was handed out to Gen. Cronje, the great hog that heads the herd of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo. It is no accident that this hog is a winner, for he is by Ohio Chief and out of Col. M.'s Variety II., by Orion II. This is the blood that breeds on and on as is further proven by the fact that four of the get of Gen. Cronje won five prizes at the same show as follows: First and second on under year sows, junior champion sow and Reserve Grand Champion sow and first on produce of dam. His get also won first at Missouri state fair in 1905 and 1906. Dr. Ferguson is one of the leading physicians of Sedalia; and his farm and herd are located at Otterville, twelve miles east, and are managed by Mr. F. H. Smith, who has proven himself a very skillful hog feeder and developer. When our representative called at the Doctor's office he found that gentleman waiting on patients at the rate of about one per minute and answering telephone calls and talking red hogs between times. He is very justly proud of his good herd and the record it has made. He is a young man with the ambition to own a herd with every breeding animal in it a first prize or champion; and as he is a man who does things, it is safe to say that his ambition will soon be realized. He has for sale now four splendid boar pigs by Gen. Cronje and a fine bunch of spring gilts. He will also price one or two of the fall yearling group that won so many prizes last fall. Look up the advertisement in this issue and write Dr. Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo., or Manager F. H. Smith, Otterville, Mo., for prices

DUROCS AT A BARGAIN

Fifteen choice boar pigs of March and April farrow, will weigh 175 to 225 lbs., are sired by such boars as Tip Top Lad 26927, he by Tip Top Notcher, the world's champion Orion Milton 28891, a winner in class at St. Louis Fair 1904, and Manley Orion, a son of the famous old Orion 5293. These pigs have great length, good bone, good color and best of feet, will make large, smooth hogs. We are going to place these pigs on the bargain counter and price them so they will have to move. A number of good fall yearling sows, weight 275 to 400 lbs., and a number of spring gilts that will be sold, open or bred.

I. P. STRATTON & CO., R. F. D. No. 4, Oblong, Ill.

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Live Stock Auctioneer

Special attention given to sales of Duroc-Jersey Swine. Am booked for Duroc sales in 4 states ror the coming season. Prompt attention given to correspondence. Tel. 631.

A Sensation Jr. Herd Boar For Sale

Sensation Jr. Again 40463, a good son of old Sensation Jr. 22461, for sale or trade. Dam, Alice B. 27278a by Brown's Wonder 9797a. Here is breeding of champions all the way back. I am selling him for no other reason only I am keeping a long string of his gilts for breeding purposes. He is a sure pig getter and of fine disposition. Also some choice spring pigs either sex, sired by Sensation Jr. Again 40463, Banker 34399 and Corinth Lad 41527. These pigs are out of the best of sows and good individuals. Prices right with satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants.

W. H. Johnson, R. R. No. 4, Spickard, Mo,

Union View Duroc

herd, headed by Keep On 2d, first at Iowa State Fair and first at head of herd. Also a ot of other good breeding.

Brood Sow Sale
February 13, 1907

Address: B. C. MARTS, Polk, Ia.

Portsmouth Herd

Some good boars yet for sale. Some of the best in my fall sale were not sold on account of bad weather sale day and small attendance. Will be priced right if taken at once.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 24, 1907

J. E. WEHR, Portsmouth, Ia.

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Nothing more for sale now till our bred sow sale Jan. 30, 1907, at Bushnell, Ill., when we will sell 40 head of tops including Lottie S., first prize winner at Ill. State Fair two years in succession. Send for catalogue.

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McNeil Bros. Second Sow Sale Jan. 17.

On January 17 McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill., will hold their second annual brod sow sale. At this sale they will sell fifty head of the best out of over 100 head and McNeil's will sell a better bunch of stuff than ever before. The quality of the offering is great. The field man, H. E. Browning, has seen each and all of the previous offerings, and after carefully looking over this lot pronounces them the best McNeil Bros. ever offered, and why shouldn't they be? McNeil Bros. bought Hanley, one of the outstanding boars of the breed today and he is bred right and good blood breeds on. This fact allows them to put into this sale a choice lot of gilts by Hanley. These will be bred and safe in pig to Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Helen Blazes. This was the third prize pig at the Illinois fair 1906, and the highest priced boar ever sold at auction. He was purchased by them at the rec ord breaking sale of Fagan, Browning & McCabe in October. If good blood breeds on, buy one of these Hanley gilts bred to this great young boar. It is well known that McNeil Bros. have bought the kind of good ones that cost lots of money, and many of these have been mated to Hanley and go into the sale. It has been their aim to make this offering second to none so that parties attending will meet with no disappointment. Twenty-five head bred to Hanley; twenty-two head bred to Helen's Tip Top Notcher; two bred to Buddy K. IV.; one bred to Ambition, the great yearling owned by Thomas &Hogsett. There are sows in the sale sired by Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Buddy K. IV., Proud Advance, The Great Conqueror, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Cantine Boy, Corrector 9739a, Manley Orion, Indiana, A. Top Notcher, Big I Am, Iowa King 29521, he by Ohio King 19811, and other great sires and many of these sows were purchased by the boys at a long price. Among the sows is Irene Clayton 32653 by Judo 7655, by Marti II. 7609a, bred by Stribling. She is an outstanding good individual and has produced some of the best pigs on the farm. She is sold for no fault of hers but the boys desire to offer real attractions and she has been tried and found not wanting. Her daughter Sadie Mc 102816, by Cantine Boy 16319, by Cantine, is another star, and mother and daughter will be driven into the ring together and we know McNeil Bros have their stakes set high on these sows and they have a right to, for few better sows will pass under the hammer this season. Another one, Conqueror's Lady 137792, by The Great Conqueror 32561 and a full sister to Creamie that sold in their last sale for $500, will go into this sale. Bessie Mc, by Bowen Boy, is one of their great producers. One of the stars is Minnie Advance 129764, by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II. by Rural. She is a good one and a litter mate the sow that sold in Browning's sale last fall for $500. She is bred to Hanley and is a plum good one, and worthy of a home in any herd. Amidi Hanley 137828 and Daisy Hanley, by Hanley, are two sisters that will make the boys set up some and go. They are bred to the $1,000 boar. And say Lady Cross 113164, by Gem's Top Notcher, he by Old Top Notcher, bred to Buddy K. IV., isn't she a peach? She cost McNeil's $225 at auction. You will see her if you are present sale day. Another good sow is Fay Russell 137026 by The Great Conqueror and her daughter Sallie Russell 73688 are both bred to Hanley. Pansy Blossom by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV., is another one. Many good things are in store for you all that day and McNeil Bros. will be good to you. See their ad in this issue. Cols. Reppert and Keil will do the selling. Send for catalogue. It is ready now.

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Spring boars by son of Ohio Chief 8727 and son of Longfellow 6815. Mostly March and April farrow. Growthy and healthy, good length, bone and color; ready for service. Guaranteed as represented.

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Shorthorn Cattle. Barred and White P. R. Chickens.

Real estate at public outcry or private treaty. Several Iowa and Dakota farms at bargains.

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IOWA BANNER HERD

All sold out of serviceable males. Some choice July and August fellows that will interest the boys. Sale stuff is doing nicely. Remember the date.

W. L. ADDY & SON, - Parnell, Missouri

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 22

Grand Opening Sale Circuit

Four Days Sales, JANUAR

Tuesday, January 22nd, 1907

PROPERTY OF

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10 Yearlings and Aged Sows

bred to Model Wonder 5391, the best son of Crimson Wonder I Am sired in 1906. A number bred to Iowa Chief 48477, a son of Golden Rule and bred by Watt & Foust. One of the attractions is Missouri Belle. 3 two-year-old sows by Indicator. One yearling by Buddy K. IV. One by Top Notcher Again; two by Proud Advance. Others of equal breeding. Send for catalogue. Send bids to H. E. Browning.

Wednesday, January 23d, 1907

PROPERTY OF

J. A. SMITH, Sciota, Ill.

35 Head of Choice Durocs at Auction

Many sows by Long Notcher by Tip Top Notcher. Others by Tip Top Notcher, Best of Top Notchers, J. I. C., Major R., Jimmie, Stoner's Improver and others. Write for catalogues. Bids sent to H. E. Browning, representing the Bulletin, will be carefully handled.

Eastern Ia. and Western Ill.

22nd to 25th, INCLUSIVE

Thursday, January 24th, 1907

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REIL & COOPER, Ferris, Illinois

35 HEAD

THE PICK OF TWO HERDS AT AUCTION

9 great yearlings, sows, 26 gilts bred to Wonder Lad, 1st prize pig at Illinois State Fair 1906, to Chief C. and Ambition II. Among the offering is the 1st prize senior gilt at Illinois State Fair 1906. Others out of the great producer, Reil's Birdie. Catalogues for the asking. Parties unable to attend should send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin.

Friday, January 25th, 1907

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

Of Bonny Mede Farm

35 Head of Choicely Bred Durocs at Auction

18 yearlings and aged sows and 17 gilts bred to such boars as Wonder Lad, 1st prize pig at Illinois State Fair 1906 and in 1st prize litter same show, and to Peter the Great by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV. The best I ever offered. Each animal a useful one and many show sows of rich breeding. Among the best is my show sow Iowa Queen who has always won at the State Fairs. One full sister to Wonder Lad, one by Milton Orion; a full sister to the great Carnation that topped two sales. Free accommodations while at Car-thage. Catalogues for the asking. Parties who can't attend should send bids to Browning of the Bulletin.

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Bonny-Mede Stock Farm

Brood Sow Sale January 25

Prize-Winners

Fourth Day

OF THE

Iowa-Illinois Circuit

Prize winning brood sows bred to the prize winning boars of the 1906 Illinois State Fair, one of the hottest Duroc shows ever held. Send for catalogue.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

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freely in this herd. There are five gilts out of a Proud Advance yearling sired by Top Notcher R., by Royal Top Notcher. Others equally as good go into the sale. Remember the week, Feb. 4 to 8. Write to these gentlemen at once and get on their list for catalogues. Watch the Bulletin for further announcements regarding this circuit. A detailed description of the females in these sales will appear in our next issue.

The Creator of the universe was in a very provident mood when he created the region around Malta Bend, Mo. Here is one of the richest garden spots on the face of the earth, and here is where has been built up in the last few years one of the greatest herds of Durocs in existence. We refer to the Plainview Herd owned by M. W. Walker & Son, Malta Bend, Mo.

In this region everything grows to immense size, the great crops of wheat, corn, grass and alfalfa make the visitor stare, and the hogs, like the crops, grow to immense size. The Messrs. Walker have been building their herd on a broad foundation. It is evidently their aim to build up the largest herd of Durocs in the hog belt. Our field man was shown through a herd of about 100 sows and gilts that for uniformity of type, size and quality he has never seen surpassed in so large a herd. These sows are being bred to Buckeye Chief by Ohio Chief, Missouri Sensation by Sensation, The Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, Wonder Lad by Longfellow Jr. and Gold Dust Lad by The Lad For Me, five of the best boars we have ever seen in one herd. It is the intention of the Walkers to retain 60 sows in their own herd and the balance will be offered to the trade. They are also offering their herd boar Gold Dust Lad 28583. This hog is an outstanding good one and will be priced right. He cannot be used in Plainview herd any longer to advantage. We cannot pass this herd by without mentioning that this was the home of that great hog Ingomar, probably the greatest brood sow sire that the Durocs breed has yet produced. There are quite a number of his get left on this farm and for size, quality and prolificacy they cannot be surpassed. These gentlemen also have a few boar pigs left that are herd headers. Write to them for anything you want, you will be treated with utmost courtesy and will get a square deal every time.

A Bulletin representative called at the home of Geo. Kerr, where a cordial welcome always is found and it is so much like home to the Duroc men who meet the family that the visits are not to be soon forgotten. Geo.'s sale will occur on Feb. 14 when he will run some stock through the ring that will surprise the boys and make them raise up on their seats and "holler" loud and long. He has some dandies and the boys don't want to forget the date, Feb. 14, at Sabetha, Kan.

Our field man recently called on C. E. Pratt, president of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, at Frankfort, Kan., and found him located in the garden spot of the world, Northeastern Kansas, where corn, alfalfa, and red hogs grow big, strong and rich and luxurious. At the head of his herd is Improver II, in which he owns one-half, the other being retained by that price of Duroc breeders, Geo. Briggs, of Clay Center, Neb. Improver II needs no introduction to Duroc men. Pratt bought a half interest some time ago at the then fabalous price of $300 for a half interest. He is a wonderful hog though five years old. He is wonderful in quantity as well as quality. There will be eight in this sale Feb. 1 bred to this grand good hog and twelve of his get. Pratt took first premium on six months boar at Nebraska and also repeated the performance at Sioux City under the judging of L. H. Roberts. This was a son of Improver II. Kansas Wonder is another hog that is well known in this herd. He is a hog of unusual length and depth and could be made to weigh 1250 pounds in high flesh. He is not a monstrosity but a nice even all around hog. He is not a combination of shield, sheath

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J. H. Menzel of Hazleton, Iowa, writes as follows: "We are now offering young boars for sale sired by Young Top Notcher 41741, he by Tip Top Notcher, the world's champion, and out of Ohio Chief II sows that are good enough to go into any herd. Also one litter sired by Hero J. 38983, he by Manley Orion, out of a well matured sow, that are hard to down. They carry the largest bone I ever sow on a pig, perfect feet with fancy head and ear, strong, broad back, with good under lines, smooth from end to end. Also a few gilts bred to Young Top Notcher for sale. We have put out 52 head so far this season and all have gone to good homes and the Bulletin did its share of the work."

Jno. O. Hunt of Marysville, Kan., holds his sale this year on Jan. 30. Hunt's herd is noted for the great size, unexcelled length and growthiness and finish that he gets along with it. The field man recently visited the herd and writes that the sale will occur "where hogs and alfalfa, wheat and corn grow spontaneously, for at Hunt's you see corn cribs galore, strawstacks as high as the Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, corn cobs as big as base ball bats and Duroc hogs as numerous as the cattle 'on a thousand hills' and as varied in size as the spots on the proverbial stock of Jacob, yet candidly not a bad foot, a bad back, a bad color, in fact nothing but hogs in the very pink of condition, from which a promising show herd might be selected at any time. Hunt is a good hog man and any breeder could with profit visit this herd to learn how hogs can be raised to such wonderful size and finish at so early an age, as some to be seen and be upon such wonderful feet, and bone. Spring gilts to go in this sale will weigh 400 and yet they are perfect on feet. Their style and finish are equal to any you see on the show circuit." Mr. Hunt has used Hunt's Model and Hunt's Improver and a hog called State Liner to great advantage in the herd and the offering in a great part will be of that blood. Look up the circuit ad in this issue and write for catalogue. Our field man will attend this sale and will be glad to handle your bids for you.

Clarence Beavers holds the second day of the Kansas Circuit at Home City and here you find the results of using such magnificent boars. Our field man writes that he always knew Mr. Beavers had some good hogs as he had been so complimented by different field men but he was certainly surprised to learn that he was the owner of such an array of good boars. Bold Count and The Cardinal are two of the younger ones that are making a mark. At the head of the herd is Field Marshall, the four-year-

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JANUARY 19th

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40 Head of Choicely Bred Sows, and a barrel of fine apples on tap.

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JANUARY 21st

G. W. HOCKETT, Manning, Ia.

38 HEAD OF RICHLY BRED SOWS

Sired and bred to such boars as Rural 6971a, a grand old hog that breeds the right type. He is sired by Rossville Prince from the Bennett herd. Seven fall yearlings in this sale sired by Rural; three in the sale by Indiana Hector; one Crimson Wonder gilt; four by Jumbo Bob, by Rural; one gilt by Model Chief, bred to a full brother of Proud Advance. L. Perfeco 49721 by Rural is also used in the herd; also I am Advance, full brother to the great Proud Advance, and also Crimson W. by Crimson Wonder 26355, a fine two-year-old male, his dam a Gold Finch sow. Write for catalogue. See field note elsewhere.

JANUARY 22nd

JOHN WEIGHTON, Audubon, Ia.

40 Head of Aged Sows, Yearlings and Gilts

Including his young show herd. The 1st prize gilt mated to 1st prize male, Claremont's Model, a son of Model Chief, dam Bessie D. by Advancement. Ten head bred to this prize winner, five bred to Audubon and 25 to Proud Advancer, by Proud Advance. One good gilt by Oron by Orion, dam Fannie F. See field note elsewhere. Get your name on list for catalogue.

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Brood Sows go Under the Hammer

24, 25, 26, 1907

JANUARY 24th

J. E. WEHR, Portsmouth, Iowa

40 HEAD--Aged Sows, Yearlings and Gilts

Three sows by Roosevelt 19498, by Otto; five yearlings by Munson's Perfection, 1st prize pig at Iowa 1904 and by King Perfection, sweepstakes hog the same year. Litter sister of Munson's Perfection goes in sale. Six Bryan M. that are yearlings by Challenger Jack, a son of Duroc Challenger; dam by Bishop's Choice. Herd boars used are Young Surprise by E. Z. by Surprise; dam Miss Ryan, by Long John. Minnesota Chief, a prize winner at Minnesota, Munson's Perfection 33251, Orion's Model 33253 by Teddy Orion by Orien Chief; his dam Lady Wheeler, a massive hog with lots of quality, Proud Advance Again 40451 and Proud Advance Jr., both by Proud Advance. Send for catalogue.

JANUARY 25th

F. E. GARRETT, Lohrville, Ia.

40 HEAD--Mostly Yearlings and Gilts

Two fine gilts by S. E.'s Model 9th, the $1060 sow, bred to Junior Jim, the $5000 show and breeding boar. Two by Proud Advance, four by I Am a Wonder, four by Young Advance, three by Crimson Wonder I Am, the sweepstakes hog of 1905. The great show sow Ruberta 123152, winner of 1st at Iowa. These will be bred to I Am a Wonder, litter brother to sweepstakes boar 1906 at Iowa, and to Junior Jim, the sweepstakes boar, a half interest selling for $2500. And some to Tien Tsin, the sire of the great show sow, Ruberta. Breeders stop at Wilson House. Get your name on our mailing list.

JANUARY 26th

J. A. DOWNS, Glidden, Iowa

40 Head of Sows and Gilts

Long John at head of herd, assisted by Clovercroft, a son of Orion II, a good heavy two-year-old. Also a son of Proud Advance out of a Parnell Banner sow. Also Adjuster by Dandelion; dam, Kruger Belle. Three daughters of old Orion bred to Long John go in this sale. You want some of this Orion blood. It is going rapidly. Put a pin in here. Send for catalogue. See field note elsewhere.

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S. R. Quick & Sons of Gosport, Indiana, will hold their brood sow sale Jan. 30. They will also sell several head of Shropshire sheep. They are putting into the Duroc offering a class of stuff that ought to go out and do the buyers a whole lot of good. It is the best they have ever had and it is bred to Beat Him If You Can, the boar for which a two-thirds interest sold last fall for $1000, for each third. Another boar used is Quick's Perfection that sold in the Lockhart sale Oct. 31 for $531 and Golden Glen Chief, one of the good sons of Ohio Chief. A few will be bred to Sure Winner Jr. and Golden Hustler. Some Top Notcher stuff will also go into this sale and representatives of other well known families all in the pink of condition. A more detailed account of the offering will appear in the Jan. 15 issue, as our field man will visit the herd and give you a definite account of the richness of the offering. See their ad in this issue and get your name on their list for catalogue.

One of the early sales in January is that of Reil & Cooper of Ferris, Ill. On Jan. 24, the third day of the Grand Opening Circuit of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois they will offer a nice bunch from the tops of the two herds. Three yearling sows, two of which have raised spring litters go in and are sold for no fault of theirs; ten spring gilts and some extra fine ones, too. They are bred to Wonder Boy, first prize pig at Illinois state fair last fall; some are bred to Chief C., by I. J.'s Chief, first prize boar, Indiana, 1905. I. J.'s Chief is by Winchester Chief, dam Duchess 40th. Such breeding cannot fail to help any good herd and the consignment is good. Mr. Cooper will sell twenty head, among which is the great senior gilt Lady Kruger. She goes in the sale bred to Wonder Boy. Few better sows than this will be sold this year and is alone enough attraction to bring breeders many miles. She is by Kruger and her dam is Orion Chief by Orion II. There are other sows by Chief C. and other noted sires, one of which is from the McNeil Bros. herd. Don't forget this important event and those who cannot attend should send bids

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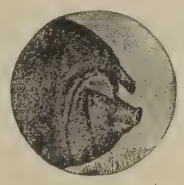

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First Week of the GRAND

JANUARY 29th, 30th, 31st

JANUARY 29th

GEO. W. TRONE & SONS

RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS

50 Head of Royal Purple.

bred up-to-date Duroc-Jerseys will be sold on the Willow Stock Farm at Rushville, Ill., Jan. 29, 1907. They are sired by such noted boars as Oom Paul, the greatest prize winner and breeder that has ever been produced; Kruger, the second best boar that the world could produce for the great World's Fair at St. Louis; Gold Finch, that has made a famous reputation as a breeder; Toko Paul, who has been pronounced by the best breeders of different states as being the best yearling that has ever been produced; Kruger II, a full brother to the World's Fair Kruger, and King Morton, a great breeder. 15 yearling sows of which 10 are strictly first-class show sows and the best we ever raised; 15 brood sows that have proven to be great breeders; 20 spring gilts and boars that are fine. The sows will be bred to Toko Paul, Kruger 2nd, Ring Worm, Ninety-Nine and King Morton. If you want some of the cream of the breed come to our sale. Write for catalogue and consider that you have a personal invitation to attend the sale of Geo. W. Trone & Son and have the time of your life. We will kill the fatted calf and have Duroc-Jersey meat and Monarch soup.

JANUARY 30th

M. W. Greer and Son

40 Head of Bred Sows at Bushnell, Ill.

Tops from their celebrated Oak Grove herd. This consignment will be headed by Lottie S., first prize gilt under 6 months at Illinois State Fair 1905, and again in 1906, an easy winner in the junior yearling class. This is undoubtedly the best sow Tip Top Notcher ever sired and the best one that will go through a sale ring this winter. She is bred and safe in pig to a good son of Ohio Chief; also the two best sows of that "Invincible Eight," the acknowledged greatest litter the breed has ever produced. One of these is bred to our Ohio Chief pig and the other to Lucy's Proud Advance. Then there will be Dolly Blazes out of Helen Blazes 3rd, the $1000 sow and bred to Schuyler Chief, our Ohio Chief boar; also a grand good daughter of Oom Paul bred to Lucy's Proud Advance and a Buddy K. IV sow bred to a good son of old Oom Paul. These six sows alone ought to bring bidders for a thousand miles, not to mention the thirty-four other good ones, the produce of such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Kruger 2nd, Kruger Again and others bred to such boars as Schuyler Chief by Ohio Chief, Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance. Paul Longfellow by Oom Paul, Victor Paul, also by Oom Paul, Bob Kruger by Kruger Again

M. W. GREER & SON, Rushville, Ill.

Catalogues Ready

January 10th

Thomas & Hogset

There will be a number of yearlings and two-year-old sows sired by I I Am, Tip Top Notcher and other noted sires. And there will be a lot of th beautiful Ambition gilts that so many of the breeders have been admiri several of them bred to Tip Top Notcher and some to Golden Orion. Then have quite a herd bred to Ambition and if his breeding does as well next y as it has the past and his get does as well for other breeders as it has for no one will buy them too high.

CHAMPION SALE CIRCUIT

nd FEBRUARY 1st and 2nd

JANUARY 31st

H. B. GRIFFITTS

BOWEN, ILLINOIS

Suburban Stock Farm Herd will offer sows sired by Top Notcher Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Advancer, Hanley, Big I Am, Ambition, Buddy K. IV, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., II Climax and C. E. Col., every one a first prize winner, And bred to Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV and Hanley. Don't forget that Helen Blazes V, sister of the $1000 Helen Blazes III and Queen Dotie, a daughter of the grand champion sow will be two of them. Send for catalogue.

Auctioneers: McGowan, Reppert and Keil.

FEBRUARY 1st

Manlove Bros. and J. H. Norris

BOWEN, ILL.

50 HEAD TO BE SOLD AT MAPLE LAWN STOCK FARM

This stuff is all selected as tops from the two great herds having the quality and blood to qualify them for the highest honors. There are 16 tried sows, 13 fall yearlings, 21 early spring gilts that are hard to fault, the pick of the crop. Also "Remington Queen," the sensational young show sow with 5 firsts to her credit. We invite all breeders and good farmers to attend our sale and we can guarantee you will not be disappointed in the character of the stuff. The noted boar Hambletonian and the sensational yearling, Illinois Chief, both prize winners, are in service for this offering. We should be pleased to have you see this stuff and will appreciate your attendance or your bids. Bids sent to the auctioneers or paper representatives in our care will be properly treated. Write either of us for catalogue.

FEBRUARY 2nd — Golden, Ill.

We confidently believe that Ambition has sired more prize winning and gh-class stuff than any other pig of his age. Will have 10 or 15 in the sale ed to the old champion Tip Top Notcher. Come to Golden on the 2d of bruary and you will be well taken care of till the following sale Feb. 5. We ill show you some of the best gilts and sows that will go through a sale ring is season.

Write Now

See "ad" for second week elsewhere in this issue.

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FEBRUARY 5th

Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, ILLINOIS

Banner Bred Sow Sale, 50 Head

Many sired by and bred to Tip Top Notcher, pronounced by most breeders the king of the breed, grand champion boar at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. He is sire of State Fair winners and class prize winner, also sire of highest priced boar ever sold at auction and third highest priced sow. If you want the kind of pigs that sell high, buy a show sow in our sale bred to the world's champion. We will sell you the seed of champions. Every sow in our sale bred to Tip Top Notcher is a show sow. Show sows by Kantbebeat. Quality and breeding bred to Tip Top Notcher cannot fail to win out. Many good ones will be sold. They wont all sell high. One of the finest catalogues out free for the asking. Farm three-quarters of a mile from depot. Address **Fagan, Browning & McCabe.**

FEBRUARY 6th

ED. A. BAXTER

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS

The closing out sale of Pawnee Herd of Durocs. This is absolutely a closing out sale of 70 head of as good boars and sows as can be found anywhere. The boars are four herd boars now in use—Buddy K. IV 20861, a champion hog and a hog renowned as a breeder; Kruger Again 39315, a young hog that will bear inspection anywhere; Buddy's Buddy 54283, an October 1905 farrow, son of the old champion, and Major A 44567, farrowed March 1905. They will all be sold unless Buddy's Buddy and Major A. are sold before sale, but the other two will positively go through the sale ring. Twenty tried sows, such as Tip Top Notcher's Baby 71202, West No. 5 105806, Choice Goods You Bet 120804, Bianca 62220, Mo. Girl 119296, Red Rover 96692 and others equally as good. Six Buddy K. IV fall sows, two Proud Advance sows, three Tip Top Notcher sows, one Lafollette, fall yearling bred to Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Kruger Again, Hanly and Gold Cloud with about 50 spring gilts, the very best that could be bought in ten or twelve sales last fall, all bred and in fine condition to do any man good.

Auctioneers: Keil, Reppert, McGowan and Sanders.

Catalogues will be Ready January 10th

CHAMPION SALE CIRCUIT

h, 7th AND 8th, 1907

FEBRUARY 7th

FRED. KRASCHEL & SON

MACON, ILLINOIS

40 Head from the Tops of Our Herd

and the top of five different herds including Perfection Maid, the dam of the two gilts that sold for $395 and Buddy T.'s Belle, the dam of the five gilts that sold for $655. Bred to such noted boars as Gold Cloud, champion at Illinois State Fair and sire of champions, Mayor Jr., 1st in class in Illinois State Fair '05, 1st at Indiana 1904; High Notcher, sire of Red Express and other noted hogs, and a son of old Top Notcher 8803a; also a few bred to Gold Standard, a winner in hot company.

Sale will be held in heated pavilion and everybody will be made comfortable.

FEBRUARY 8th

T. W. Stoner & Son

HENRY, ILLINOIS

45 Head of Bred Sows

Yearlings, fall yearlings, gilts and three or four two-year-old sows of fashionable families. Our motto has always been "Individuals as well as Pedigrees." Our hogs when properly fitted have ranked second to none. This will be an opportunity to get bargains. This offering is sired by and bred to such boars as Advancer Col., a litter brother to Proud Lady that sold in Manley & Co.'s sale last winter for $1275. Also Stoner's Improver, Ohio Ben and Dandy Joe The breeding of these boars is too well known to need any comment here. You will see their produce in this sale. Mr. J. W. Remley of Lacon, Ill., will sell ten head of splendid sows, two or three two-year-old sows sired by None Such. The others are sired by Choice Goods and J. I. C. Choice Goods one of the best sons of Echo King. J. I. C. is sired by Kant Be Beat 28067, dam Cedar Vale Queen VIII 70898, first in class and Junior Champion at the World's Fair St. Louis.

We will welcome you all. Come to the sale and bring your friends. Send for catalog.

For "ad" of First Week of Circuit, See Previous Page.

AMONG THE HERDS

WANTED—To exchange a new 12-gauge 6 shot Winchester pump shot gun, been used; for a Duroc sow bred. J. D. McHenry, Shelbyville, Mo.

P. M. Elwell & Son of Brookville, Ind., still have a March bear left that they will sell right. They also have three hustling yearling boars and half a dozen nice gilts bred that they will offer to the trade. Write them at once if you want one of these.

S. S. Krebill has change of ad in this number. He is offering some choice gilts bred to farrow in April, sired by a son of the great champion Tip Top Notcher and out of large matured sows. He reports his trade on males as very good and could have sold more if he had had them. Write him for prices on these gilts, mentioning this paper.

W. J. Prather of Russell, Ia., still has two good boars by Top Notcher Again and some whaling big gilts and yearlings for sale. They are bred to Choice Advance Chancellor, a son of Crimson Wonder Again, dam Nell A. His sire and dam are both sweepstakes hogs. Write him mentioning the Bulletin.

M. T. Tweed & Son of Le Grand, Ia., are offering a choice lot of sows in their Jan. 18 sale which they are announcing in this issue. Their sows are by such sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Tip Top Notcher, Crimson Wonder and King Perfection and many others. The sale will be held under cover at Le Grand, Ia. Write for catalogue. Look up their ad in this issue.

S. I. Welch writes from Cherokee, Ia., that he is all sold out of males but has a fine lot of gilts for the trade bred to a grandson of Crimson Wonder. He has just sold this pig after using him, to A.K. De Jong of Parker, S. D., for $100. He was a very long stretchy pig of April 13 farrow, and weighed when he sold him close to 300 pounds.

Manlove Bros. & Norris of Bowen, Ill., have some very choice fall pigs of both sexes that they are offering right considering the quality. They are the best we have seen in many a day. They have sold to Wm. T. Turner of Shelbina, Mo., Bonnie Maid, one of their great brood sows, and to Mrs. Harriet Chandler of Hillsdale, Mich., a bred gilt. Write them mentioning this paper.

Edmonds, Shade & Co. of Kingsley, order their ad out as they are entirely sold out of boars. Could have sold a hundred more if they had them. They are holding everything till their brood sow sale Feb. 7. The Bulletin will keep you posted. This is the home of the sweepstakes hogs of the breed, and every breeder of Durocs who is interested in getting new winning blood will be interested in

Attention is called to the ad of the American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders Association in this issue. The American has been making some radical changes in its rules recently and has made considerable gain thereby. It is more than holding its own against the younger and usually more aggressive sister association. Write to the secretary, T. B. Pearson, of Thorntown, Ind., for any information regarding membership, etc.

Lefever Bros. of Oblong, Ill., have a change of ad in this issue. They are offering a few boars and a choice lot of gilts either open or bred. These will be sold cheap, considering quality, as they want to push them out and make room for the fall pigs that need their attention. They are using such boars as Notcher King 33579, Jackson's Wonder International King and Orion Milton, and their sows are equally as good breeding. See ad in this issue.

A. N. Voge writes from Portsmouth that he is preparing for his brood sow sale Jan. 19, and the offering is doing well. He has some extra gilts from old Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief II., Crimson Wonder I Am II. and Lafollette and Junior Jim, crossed with such boars as Kruger Lad and Crimson Wonder, I Am II. and Hillhurst Wonder 53831, the $150 boar I sent to Holdrege, Neb. That looks mighty good and readers of the Bulletin will hear from him soon.

Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill., would like to fill a sale date of either pure bred hogs or cattle in Iowa for Monday, Feb. 25th, as he will be in Missouri at Sam Murphy's on Saturday, Feb. 23d, and will sell at Lamoni, Iowa, for M. F. Buchanan on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, and has an open date on Monday, Feb. 25th, and would be glad to hear from any one that hasen't an auctioneer and wishes to sell on that date or would be glad to help on a pure bred sale. Correspondence answered immediately.

Hood & Baker of Dunlap, Ia., will hold a sale Jan. 12. It is one of the first of the season but they will offer you some choice animals. Forty sows will be sold. Some of them will be tried sows, some yearlings and a few gilts. They carry the blood of Orion, Advance, Reed's Banker and other good ones. Many of these will be bred to Kruger Jr., a splendid son of Kruger and a grandson of Kantbebeat. Write for catalogue at once. Bids sent to Col. F. F. Luther will be properly handled.

Jno. M. Morrison reports that his sale stock is coming along nicely, and that the twelve or fifteen Ohio Chief gilts are very promising individuals and when bred to the grand old Roman Kantbebeat ought to attract the attention of those who are looking for up-to-date Durocs. and we can assure them that the stuff is all the can hope for. "Ask the boys to remember the date, Feb. 12, and let us entertain you upon that occasion when we expect to furnish the showing of our life." Sale ad will appear in next issue.

H. B. Louden of Clay Center, Neb., is just out of the hospital after a siege with rheumatism. He contracted a severe cold while on the Illinois circuits last fall and has never fully recovered. He will hold his annual sale on the 12th of March and will sell besides the Durocs a few choice Shorthorns. He is in a circuit of sales with G. W. Schwab & Son, the 11th, Louden & Son the 12th, and W. J. East & Son the 13th. He reports the herd as in fine condition. The Bulletin readers will be kept posted as to the events in this sale later.

Attention is called to the change of ad of C. E. Kimm of Blairstown, Iowa. He is announcing his brood sow sale which will occur Feb. 20. He will put into that sale a fine lot of individual sows bred to J. D.'s Improver and Ideal Perfection, a grandson of Old Protection, a winner of four firsts at two state and interstate fairs, and Golden Echo II., by Golden Echo. These gilts and sows are the get of John Orion, by Orion; Lasalle by None Such; Advance Banker, by Advance; Dictator, by Indicator and others equally as noted. Write for catalogue.

Gilbert Van Patten was recently met by our field man and reports his sale stuff as coming along nicely and that he will be able to do the boys some good at his sale. Van has the goods and is the hale, good fellow he has always been, lo, these many years, and you know what Van says about his stock needs no more recommendation. He has always been alert to the purchase of the good things he finds in his travels and therefore has the up-to-date breeding and the goods to

Maple Ridge Stock Farm

Brood sow sale Feb. 4 1907. Boars and gilts bred to Gold Nugget 49553, he by Tip Top Notcher 20729; Ohio Model he by Model Chief by Ohio Chief 8727; Bird's Crimson Wonder by Crimson Wonder Jr. 41103; Crimson Advance, he by Proud Advance 23549 and out of Crimson Queen 125340, and Uniack 48441 from Oom Paul's Perfection.

H. F. BIRD, . . Iowa City, Iowa

Modern Herd of Durocs

We have decided to sell our two-year-old herd boar, Top Notchers Best 37665. sired by Top Notcher Again 29205, dam, Nellie III 21648. He is a good individual and an extra good breeder; will weigh 800 pounds and is active as a pig. also good on feet.

MAY & PORTER, Props.

Remington, Indiana

Shamrock Herd Duroc-Jerseys

FRANK M. ERSCHEN,

ODELL, ILL.

Few late male pigs and a few gilts and also several tried sows.

Geo. Robinson

Prescott, Iowa

250 Young Durocs 250

The blood of Improver II, Crimson Wonder, Orion Dandelion and the best blood of the breed. Write for prices and description.

GEO. ROBINSON, Prescott, Iowa.

CLOVER BLOSSOM HERD OF DUROCS

I. J. Lorton, Prop.

Home of the great I. J.'s Chief 12445a 45747n, 1st in aged class at Indiana State Fair 1905. We are offering a choice lot of spring stuff of best breeding. Among the boars are some herd headers. Orders for bred sows booked. All stock guaranteed as represented. Correspondence and inspection invited. Address

I. J. LORTON, Union City, Ind.

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Duroc-Jerseys

All ages, Either sex. Address

L. R. Kuney, Adrian, Mich.

STOLL'S STAY THERE EAR MARK

The best and cheapest ear mark made. It possesses more points of merit than any tag made. Send for samples. **H. C. STOLL, Beatrice, Neb**

THE GREENFIELD HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Long Mac 24137, assisted by Judge P. 29229, in service. Some choice pigs for sale at all times. Best blood—honest treatment. Write, mentioning this paper.

E. M. BONNEY, Greenfield, Iowa.

Jno. Holste, Massena, Ia

Breeder of Duroc-Jersey Swine.

Col. Godby 46445 at head of herd.

A few Spring Gilts and Males For Sale.

Queen Quality Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

FIVE FIRST-CLASS

May Farrowed Boars

Plenty large for immediate service. 40 head of cherry red, heavy boned, lengthy, nicely finished gilts bred for March and April farrow. Also one 2-year-old sow bred for March litter. Breeding of the very best and no culls shipped.

IRA R. JORDAN

PALESTINE, ILLINOIS

support. Remember his date, Feb. 14. See his ad in next issue.

The breeder who had nerve to go after what he wanted when he saw old Crimson Wonder will hold his sow sale Feb. 13 this year, and will offer a string of the good ones of the season which are rich in the blood of his favorite. He reports them in good shape and promises the boys a red letter day in keeping with the Crimson Wonder family, representatives of which are becoming more popular with the observations time affords. Crimson Wonders are coming to the front in the best company. Don't forget W. A. Kirkpatrick's date. Feb. 13. See ad in next issue.

J. B. Davis of Fairview, Kan., starts his ad again in the Bulletin calling attention to his coming sale Feb. 13. In this sale the blood of Protection, Orion, Ohio Chief, Top Notcher, Jumbo Red, Crimson Wonder, Duroc Challenger, Kantbebeat, goes. (Quit a mixture, surely) and it is blended in ways that will do the buyers lots of good. They are all great families, winning families, and every breeder can certainly find some blood which he needs herein. Mr. Davis writes that he has the best and most uniform lot he ever had to offer, with bone and frame to carry them along without coarseness and roughness. The Bulletin will keep you posted.

H. S. Allen writes from Russell, Ia., as follows: "Please say to your breeders that we are entirely sold out of boars, having enjoyed a very good trade. We are getting lots of inquiries for bred sows but will not offer any till our brood sow sale Feb. 7. At that time we will offer forty head of sows, thirty of them bred to the champion Crimson Wonder Again. The rest bred to Top Notcher Again and a son of Proud Advance. Among the offering will be twenty daughters of Top Notcher Again bred to Crimson Wonder Again; and three daughters of Proud Advance bred to same sire. There will be four daughters of Crimson Wonder Again bred out of a Top Notcher Again dam bred to a son of Proud Advance. Two of these Crimson Wonder Again gilts will be show gilts if properly cared for. They are great stretchy sows, with heavy bone and the best of feet. Watch for sale announcement in next issue.

The Grand Champion circuit of sales opens on Jan. 29 at the home of the old veteran breeder, G. W. Trone at Rushville, Ill. He has been a great breeder, feeder and showman, and has done much for the breed in general. He has won his share of ribbons at state and World's Fairs and Expositions. The great Oom Paul was shown and used in this herd for several years and his blood flows through it freely. His great son Toko Paul, first at Illinois 1906, stands at the head of the herd, and a grand good hog he is, too. The herd is also rich in the blood of Gold Finch and Kruger and King Morton, whose grandsires is Ohio Chief. We will give a more detailed account of the sows in the sale later. In the meantime get your name on his list for catalogue. See ad in Grand Champion circuit.

The coming sale of Fred Kraschel & Son of Macon, Ill., should be looked after by parties needing some new blood in their herd. They will sell on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Grand Champion circuit. Their list of winnings at Illinois state fair is a long one, and they have at the head of their herd the champion boar at Illinois 1904, Gold Cloud. He is a sire of rare merit, having sired state fair winners several years in succession. He is assisted by Mayor Jr., first in class at Illinois 1905 and second at Indiana 1904, and is a sire of state fair winners and this fall these gentlemen secured in addition to these great boars a half interest in High Notcher by old Top Notcher 8803a. He is the sire of Red Express, the outstanding pig of 1905. Messrs. Kraschel will sell a fine draft of sows bred to these great boars, and parties wanting good values always get them at Kraschel's sales. An extended list of sows

MANLEY & CO.

LYONS, NEBRASKA

Jr. Jim 30437 at head of the herd.

One-half interest in this hog recently sold for $2500. Also half owners of Proud Advance. Jr. Jim is being crossed on Proud Advance and Orion sows, a cross that has demonstrated in the show and sale ring what it is worth. Jr. Jim is sire of the highest priced male pig of his age, selling at 175 days of age in the Morrison sale for $415. We have always used the best kind of boars and mated right. Write for what you want.

MANLEY & CO.

LYONS, NEB.

CASH FOR YOUR FARM, HOME BUSINESS OR OTHER PROPERTY, WE CAN SELL IT for you, no matter where it is or what it is worth. If you desire a quick sale send us description and price. If you want to buy any kind of property anywhere, send for our monthly. It is free and contains a large list of desirable properties in all parts of the country.

C. A. WILSON, Real Estate Dealer.
415 Kansas Ave, Topeka, Kansas.

For Sale Some choice fall boars by Hero Boy 32137. Their Dams areTrones First 82914. Also some fine spring pigs of both sex by three different sires Hambleton Tod 33751; W. L. Willey 33733 and Eclipse 25171.

J. C. DANNER, Yale, Iowa.

Breeder of Duroc Jersey Swine and Hereford Cattle.

A Nice Lot of April Males

Sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig and half brother to the sweepstakes hog at Illinois State Fair 1905. Bred gilts for sale later.

LUTHER W. CROSS, Mason City, Ill.

We will quote prices on a choice lot of gilts and sows bred for spring farrow. Well bred and will not send out anything that won't command respect.

Richards Bros., Sturgeon, Mo. R. R. No. 1

in this offering will appear in our next issue. See ad in this issue and write for catalogue.

Down at Bowen, Ill., where so many good herds of Durocs are located, will be held the fourth days' sale of the Grand Champion Circuit. Feb. 1 the well known firm of Manlove Bros. & Norris will sell a draft of sows that will cause the boys to sit up and listen. These gentlemen have never held a sale but have been breeding, buying and sorting up till they could pick a bunch hard to beat and don't be surprised to find a crack bunch of sows sale day. Let us see the herd boars. They recently bought Illinois Chief, by Tip Top Notcher. He was second prize boar at the state fair this fall and was a favorite for first place among many breeders. He is one of the "invincible eight," the litter raised by M. W. Greer & Son, and he sold for $500 in the latter gentlemen's sale at Bushnell. His dam is by I. X. L. Improver and he by Improver II., the great western sire so well known among Duroc breeders. Another great boar is Hambletonian, a sire of winners which they recently bought from the Louden & Son herd. He is a hog of great bone and size and with lots of finish, and one of the best hammed hogs in the breed. Will say more about the sows in the offering in our next issue. Send for catalogue and look up the ad in this issue.

The forthcoming sale of M. W. Greer & Son of Rushville, Ill., should be kept in mind. It is the second day of the Grand Champion circuit. Mr. Greer, Sr., is an experienced breeder and hog man, and breeds the good kind, and he always shows a good herd at the Illinois state fairs and also showed and won ribbons at the World's Fair. They have always aimed to keep up with the times, and have as good hogs as anybody. This fall they bought one of the very best Ohio Chief males that the field man saw during the whole season, and quite a few of the gilts will be bred to him. They also bought a good son of Proud Advance, dam Lucy Wonder XXI., by Longfellow, second dam being Lucy Wonder of Chicago World's Fair fame. Their list of sows is headed by Lottie S., the winner at Illinois last year and this year also. See ad in this issue and look for detailed account of offering in the next issue. Get your name on their list. Remember the sale will be held at Bushnell, but write to Rushville for catalogue.

W. W. Wheeler in selling his Durocs this month does something he doesn't like to do, as he has spent time and money in bringing the herd up to a standard of perfection that is recognized as being high. The gilts in the sale are sired by a half brother of Crimson Wonder, some by a son of Pericles Belle's Perfect King, a son of Nebraska Belle. These are bred to two great sons of Ohio Chief and Improver II. Keep's Ohio Chief 51841 is a son of Gen. Cronje, he being by Ohio Chief. Gen. Cronje was the sweepstakes hog at the American Royal this fall, and a hog much

...TWILIGHT HERD OF DUROCS...

A fancy lot of cherry red pigs of Feb. and March farrow, sired by two great breeding boars, Ohio Torch Light and and Red Streamer and out of aged sows as good as you will find. Special drive on male pigs.

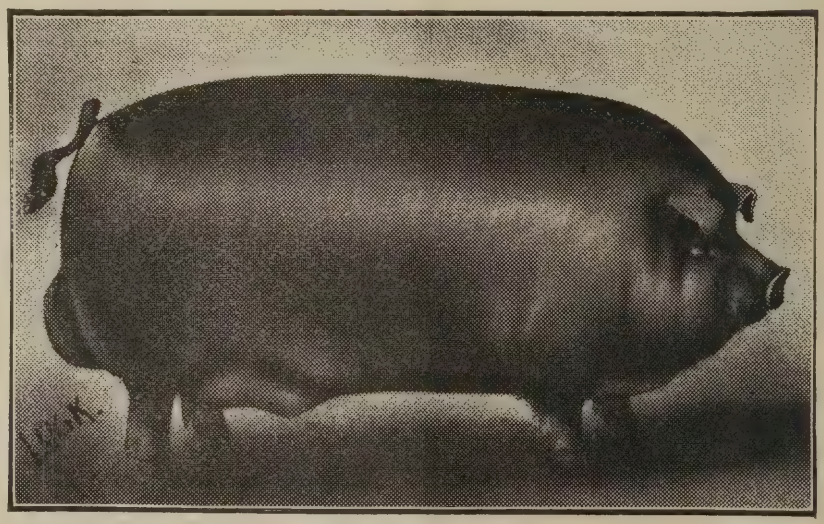
R. M. SNODDY, : : - : Armstrong, Mo.

Champion Paul BRED SOW SALE JANUARY 15, 1907

I will sell about 25 sow and gilts sired by son of Tip Top Notcher and other good boars. **A. L. BERGSTEN, Mt. Union. Iowa**

Maple and Lawnsdale Herds Duroc-Jerseys

Some fine Fall Pigs For Sale, best we ever raised



Illinois Chief recently purchased at the Greer sale.

Will sell a few spring gilts bred to Illinois Chief, the sensational boar recently purchased by us. Also will breed a few sows to Illinois Chief and Hambletonian at a reasonable fee.

Manlove Bros. or J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill.

JOHNSON BROTHERS. & NEWKIRK and C. W. & Wm. REED

Brooklyn, Iowa, Rose Hill, Iowa

Breeders of Prize Winning Duroc-Jersey Swine

Won half of all first prizes and 3 champions in 3 years at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines. Herd Boars—Advance 11309N, Advancer 28773, Model Chief 11159A, 44969N, and Keep On 37327. 290 spring pigs to pick from by the above boars and Top Notcher Chief 22247. 8 fall males by Advancer for sale.

Bred Sow Sale Feb. 16, '07. Write as above mentioning the Bulletin

Don't Forget the Second Annual

Hanley Bred Sow Sale

WILL BE HELD

Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1907

50 Sows **Maple Grove Stock Farm** 50 Sows

On that date we will offer 50 sows bred to such boars as Hanley 42345; Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489; Buddy K. IV 20861; Ambition 37641; King of Iowa 40795.

Catalogues will be ready for mailing about Jan. 1, 1907. Send for one.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

admired by every breeder there. Improver Lad 51853, a son of Improver II., is by a daughter of Field Marshall Jr., by Field Marshall and out of a St. Paul dam. The Crimson Wonders have lost none of their popularity in the last year, and here is an opportunity to ge in and get some of the blood. He has several sows carriyng the blood of Old Orion, Tolstoi, Duroc Challenger, Marti, Brilliant Washington, Echo King and many other choice families. Send for catalogue and remember the date, Jan. 16.

We think the breeders will take special notice of the coming sale of Thomas & Hogsett of Golden, Ill., on Feb. 2, 1907. These gentlemen had nerve enough to pay $2,500 cash for a half interest in Tip Top Notcher, and will sell many good sows bred to him and others sired by him. He is assisted in the herd by his grandson Ambition, who won first at Illinois state fair 1905, and first in litter, also headed the prize young herd at same time. He was second in class at the 1906 show and had many warm friends for first honors. Another boar is a son of the great Orion. Then it should be also remembered that the great board Big I Am, first at Illinois 1904, by Buddy K. IV., champion 1905, was used freely in this herd and left many good sows, some of which will be sold sale day. This is one of the leading events of the season and everything will be done to make visitors welcome, and a grand lot of sows by prize winning ancestors will go through the ring bred to Tip Top Notcher crowned king of the breed, and sire of state fair winners. See ad in this issue in connection with the Grand Chamipon circuit ad.

F. S. Taylor of Wellman, Iowa, is announcing his annual brood sow sale in this issue. He will put into the ring on February forty head of the best of his herd. These are sired by such well known sires as Orion, Chief, Gay Advance (see cut elsewhere), Grand Chief, Taylor's Onward, Keep On, Taylor's Model, Iowa Pride, Treasure Box and others. They will be bred to the fine string of herd boars he is using. Gay Advance, a half brother to Proud Advance and Advancer; also to Onward's Brother, Kruger Orion, a full brother to the litter that won every first prize in under year class at Iowa state fair 1904. Keep this date in mind. He is putting up an offering that no breeder would be ashamed of and in our next issue we will give you an outline of the breeding of the females that will go into the ring. There will be plenty of outstanding individuals in the list, with not one bad spot in them. Any customer who buys a gilt on a mail bid and does not feel that he has received his moneys worth, can return her and Mr. Taylor will pay transportation both ways on her. Write to him now and get on his list for catalogues. Mention this paper when writing.

We call attention to the coming sale of A. L. Bergsten of Mt. Union, Ia., whose announcement appears in this issue. His sale occurs Jan. 15. Mr. Bergsten will offer only twenty-five head, the very best of his this year's crop of gilts, some of his best yearlings and aged sows on the farm. The herd is rich in the blood of Oom Paul, whose great son Champion Paul 36043 stands at the head of the herd. Many of this offering will be sold safe in pig to this great male. The offering also carries much of the blood of Tip Top Notcher and Top Notcher Again. Many other famous families. Such herds as G. W. Seckman's, G. W. Trone's, McNeil Bros.', D. J. Pollock's and Hanks & Bishop's herds have been drawn on in the past for blood for this herd and he has a very choice assortment of breeding from which buyers can select. Among the attractions of this sale is a choice yearling sow by Red Prince 22929 by Red Cloud G. 5971 by Red Cloud; her dam is Rosy B. 67582 by Red Chief II. 13193. This sow is a plum and fit to grace any herd. She will be sold safe in pig to Champion Paul. As Mr. Bergsten intends changing his location the coming spring he will sell many that otherwise he would retain in the herd. Parties from a distance will find free entertainment at either Mt. Union on the C., B. & Q. or at Winfield on the Iowa Central, and free conveyances to the sale.

McFARLAND BROS.

TWO CHOICE YEARLING BOARS FOR SALE

DOTIE'S PAUL 47105, by Oom Paul II, out of Dotie, the World's Champion sow. Dotie's Paul was 1st in class at Missouri this year, the only time ever shown. We have used him and he is a No. 1 breeder. We are selling him for no other reason than we are done with him. We guarantee him a good performer and sure pig getter.

50 head of splendid young boars for sale ready for service. Some fancy young sows that will be sold bred or open.

10 extra fall sows good enough to go in show ring. If you want something extra write us. Come and see for yourself.

All stock guaranteed

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Savannah Belle's Chief { Ohio Chief. Savannah Bell.

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Brood Sow Sale Feb. 18, 07

Opening Sale the great Proud Advance and Ohio Chief circuit, the greatest circuit in the West.

A. E. POUSH, - Chariton, Iowa

Great Illinois and Missouri Sale Circuit

February 12 to 15th 1907

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HOG BELT

We Have the Tops Wait for Us

RIGGIN & ROGERS, Petersburg, Illinois, February 12th

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PLEASANT VIEW HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by Uneeda Orion 47163 he by Orion 5293. Our blood lines are Advance 11309. Top Notcher Chief 29247, Keep On 37327, Reissers Model 34909, etc. Orders booked for spring Males. Write. Prices reasonable.

Riesser Bros. : : Sanborn, Ia.

Col. C. C. Keil will be on the block. See ad in this issue. H. E. Brown, of the Bulletin, will attend the sale and bids sent to him will be treated fairly. If you are unable to attend you can send bids to him or to Col. Keil.

The Bulletin field man, Mr. Gilbert, had the pleasure of being down at Glidden recently and meeting Dr. Downs. He took a look over his sale stuff, being prepared for the closing event of the Great West-Central Circuit. The herd is headed by Long John, a seven-year-old hog that needs no introduction to breeders of Durocs who have kept posted. Another good sire is Clovercroft, Orion's son, a good heavy boned animal. And he also has a very smooth Proud Advance boar that he is using some. Adjuster is another, sired by Dandelion, dam Kruger Belle. Clovercroft King is a grand good two-year-old by Orion II., he by Orion and is out of a Long John dam. He has three daughters of Orion bred to Long John for this sale that ought to nick right. Peerless Beauty, by Peerless Dandelion, dam a Long John sow, is one of the good ones. She is three-year-old and bred to Clovercroft King. He has two American Royal sows that are good half sisters to the sweepstakes sow at Iowa this year; one good yearling granddaughter of Nebraska Belle, Echo King and Old Orion; two Clovercroft King sows, one bred to Proud Advance pig and the other to the Orion male. About thirty good, useful gilts bred to the above named boars. Mr. Downs sale follows Mr. Garrett's at Lohrville. Get a catalogue and it will tell you all. Send bids to auctioneers or to Bulletin man.

One of the rising young breeders of Missouri is Mr. G. V. Bush of Marshall. When our field man called, he was shown over one of the best herds it has ever been his lot to see. Mr. Bush made his first showing at the American Royal last fall. He showed three hogs and won three ribbons. Among the prizes won was second on boar under 18 months, which was won by his herd boar, The Western Wonder 48823. This great yearling was three months and five days younger than the hog that defeated him, and was the largest boned hog and the largest hog for his age in the show. He was sired by Lord Gold Finch, champion boar at Missouri state fair 1906. He is assisted by another great yearling, the Duke of Fairview 38427, a son of Tip Top Notcher, and out of Fairview Maid, the sow that topped Mr. Seckman's sale on sows last fall at $305. Another boar that has left the mark of his strong individuality on the herd is Red Mc 28745, by Missouri Wonder, he by Longfellow Jr. The dam of Red Mc was Rose Model, by Missouri Prince, he by Sensation. There was a great array of sows and gilts sired by the above boars and bred for early farrow. Mr. Bush has catalogued 50 head of the choicest of these, and will offer them at his first annual sale which will be held in Marshall, Mo., on Feb. 2nd. Here will be an opportunity not often met with to buy sows and gilts good enough for the show ring at prices any one can afford. Mr. Bush will hold the sale right in town so that any one can attend in any kind of weather without suffering any exposure. Marshall is very easy of access, being on the main line of the C. & A., between Kansas City and St. Louis, about 90 miles east of Kansas City, also on the Missouri Pacific line running from Jefferson City to Kansas City. No breeder in the hog belt can afford to miss this sale or at least to be represented by bids. B. W. Hale will represent the Bulletin at this sale and will be glad to handle any bids for our readers. Look up Mr. Bush's large ad in this issue and write him for a catalogue and watch for more particulars in next issue of Bulletin.

J. A. TETER

Remington, Ind.

All sold out of Spring Boars. Some good fall pigs of both sexes for sale. Sows and Gilts held for

Brood Sow Sale

Feb. 11th, 1907

Red Side Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

6 Choice Boars For Sale

Prices right if taken soon. One by Double Track: one by Champion Paul by Oom Paul: four by Fashion Boy. If in need of a boar write me at once.

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 19th, 1907

Fred. Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

February 19 and 20, Two Days, Two Sales

BY THE

Proud Advance Stock Co.

OF

SHANNON CITY, IA.

40 Head of Show Sows

SIRED by that Greatest of Duroc Sires, PROUD ADVANCE 23549, and bred to the great Boar Ohio Chief II, 40 Head of the most fashionable bred sows bred to Proud Advance.

40 Yearlings and 40 Gilts

Every one of show quality, go into these two Sales.

Sheldon Bros. Feb. 19th, 1907

White & Dewey Feb. 20th, 1907

Watch the Bulletin from now on. They will have something to say in each issue. Write either firm for any information.

It should be remembered that G. W. Baker & Sons of Pawnee, Ill., hold their annual brood sow sale Jan. 23, 1907. See their ad in this issue. This enterprising firm recently bought the breat boar Silkworm by Oom Paul II. 17679 and out of Dotie, the champion sow at the World's Fair in St. Louis. Oom Paul II. was by Oom Paul and he by Jumbo Red, and he by Protection, the sire of Ohio Chief. The champion sow Dotie is by High-roller 8541a, by Highland 6657a; dam Texas Queen 20278a, and tracing to Walter's Onward. This great son of the World's champion sow and a descendant of many famous hogs should make the good Buddy K. IV. sows sell good in this sale as they are mated to him. One of the Buddy K. IV. sows is dammed by Indiana Girl 97038 by Ed.'s Col. 8037a, bred by S. E. Morton. This is choice breeding that cannot be overlooked. Indiana Girl is the sow that topped the Baxter sale last winter at a long price. Another good Buddy K. IV. sow is Lady Belle 76554. She will be safe in pig to Silkworm. Broad Face 121356 is another good one as is also Rosette 121538. Many other good ones are included among them. There are two choice gilts by Buddy K. IV. out of Indiana Girl, which are bred to Jeffries II. 28107. This male used in the herd is by Breechloader 33061, a grandson of Van's Perfection and his dam is Our Pride 111654, a daughter of Tip Top Notcher. Other choice gilts will be bred to Buddy K. V. a grand good son of the champion Buddy K. IV., his dam being Indiana Girl mentioned above. Twenty-five good sows and gilts will be offered. Free entertainment for all parties from a distance. Col. C. C. Keil does the selling and bids sent to him or to the Bulletin editor will be carefully handled. Read their ad in this issue and write for catalogue.

Amos W. Harris & Sons have changed their date for their Royal Purple brood sow sale to Feb. 22, 1907, to be held at Louisville, Ky. They have made this change so as not to conflict with any other sale date near and in order that each sow may carry her own guarantee of being safe in pig. This will be one of the banner sales of the year, if breeding and individuality count for anything, and will be the only chance of the season to buy sows bred to the champion Commodore, the new "King of the breed." It should be remembered that Geo. W. Seckman chose a son of Commodore to take the place of Tip Top Notcher and that Commodore's sons are now in the great herds of J. Coy Roach, J. B. Jones and others and that every pig sired by this great hog was snapped up at once when he made his phenomenal showing this fall, and breeders were made aware of his greatness, both in breeding and individuality. This firm has had a hard time keeping this noted hog as there have perhaps been better and higher offers made for him than any other hog of the breed, but they hold that such a hog is the product of a lifetimes breeding and have turned down one and all until after they had used him this season. They promise the breeders somethin~ rare in the array of sixty sows they will drive in the sale, and as they have been among the best buyers in the fall sales, not stopping at price when individuality justified, and together with their own up-to-date breeding, should have one of the best averages of the year. If you want a sow to produce you show stuff—you can do no better than to buy something in this sale. Further announcements of the breeding and individuals in the sale will appear in future issues of the Bulletin. Keep an eye on this sale and you will make money.

F. E. Garrett of Lohrville has the next to last day of the Great West-Central sale circuit in Iowa, and he will put in to the ring on that day some of the choicest of the whole circuit. Breeders wishing foundation stock or additional breeding stock for a new herd cannot afford to miss this opportunity. His blood lines are of the best. He has four Orion gilts, dam Lady Renshaw one yearling by Orion, dam Nebraska Girl, by Dandelion II.; one yearling by Proud Advance, dam Violet Blossom, by American Royal; two fine gilts by Proud Advance out of Violet Match-

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Prairie Farm Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

E. M. CASTLE & SON, Props. R. R. No. 3, Joy, Ill.

A Few Good, Lengthy, Heavy Boned Boars

Sired by DeSoto's Model, Mayor R. and also one rattling good herd boar by Champion Paul, out of a Tip Top Notcher dam, a litter sister to the winning sow at Springfield, owned by Mr. Greer

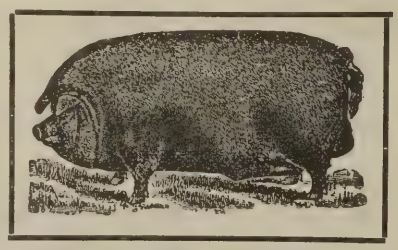
Brood Sow Sale, January 18, '07

C. W. WEBSTER

BUTLER, INDIANA

DeKalb County Herd of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Choice Male Pigs of March and April farrow. Many of them good enough to head any good herd. Can also fill your order for fancy young gilts at the same time. Some that are sure to please, and will be priced right.



Bred Sow Sale Feb. 20th, 1907

Will sell a great line of sows bred to and by Proud Advance. All the leading blood lines, Ohio Chief, Orion Top Notcher, American Royal and others. Correspondence solicited.

GRANT WHITE, - - Afton, Iowa

SPRING BROOK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

Herd boars—Pat's Duke, sire of champion sow and first prize young herd at Michigan State Fair 1905; Pat's King, he by Kantbebeat; Tony M., he by All'son Jr.; Bennett's Best, by Critic, and sows of equal breeding. Write or come and see. Stock for sale at all times.

W. E. PATTERSON, Fayette, Ohio

ROSEMARY DUROCS

Gold Finch 7549, winner at International and St. Louis, heads the herd. Young stock for sale sired by this great boar. Write for what you want.

HARRY RIGGIN, Petersburg, Ill.

Duroc Boars

Three cracker-jacks, suitable to head any herd; also a few of March farrow either sex. Write for blood lines.

P M Elwell & Sons, Brooksville, Ind

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Pawnee, Ill.

Breeders and Shippers of DUROC-JERSEYS

Silkworm and Buddy K. V at head of herd. All letters of inquiry promptly answered. Bred sow sale Jan. 23, 1907.

G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill.

less and two out of S. E.'s Model 9th, the $1,060 sow, and these latter two are bred to Junior Jim for which he recently paid $2,500 for half interest; four by I Am A Wonder; four by Young Advance and three by the Champion Crimson Wonder I Am; four by Crimson Perfection; four by Tein Tsin, the sire of the great show sow Ruberta 123152. This show sow also goes into the sale, winner of first in Iowa state fair with fifty-four in class, and she had many warm friends for sweepstakes sow. Also her litter sister. The males used are Junior Jim, the great show and breeding boar, Tein Tsin, I Am A. Wonder 41631, by the sweepstakes hog of 1905, Crimson Wonder I Am and out of Fancy Orion by Dandy Orion. Send for catalogue. It will tell the whole story. Get on his mailing list and be on hand when Col. Luther opens up his sale. If you can't be there send bid to Luther to O. S. Gilbert, Bulletin man.

Our field man visited the good herd of J. E. Wehr of Portsmouth recently and found him lining up a good bunch of sows and gilts for his January sale. He will consign forty head, among which will be three two-year-old sows by Roosevelt 19489, by Otto; five yearlings by Munson's Perfection first prize pig at Iowa 1904, he by King Perfection, first and sweepstakes at same show He also consigns a litter sister to Munson's Perfection first in young herd six yearlings by Challenger Jack by Duroc Challenger, dam Bishop's Best by Bishop's Choice; two Munson Perfection sows, dam Lady Wheeler, a fine large sow from the Wheeler herd. She is mated to one of the best sons of Proud Advance, a hog he calls Proud Advance Again 40451; Tessie Orion, litter sister to the good herd boar Orion's Model and bred to Proud Advance Jr., goes into the sale; also two gilts by Orion's Model, dam Luella Advance, bred to Young Surprise, by E. Z., by Surprise. Among the other males he uses not mentioned are Minnesota Chief, a prize winner at Minnesota. This line up of boars is not surpassed anywhere. The blood of the winners mated to do the most good. Get a catalogue of Mr. Wehr's sale. You can't go wrong on this kind of material. Mention the Bulletin when writing and send bids care of auctioneers or O. S. Gilbert the Bulletin man.

John Weighton of Audubon, Ia., has the third day of the Great West-Central Iowa Circuit and will put up an offering that cannot fail to be attractive. He will consign forty head of aged sows, yearlings and gilts, including his young show herd that was good enough to get to the top money. The first prize gilt is a plum good one, as you already know, for she would have to be to get top money in an Iowa show. She is mated to Claremont's Model, the first prize boar pig at the same fair. There will be about eighteen good gilts by his herd boar Proud Advancer by Proud Advance one good gilt by Proud Advancement, dam Lora by Peerless Orion, he by Orion; one good November year-

White Oak Herd of Recorded DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

We have a number of well selected males of March and April farrow. Sired by Top Notcher Model 37663. He is the same breeding as Top Notcher Chief that won first in class and first as grand champion at St. Louis in 1904. Our sows are the blood of Reed' Banker and Advancer and Advance and Top Notcher Chief. Write, phone or come and see them. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices way down for quality and breeding. We can ship over the C., R. I & P. or Northwestern R. R.

J. W. Troy & Bros., Props., Rose Hill, Mahaska Co., Ia

RED KING HERD Herd headed by Sensation Bob 45907, the best blood of sensation Jr. and Chief Surprise 41759 and sows such as Red Pride, Sensation Queen, Prize Queen. 75 March and April pigs of the best color and good bone. 2 fall Top Notcher boars. I will treat you right, prices reasonable, popular blood, write or come and see. **JNO. WRIGHT, Whitewater, Wis.**

Col. Elmer Ross,

Winchester, Indiana.

Fine stock auctioneer, Duroc sales a specialty

EDGEWOOD STOCK FARM

Offers extra inducements in Duroc-Jersey pigs and Angora goats. Can please you in quality and price. Also White Wyandotte eggs.

GEO. H. BALDWIN, Mendon, Illinois.

Pine Hedge Stock Farm

A. P. ALSIN, Prop.

Choice Duroc-Jersey Hogs

150 Spring Pigs. Home of the great Kruger Maid 39254. Herd headed by Proud Orion 31337, assisted by Advance Dandelion, Nash's Model 21395, Arions Type 42931, V. Model Boy 15323. Every thing as represented.

Spring Sale Feb 12. **Boone, Iowa.**

OAKVIEW STOCK FARM

The Home of Helen Blazes III., the $1,000 Gilt

We have for sale some extra good March boars sired by Model Chief (the great son of Ohio Chief), Advancer and Sandow's Best. These are big, heavy boned fellows, with length, and quality and stand right up on their toes. Prices range from $20 to $50, and will please the mose exacting. Bred gilts of above breeding mated to good sons of Commodore, Ohio Chief anad Orion. Write for catalogue, stating your requirements. Our first public sale (Nov. 3rd) made an average of $59 on forty head.

J. COY ROACH, - - - Girard, Illinois

The Woodland Durocs

Herd headed by Manley Orion 30925, 2d prize boar at Des Moines 1905. Manley Orion, Proud Advance, Keep On II. Boars ready to ship. Also boars by Tientsin that are full brothers to 1st prize junior yearling sows Des Moines 1906. S. P. FREED, Ames, Iowa.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Herd of Durocs

The Aksarben Farm is entirely sold out of boars and will retain our gilts for February 13th sale.

W. A. Kirkpatrick, Route 5, Lincoln. Neb.

GOLDEN ROD HERD

Of Duroc-Jersey Swine

Herd headed by Billy K. 20313 assisted by Medoc 28939. 110 spring pigs. Orders booked for future delivery. Write for prices.

Gilbert Van Patten

Sutton. . : : : Nebraska

ling by Oran, by Orion, dam Jewell by Dandelion. There are many others. Mr. Weighton has a great offering. He has splendid good males at head of herd. Audubon is a good aged hog, right up on his toes like a pig. Then he has Proud Advancer, a sire of good pigs as the herd will show. Weighton's show stuff at Iowa state fair was sired by this hog. Claremont's Model is by Model Chief, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief, his dam being by Advancement. About ten head will be bred to this boar, a pig that was good enough to capture first money in the best Duroc show ever held. Arrange to attend. Get one of the catalogues and if you cant be there send bids to Bulletin field man, O. S. Gilbert. Mention this paper when writing. A cut of the winners of this herd will be found in another part of this issue.

Our field man was down and visited G. W. Hockett and looked over his sale offering recently and we want to say that Grant wil have one of as good offerings as will go through the sale ring this year. He has a fine bunch of gilts and fall yearlings. He has two spring yearlings sired by Rural, a grand old hog that Mr. Hockett has used in his herd for several years and he is a breeder of the right type. Rural was sired by Rossville Prince, dam Flora McGregor. He has also seven good fall yearlings by the same sire that ought to produce something that would go out into any society and make their mark. There are two fall yearlings and one two-year-old by Indiana Hector, by Long Wonder, he by Longfellow, dam Loto by Hector. Then he has four fine December yearlings by Rural that are good growthy lot, one Crimson W. gilt, he by Crimson Wonder, dam Dello, by Elmo. Four Jumbo Bob gilts by Rural, the dam being a Flashlight bred sow. These are fine and growthy. Then look out for this fine gilt by Model Chief when she goes in the sale ring, for she is bred to a full brother to Proud Advance. You all know what Model

Crimson Durocs

Crimson Wonder Jr. 38755 heads our herd, he by Crimson Wonder 26355. Some very fine pigs by Kerr's Champion 34463. They go at a bargain. Sows and gilts bred to same boars. Trios not akin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader, Wauneta, Kansas.

Great Bend Herd

TWO

YEARLING BOARS

FOR SALE

Sire—Model Chief, Ohio Chief, S. E.'s Model II. Dam—Dorothy, Kant Be Beat, Wild Rose Bud.

Sire—Decatur Chief, Allison Jr. Perfection, Miss Troublesome. Dam—Macon Girl, Buddy K., Birdy S.

They are good ones. Our name guarantees responsibility.

Pegram & Hostetler, Decatur, Ill.

Kruger Lad Bred Sow Sale

Sows bred to the winner of Four Firsts

IN THE GREATEST DUROC SHOW EVER HELD

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907

HARLAN, IOWA

Also sows bred to Hawkeye Chief by Ohio Chief, Orion I Know by Orion, Tip Top by Tip Top Notcher.

40 Choicely Bred Sows

mated to the above boars. Send for catalogue. See field note this issue. Send bids to auctioneers or to Bulletin field man.

AUG. SONNELAND, - - Harlan, Ia.

Chief stuff did at Des Moines last year. Old Rural has to his credit as fine a bunch of sows as you will find any where. Another good boar he is using is L. Perfecto 49721, by Rural, good heavy bone, good ham, and feet and back. Another fine boar, and he has a right to be, is I Am Advance, a brother to Proud Advance, and he is mighty hard to fault. Another is Crimson W., he by Crimson Wonder. dam Crimson Lady 88112. Royal Finch by Gold Finch is also used. And he is using a yearling by Tolstoi out of a Duroc Challenger dam. He is to be congratulated on his fine bunch of yearling herd boars for they are without doubt as good as you will ever run across. Come over to the sale and see for yourself. Get a catalogue and read up on this.

The Bulletin field man saw the Aug. Voge herd recently and looked over the material for his sale Jan. 19, and he writes that he wants to go on record right here that if you are going to attend the sale circuit, come, for he will have a good bunch of yearlings and gilts, thirty-eight head, and a fine barrel of apples on tap sale day, and you will want to bid when Col. Luther opens this sale. Among the offering will be Gold Dust Rose 128100, a good yearling by the old champion Tip Top Notcher, dam Gold Dust Pink, and she is mated to the good show boar Kruger Lad, winner of four firsts at the Iowa state fair. Lady Helen 128098 by Best of Top Notchers has three fine gilts in the sale by the great Tip Top Notcher, she being half sister to the great producer, Helen Blazes. Lady Helen was top sow in the Seckman sale last February. Two are bred to Crimson Wonder I Am II., third prize boar at Iowa state fair 1906, and one is bred to the great Kruger Lad. One fine gilt by Ohio Chief II., dam Tip's Top; Gold Dust 128096, a good gilt with lots of quality and mated to Crimson Wonder I Am II.; Golden Queen 128102 by Golden Perfection by Peerless, and bred to Kruger Lad. She also has a fine gilt in sale by Junior Jim, the $5,000 hog and bred to Hillhurst Londer 53831. The atraction of the sale will be the fine gilt by Lafollette by Belle's Chief, dam Panora Girl, by Col. N. You can send a good big bid on this one and get the worth of your money for she is mated to Kruger Lad. This gilt will be one of the good ones on the circuit and bred for March 6 farrow. In all there will be about twenty-two gilts. There are gilts by Crimson Wonder I Am II., Perfection Boy, he by King Perfection, first prize herd at Des Moines, 1904, litter brother to the first prize pig at state fair the same year. You can't go wrong on such breeding as this. See his ad in this issue. Get your name on his list for a catalogue. Send bids to auctioneer or to the Bulletin field man.

While in Harlan last week the Bulletin man drove over to Aug. Sonneland's and looked over his offering for the coming sale Jan. 23, and if you are looking for some good additions to your herd we don't think you will be disappointed here. He has in service the great Kruger Lad 17179a, winner of four first prizes at Iowa state fair. Don't fail to get a sow bred to him. Another good boar he is using is Hawkeye Chief by Ohio Chief, dam Pilot's Nancy. He is a good pig, good heavy ham, good back legs and feet. Another one is Orion I Know by Orion, dam Valley Rose by American Royal. Still another is Tip Top by Tip Top Notcher, dam Dewey's Gold Dust by Lord Gold Dust. One of the fine sows to go in the sale is Lady Ripley 118198, sire Togo, dam Polly G. by Gold Finch. She is extra good and mated to Kruger Lad. That certainly will make something good. Tip Top Belle 118202 by Tip Top Notcher, dam Rosa O' Grady, is another top sow. Watch her sale day. She is mated to Kruger Lad. If the blood of champions begets champions, then she ought to produce something way up in the purple. Another Tip Top Notcher sow is Tip Top Lady 118196, a litter sister to the one mentioned above, and mated to same boar. Useful Lady by Crimson Wonder I Am, sweepstakes hog at Des Moines 1905, dam American Maid by Leo Tolstoi; Elinor Dandelion by Dandelion II., dam Elinor by Red Chief W. is one of the best in the offering. Good bone, good

My Entire Herd at Auction

Wednesday, February 6th, 1907

INCLUDING MY THREE HERD BOARS

Buddy K IV. 20861

First and champion at Illinois, 1905 and second 1906. One of the best boars of the breed today, a sure pig getter and only three years old. Sire of more first-class stuff than any boar of his age.

Kruger Again 39315

A boar that is going to make some one go some next year if looked after

ALONG WITH THESE I WILL SELL

20 SOWS

that are two and three years old, have raised litters of pigs and are all right in every way and are as good ones as Nos. 1 and 5 in my fall sale. Four or five of these sows are by Buddy K. IV, the rest are bred and safe in pig to him. Ten or twelve yearling sows sired by Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance and a number of other noted boars, all bred.

About 40 Spring Gilts

as good as they make them by such boars as Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Kruger Again and others.

I wish to say this: Anyone coming to my sale on sale day and locking my stock over as a whole who don't think it is the best lot of stuff he ever saw go through a sale ring I will defray his expenses here and back. Sale will be held under good shed, good hot dinner, and plenty of red apples free. Remember the place and date.

Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.

feet, fine head and ear and good back, in fact good all over. Surely you can't miss this kind. She is mated to Kruger Lad. He will have about twelve good aged sows, ten Tip Top Notcher gilts, out of Gold Dust and Gold Finch dams and mated to the Orion bred pig. Then he has three Fancy Orion gilts by Tip Top Notcher dams mated to the Ohio Chief pig. He has fifteen Top Notcher Chief II. spring gilts from large fine sows by Don Carlos and King Edward. We predict that Mr. Sonneland will have one of the good sales of the season. The stuff has plenty of size and good bone, good feet, typical heads and ears and lots of quality all the way round. Get a catalogue and look up this breeding. Surely you will find something here that will do your herd a lot of good. Remember he comes in the middle of the week sale of the Great West-Central Iowa circuit. See his ad in this issue.

The Bulletin man in Iowa had the pleasure of meeting W. A. Rankin at Carson recently and looking over his sale prospects. He has as fine a bunch of sows to go into his February sale as can be found anywhere. They are a growthy, well developed lot. Among the offering are four gilts, granddaughters of Gold Dust Jim, that are worthy looking up sale day also four fine fall yearlings, granddaughters of Crimson Wonder, that are good growthy stuff with lots of quality also three daughters of Glendale Critic that are good enough to go into any kind of company, and if you can't be at this sale send a bid on. He also has a granddaughter of the famous Ohio Chief and is claimed to be the best gilt A. F. Russell ever raised. She is mated to Mr. Rankin's herd boar Proud Lady's Orion, sired by Orion and out of the highest priced sow ever sold. He has ten or twelve yearlings that are large and stylish and see how they are bred. They are mated to Miss Bob's Wonder, sired by Crimson Wonder, dam Beatrice Queen. One of the greatest attractions is Lady Orion, by Orion a fine large sow with lots of quality, fine head and ear, good all over and bred to Ohio Chief, for early litter. We urge Bulletin readers to not forget this sale. It follows R. J. Harding's. Write for catalogue, and if you cant' attend send bids to auctioneer or to Bulletin field man, care of W. A. Rankin.

Our field man in his rounds called on O. E. Osborn at Weston recently, and found him with a fine bunch of stuff getting ready for his sale Jan. 30. He will consign forty head in sale, among which are Allen's Maid, first in junior yearling class at the recent state fair in Iowa, and she is bred to the great sire Ohio Chief for early farrow. Eight or nine fine gilts by Ohio Chief will go into the sale, and they are good ones and should be looked after by breeders. They are out of fine dams such as Nancy I., Lady Smith, Ruby I., full sister to Red Lady and are mated to such boars as Briggs Prince, Baxter's Buddy K., 3d, by Buddy K. IV. Five good gilts by Briggs Prince, dam Nora B., by Elmo II. and Lady Miller. One fine one by Teddy K., he by Billi K. This one should find a home in some great herd. She is bred to Ohio Chief. One of the good ones is by Top Notcher Again, and out of Allen's Maid and mated to the Buddy K. pig. He will also offer in this sale four fine August male pigs by Ohio Chief. He has one good yearling gilt by Indicator, bred to Iowa Chief one spring yearling by Proud Advance, dam Manley's Profit by Orion. She is bred to the Chief. Eight fall yearlings by Briggs Prince, he by Morton Prince, dam Ruby I. by Red Chief I Am, which are mostly bred to the old hog. He has the breeding of several other good families. Get a catalogue and look up the entire offering. You can't go wrong on this kind. See ad in this issue. This is the first sale in the great Western Iowa circuit. Send bids to Col. Luther or to the Bulletin field man.

While down at Carson we could not help but drive over to R. J. Harding's great hog

Fred Reppert, Decatur, Ind.

Am selling for the best breeders in the United States at the most reasonable prices. My large sale tents free. Can arrange circuits for western breeders. Speak English, German, Swiss and Low German.

DUROC Sales a Specialty

Franklin County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

The only advertised herd of Duroc-Jersey Hogs in Franklin county. Bred right, fed right and priced right. Young stock of both sexes for sale. **C. H. Hutson, Benton, Ill.**

The Pioneer Herd

of Duroc-Jersey swine is now ready to ship some good pigs. Write your wants or come and select. Hogs, not wind raised here. **N. P. Clark. Anamosa, Ia.**

A CHOICE LOT OF GILTS

Sired by Billi K. Jr., Belle's Echo, Higgins Climax, bred to such boars as Brooklyn Boy 50083 by Keep On 37327, dam Lady Advancer. Some bred to a son of Billi K. Jr. and out of a daughter of Sutton Lady 49562. Write for prices.

Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.

BRED SOW SALE

Thursday January 31st, 1907

What are our Sows Sired by?

Top Notcher Chief, Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Ambition, Big I Am, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Tip Top Notcher, C. E.'s Col.

What are They Bred to?

Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, Buddy K. IV, Proud Advance, Hanley. And don't forget Queen Dotie, daughter of the grand champion sow of the world, mated to Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, a son of the grand champion boar of the world, will be one of the attractions. Send for catalogue.

H. B. GRIFFITTS, Bowen, Ill.

ranch, and we met him going to town with his last male pig, this one making twenty-eight boars if we are not mistaken since his sale in the fall, and the funny part of it was he was mad at the Bulletin. He advertised some fancy Ohio Chief boars for sale in the Bulletin and the first or second time his ad appeared he was nearly snowed under with letters and we predict a similar experience for catalogues for his Jan. 31 sale. He has two fine Proud Advance gilts, the dam a Duroc Challenger sow, mated to Ohio Chief, and they are good ones. He also has two fall yearling Proud Advance sows mated to the $6,000 boar that are o' k. and one of these is the finest Proud Advance yearling that will go under the hammer. You can't bid too high on her. There are two fine spring gilts out of the Nebraska Belle and Ohio Chief litter and they are mated to the fine yearling hog, Keep On Protection, by Jumbo Perfection, by Jumbo Red. He was a winner at Nebraska and if he wasn't a good one R. J. wouldn't have him. There are three spring gilts, granddaughters of Nebraska Belle, three fall yearlings, granddaughters of the same sow, all of them bred to Ohio Chief. This cross is one of the best in the breed and is nearly the same breeding as the $730 sow which he sold in his winter sale to S. R. Murphy. Another good one is a granddaughter of Kantbebeat and bred to the Chief. Another is a spring yearling tried sow by Proud Advance and he will sell R. J. Pride, one of his best sows, by Gold Standard, the dam a Billie K. sow. She is bred to Keep On Protection. There will be fifteen sows bred to the old Chief, one bred to Perfection Chief, first under 18 months at Iowa state fair. Brighton Wonder is used on a part of the offering also. He is by Tolstoi and out of Ohio Anna VIII. Another good sire is Addy's Top Notcher, by Tom Watson by Old Top Notcher. Also R. J. Proud Orion, by Orion, dam Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow. He surely has a fine bunch of sows. Get a catalogue and study it well, it will be worth your while. Send bids to Col. Luther or to the Bulletin field man and be sure to tell R. J. that you saw the ad in the Bulletin.

J. F. Staadt of Ottawa, Kan., announces his sale in this issue. Mr. Staadt is using on the offering of forty sows and gilts for this sale the 1000-pound sweepstakes hog Long Wonder 21867, also Nelson's Model, the Nebraska state fair winner and other first-class boars. Every animal put into this sale will be a good one. No ordinary ones go. Mr. Staadt has had an immense trade in boars this fall and has made every man a satisfied customer as his many letters will show. J. A. Gardin of Louisville, Kan., writes him: "Am more than pleased with the hog I bought. He did me more good than any hog I ever owned." John M. French of Lecompton, Kan., writes: "I congratulate you on purchasing a prize winner at the American Royal. I do like to see a man get the best he can find. The Nelson's Model

Golden Herd Duroc-Jerseys Our hobby is showy young boars from now on. You will need one if you want the best. All from mature stock and many fit to go in any company. We can fill your order for toppy young gilts at the same time. Our stock always pleases and the price is right. Write us. do it now, or if possible come and see them. Free Livery. **ROOD BROS, Swine Specialists, Lake Park, Iowa.**

D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa

Choice lot of gilts bred or open, sired by a son of Buddy K. IV. Correspondence promptly answered.

H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.

Duroc-Jersey Swine and Shorthorn Cattle

HAMBLETONIAN and PAUL JUMBO for sale; also some Choice Fall Boars; write for prices

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 19th

What You Say 36591

Farrowed April 5, 1904.

Proud Advance 23549 — Advance 11309; Lucy D. 18106

Amy M. 70906..... — Orion 5293; Maudie Best 61208

WHAT YOU SAY

is a boar we bought this fall at a long price and Browning says he never saw a better Proud Advance boar. We are breeding a number of our best sows to him for our Feb. 2 brood sow sale. Others are being bred to Double Track 42517 and Auditor D. 53447, 2nd prize under 6 months at Springfield this year.

E. H. DEAL & SON

Elwood, Illinois

Hog Cholera

Hog worms is often the starting of hog cholera. Keep the hogs clear of worms and they will not be so liable to disease. The most troublesome worm that a hog has is the liver and lung worm. These are very small parasites and can scarcely be seen with the natural eye. They produce a cough and in various other ways lower the vitality of the animal, which puts him in a condition he will be very easily infected with cholera germ should any pass that way. The Snoddy Remedy is death to all characters of worms infecting hogs.

It is the only remedy that can be depended on in safety after the disease has already entered a herd and the hogs have begun to die. If properly used then it will save every hog in the herd that is able to take the treatment. When fed to sows with young pigs this remedy cures the scours and all germ disease in young pigs and causes them to grow off strong and thrifty. It is not an expense, because it will clear your herds of all character of worms and cause them to make an extra gain in growth or flesh that will many times return the cost of the remedy in this extra gain.

Snoddy's book on Hog Cholera is free for the asking. Any breeder or farmer who will send them his name and address, plainly written, will receive this book by return mail, free of charge. Every hog raiser should have one. Address the **SNODDY REMEDY CO., Box 60, Alton, Ill.**

Tip Top Notcher No. 20729, the greatest Duroc the world has ever produced took the Snoddy Remedy regularly.

Four Tried Sows, Two Fall Yearlings and a number of Gilts

For Sale bred or open.

Prices Reasonable

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ZIONSVILLE, IND.

Great Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

We have the choice blood represented in our herd from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. We have 150 head of pigs sired by Shant Be Beat by Kant Be Beat; Grand Chief, by Ohio Chief; Chief Surprice, by Winchester Chief; Premier, by None Such; The Model, Orion Chief, White Hall Model and Ideal Chief. Our sows are sired by Ohio Chief, Kant Be Beat, King of Kings, High Chief, Chief Surprise, Baker's Bred Right, Top otcher and other good individuals; bred up to date.

BOARS FOR SALE

Nono 34869n, 14477a farrowed Sept. 3, 1904, sired by Stoner's Improver; dam Dell 25076, first at Chicago 1902; also spring pigs. Inquire of

Eugene Smith, Winthrop, Ia.

O'Brein Herd of DUROCS

A few choice March gilts for sale, sired by Cronje King 47779. Will be bred for March farrow to Crimson King 49347, a blue ribbon winner at Inter-State Fair 1906, and Orion Lad 51845.

D. C. Baker, Sutherland, Iowa

gilt I bought at your spring sale is doing well. Am saving four of her pigs to breed. They are extra good gilts." W. H. Nicholson of Springhill, Kan., writes' 'The Nelson's Model pig I bought at your sale is a great hog. He took first in class at onr fair. His get won over all breeds at the Springhill fair with over 60 head on exhibition. We had a good sale Oct. 18, mostly the get of this boar. The Nelson's Model have a host of friends here. All we need now is an outcross as good. Good Duroc-Jersey hogs bred by honest breeders honestly represented and properly guarnteed are bound to win out. I could not help being satisfied with our dealings." J. V. Finley, Gridley, Kan., writes: "A neighbor looked over the Nelson's Model pig I bought of you the other day. He is pronounced one of the best hog judges in the country, and he said this is the best proportioned hog he ever saw." Look up Mr. Staadt's ad in this issue and get some of this breeding.

Our representative called upon Messrs. Peek & Putnam and Paul Grupe at Tecumseh, Neb., and reports splendid offerings for their sales of Jan. 23 and 24. The characteristics of the herds are plenty of scale, rich in quality and finish to a superfine degree. There is uniformity along this line and those who attend these sales will meet with no disappointment and indeed will strike opportunities that should be appreciated for they will find blood lines that have been at the very foundation of the breed. Such as have been in the front, past and present, east and west. At the fall sales in the east the top boar at McNeil's sale was bought by these people, also the top boar at Thomas & Hogsett's sale. Furthermore the second top boar at the Kirkpatrick-Wilson sale at Lincoln went to them, and they followed on the top boar close to the $500 mark. Hence we can conclude that they have been looking only for the tops. This is a guarantee of the superiority of the offering. We hope breeders will carefully consider this and arrange to attend these sales. Send early for catalogues and notice the breeding of the stock generally. Among the boars in the herd are Young Hanley, a son of Hanley, the great breeding boar at the head of McNeil Bros.' herd; a hog of remarkable quality, good length, excellent spring of rib and one of the largest pigs of his age seen this year. His service upon a very superior Ohio Chief gilt should attract the attention of any breeder in the land. Crimson Jim 48995, by a son of Crimson Wonder, is a great hog of excellent stretch, remarkable back and ham and perfection in color. This hog is said by O. S. West to be one of the best shown in the west as a yearling last year. This hog promises richly for the show ring of 1907 and in the hands of Mr. Putnam will reach well towards

Reil & Cooper

Breeders of

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

Chief C. 42643n—15721 at head of herd.

8 SPRING PIGS

See our show herd at Iowa, Minn, and Ill. State Fairs.

Ferris, Illinois

Geo. R. Manifold

Breeder of

Duroc-Jersey Swine

A few choice Spring Gilts and Males For Sale.

Wolf Creek Herd of Durocs

Have sold 63 gilts and 54 males the past fall and winter. No more to offer now. 1906 crop will be sired by Arion, the $1000 boar and Combination 32035, sire of $280 six months old pig, and Top Chief, one of the good sons of Can't Be Beat, also Valley Chief, sire of some of the World's Fair, St. Louis winners. Get busy and write me for something good in season.

T. L. Livingston, Burchard, Neb,

T. C. Callahan

Fine Stock auctioneer. Bee Bld'g

Omaha, Nebraska

Claremont's Bred Sow Sale

Audubon,, Iowa, January, 22, 1907

Includes 40 Head of the best sows of the Herd

The 1st prize gilt at Iowa State Fair 1906—gilts of 2nd prize litter and Queen Orion comprise 4 of the best sows to be sold this year. These and a few others will be bred to Claremont's Model, the first prize boar at Iowa 1906.

Others will be bred to Proud Advancer, sire of the first prize gilt and 2nd prize litter at Iowa 1906, and to Audubon and Claremont's Prince. Write for catalogue. Address

JOHN WEIGHTON

the goal. Keep your eyes on him as an aged boar. In this offering are a goodly number of gilts of his showing his merit. No deficiency in bone, feet and their splendid colors. One of these out of Russell's Best, by University Russell, he by Glendale Prince, a brother of Glendale Critic, is bred and safe in pig to Lincoln's Top, the sensational young boar bought at Lincoln for $230. From this mating we can expect much; in them is the blood of Tolstoi, sire of Crimson Wonder, Crimson Wonder, Glendale Prince, Morrison's Belle Top, Red Chief I Am, Protection, Nebraska Belle, and lastly but by no means least, the blood of Lincoln's Top. This young hog is sired by a son of Red Chief I Am, Morrison's Belle Top and out of old Queen Nebraska Belle. His dam is a grauddaughter of Tip Top Notcher and a full sister to Morrison's Miss Bob. We are forced to belive there are few of such breeding, if there are any equals. Paul's Banker by Reed's Banker, a half brother to Proud Advance, is a great hog of good scale, wonderful stretch and depth. Beautiful Joe by Big I Am 29895, by Buddy K. IV and from a daughter of old Oom Paul adds to the array of males in these herds. This is the hog that topped the offering at Golden, Ill., last fall. A fine Ohio Chief gilt is bred to a son of Tip Top Notcher and should be attractive. We shall have more to say of the sow offering the next issue of the Bulletin. In the meantime get your name on their list for catalogues. Write, mentioning the Bulletin.

One of the good Illinois sales this winter will do that of H. B. Griffitts of Bowen, Ill., Jan. 31. Mr. Griffitts is in the business to stay and has gotten together a herd second to none both in quality and in breeding. The herd boars are Top Notcher Chief 29247, by Top Notcher Again 10687, he by old Top Notcher by Orion II., by Orion. This boar was Junior champion at the St. Louis World's Fair. Another herd boar is Fancy Orion Chief 40675, by Orion Chief 13333, by Orion II. by Orion. His dam is Fancy Gem 30806a, by Chief Surprise 9853a, he by Chief of Ohio, a full brother to Ohio Chief. This breeding is o. k., and Fancy Orion Chief has many friends who think him a great individual. It is a fact that he gets good pigs. Another male in use here is Helen's Tip Top Notcher II. 47487, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Helen Blazes. This pig is a litter mate to the $1,000 sow Helen Blazes III., and was considered a great bargain at $260. A great many of the forty head he is offering are bred to these great sires, while others are bred to Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV., Hanley. A very fine gilt by Buddy K. IV. will be sold bred to Proud Advance. One of the choice ones to go into this sale is a II. Climax gilt out of Dotie, the World's champion sow. Of the two gilts which Mr. Griffitts bought of McFarland Bros., and one of which goes into the sale, the McFarlands say: "These gilts were farrowed April 1 and there were 10 in the litter. Dotie never raised a pig that was ever shown but was a prize winner, and the sire of these two gilts is a

Gold Band Herd of Durocs

Best pigs sold, am reserving the rest for the farmer's trade, fall pigs coming and still in the business with the best strains.

C. R. SOWERS
PIPER CITY, ILL.

VILLAGE STOCK FARM
R. L. COMER, PROP.

Carlinville Chief 37361
At Head of Herd

5 choice males of fall farrow for sale at $25.00 and up.

They are by Bishop 29761 the Longfellow bred boar. Phone Comer 10 Carlinville Ex. Bell five.

Route 1. : Carlinville, Ill.

Public Sale of Blue Hill Herd of

Duroc- Jersey

BRED SOWS

JANUARY, 11, 1907

To be held four miles northwest of Onawa, Iowa, 40 miles south of Sioux City and 60 miles north of Omaha, Neb.

50 Head of aged sows, Yearlings and spring gilts.

The blood lines in this herd are Orion's Profit, one of Orion's greatest sons; Advance Lad, a full brother to Proud Advance; Prince Tolstoy, one of the greatest boars of this noted family, and Happy Medium by Junior Jim, the $5000 sire.

Sale to be held under cover. Cols. F. F. Luther and F. O. Cubbage, auctioneers. Free accommodations at Onawa. Mail bids may be sent to either of the auctioneers. Send for catalogue.

Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.

Perfection Chief Stock Co.

Herds headed by Perfection Chief 28367 and Radient 41897

A fine lot of sows and gilts of the best breeding, bred to these and other good boars for our

BRED SOW SALE FEBRUARY 27th, 1907

NASH & KIMMONS
PICKERING, MO.

GEO. M. McMURRY
MARYVILLE, MO.

DUROC BOARS

For Sale: Proud Wonder 37143, farrowed March 29, '04, sired by Crimson Wonder 26355 and bred by O. W. West, Paullina, Iowa. Also March boars out of matured dams at reason able prices. These boars have not been crowded, but have been fed to do the buyer good. Write or come and see them.

H. R. ANDERSON,
WALNUT, ILL.

Pike's Peak Herd Duroc-Jerseys

Herd headed by Barada Chief 32663. A few fall male pigs for sale yet at prices to move them. Spring pigs coming on fine. Write your wants or come and see. Yours for square deal.

M. M. HENDRICKS, Barada, Neb.

Prairie View Herd of Duroc Jerseys

Spring pigs by Proud Advance, Top Notcher Again and Tom Davis, 2d prize yearling at Des Moines this year; also 1st at Neb. State Fair. I will sell you bred gilts for one-half last winters public sale prices and breed them what you want them bred.

Write for what you want.

Mention the Bulletin when writing.

W. J. Prather, - Russell, Iowa

prize winner himself, and a sire of prize winning pigs. One of his sows, Miss Climax 117734, was the first prize yearling sow at Missouri state fair this year and was also grand champion sow any age. Dotie was the dam of the grand champion boar any age, Lord Gold Finch 29265. He was two years old and weighed 816 pounds when we sold him. Any body can see that Mr. Griffiths gilts are bound to make show gilts." Mr. Griffitts has four by Buddy K. IV., one by Kantbebeat, five by Ambition, one by H. Climax, two by Tip Top Notcher, two by Top Notcher Chief, two by Hanley, one by C. E.'s Col., the latter being dammed by Dewdrop Maid, the getter of herd headers; four by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV.; one by Gold Cloud; one by Major Jr.; two by Major R. This is a variety of breeding, the equal of which will pass through few sales this year. Homer has been to the fall sales and bought many good sows. This sale follows M. W. Greer & Son's at Bushnell, and is easily reached. When you get down to Bowen you will be taken care of in good shape and we promise you a chance to buy some of as good sows as a man would care to own and a variety second to none. Cols. Judd McGowan, C. C. Keil and Fred Reppert will do the selling. Bulletin readers should attend sales or send bids in care of H. E. Browning, our representative. Catalogues will be out in ten days. Write and get your name on the list. See ad of Grand Champion circuit, of which H. B. is a member.

Stansell & Matern will hold their sale in McNabb, Ill., Jan. 28, as was announced in our last issue. They will put into that one of the best offerings of the season. One of the plums of the entire sale is My Delight 125110, sired by Chief of All, a grandson of Ohio Chief. Her dam is Lady Eva 82896, by Exchange 21165 and her granddam Eva 6th. This sow is bred to Kane Bee and safe in

The Woodland Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

WILL SELL

50 Head of Bred Sows

FEBRUARY 27th

These sows are sired by such boars as Proud Advance, Orion, Trone's Oom Paul and Carroll Boy, a son of Red Lady. They will be mated to such boars as Jr. Jim 30437, the $5000 boar and West Compromise 44423 and a son of Trone's Oom Paul by a Proud Advance dam. Those wishing a good sow bred to a good boar should attend our sale February 27.

JOHN H. TRYON & SONS, - Bancroft, Neb.

Post Office, Lyons, Neb., R. F. D. No. 2

Boars and Gilts

With the best of breeding weighing from 150 to 225 pounds, in lots to suit, either sex, not akin.

S. I. WELCH, Cherokee, Ia.

G. W. BAKER & SONS

PUBLIC SALE OF

DUROC-JERSEYS

Bred Sows and Gilts

AT PAWNEE, ILL.

Wednesday, January 23, 1907

Some good sows by Buddy K. IV bred to Silkworm 86911 by Oom Paul II 17679, dam Dotie 37472, champion sow World's Fair, St. Louis. Others bred to Jeffries II 48107 and Buddy K. V by Buddy K. IV. Free entertainment Catalogues ready. Write, mentioning the Bulletin.

Col. C. C. Keil, Ladora, Ia., Col. M. J. Sanders, Pawnee, Ill., Col. G. B. Brecenridge, Edinburg, Ill., Auctioneers. G. W. Lemmon, Clerk.

pig. Kant Bee is one of the good sons of Kantbebeat, the $2,500 sire now owned by Morrison & Son in Nebraska, which stood so long at the head of the Watt & Foust herd. Another one is Miss Mayor, sired by Mayor Jr., first at Illinois Fair 1904, her dam being Hazel Patch 94616, by Allison Jr. Perfection 9873a, a winner at the Chicago International. Two very nice gilts in the sale are Perfection Queen, by Perfection Chief, dam Nellie Reed, by the undefeated Sensation Jr. 22461. Another is Queen O' Diamonds by Chief of All and out of She's A Queen 54186, she by Royal Ed. This gilt is also bred to Kant Bee, while Perfection Queen is bred to Red Gift, the male Stansell & Matern purchased at the Browning sale last fall. Tip's Goldie 90632, by Tip Top Notcher, is another cracker jack sow in this sale. Chief of All is a breeder of a uniform lot of stuff with length, bone and splendid color. Kant Bee is one of the coming hogs of the year, and we look for great results from the crosses Stansell & Matern are making for this sale. Remember the date. Get your name on their list for a catalogue.

On Friday, Feb. 8, the last day of the two weeks' sale of the Grand Champion circuit, T. W. Stoner & Son and J. W. Remley of Henry, Ill., will sell forty head of choicely bred sows. These gentlemen enjoy a wide reputation as breeders of first-class stuff, and their Durocs are always in demand. They have at the head of their herd Stoner's Improver 22641n, by Echo King 8671a, he by Sensation 7393a, by Orion R. 6551a, by Old Orion. This is one of the greatest sons of Echo King, and has proven his worth as a breeder. His dam is Topsey D. 27018, by Corrector, the great boar that sired so many good ones for J. D. Nidlinger. Stoner's Improver is more than a half brother to Wilda, the sow that sold in the Nidlinger sale Nov. 1905, for $380. He has a nine and a half inch bone, stands upon good toes, extra short pasterns, strong back and a good hog from end to end. Messrs. Stoner say they are so familiar with what he is as a sire that they do not hesitate to recommend a sow bred to him or one of his progeny. There will be many gilts by him and others bred to him in their coming sale. Another good hog is Ohio Ben, bred by Ira Jackson, sired by Chief Surprise, he by Chief of Ohio, full brother to Ohio Chief. Ben's dam is Stuby Perfection 25062a, by Longfellow 6815a. Ohio Ben is a litter brother to the sows Ira Jackson, winning first and second at Illinois state fair 1905. The field man of the Bulletin in looking over the bunch of sows saw some extra choice gilts by Ohio Ben. A boar that is also proving himself a valuable sire is Advance Col. 42911, by Proud Advance, and his dam by Orion. In fact he is a litter brother to the great Proud Lady sold last year to R. J. Harding for $12 75. Dandy Joe, by None Such 13219a, dam Violet, by Corrector 9739a, is another male in this herd. He is one of the greatest sons of the great show hog and more than a half brother to Hanley. There will be some gilts in the sale by him. Others bred to him. Other good sows will be bred to J. I. C. 38339, by Kantbebeat, dam Cedarvale Queen VIII., by Top Notcher 8803a. This fellow is siring some nice pigs, and you can

Champion Paul Sow Auction

Tuesday January 15th, 1907

At Mt. Union, Iowa

25 Richly Bred Sows and Gilts 25

MOSTLY SRED TO CHAMPION PAUL 36043

He being one of the very best sons of Oom Paul. Others bred to Pink's Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher 20729 and a few bred to a good son of Hanley. Many sows descendants of Tip Top Notcher and Top Notcher Again. For further information and catalogue address owner or auctioneers.

Send bids to H. E. Browning of Duroc Bulletin or Cols. C. C. Keil, Wm. Henss, auctioneers.

A. L. BERGSTEN

MT. UNION, IOWA

GOLDEN HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

We own one-half interest in the $5000,00 sire, Tip Top Notcher, champion and grand champion of the breed.

Assisted by Ambition, 1st prize pig at Illinois 1905. 200 head of spring pigs. We guarantee a square deal. Try us.

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 2 A few choice pigs at private treaty.

Thomas & Hogsett. Visitors Always Welcome Wabash and C., B. & Q. R. R. **Golden, Ill.**

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Duroc-Jersey Swine and Barred Rock Chickens. Young stock and eggs in season. Farm two miles northeast of Maquoketa.

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ED. NEELY . . . . Lathrop, Mo.

2 fall gilts sired by King B., 5 head of spring gilts, 2 spring boars. King B. is by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. The dams of the fall gilts are sired by I X L Improver.

..FOR SALE...

Ohio Chief pigs whose dam is a granddaughter of Kantbebeat; other good ones by a winning sow of Crimson Wonder. Brood sow sale Jan. 17.

JOHN HAMMER
GREENWOOD, NEB.

Red Rose Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

I have for sale some choice gilts, open or bred to Bonds Proud Advance, son of Proud Advance 23549, also boars ready for service from large old sows sired by Red Chief 11951, Golden J. 42125 and King David 42127. Write

ALFRED BOND, ROBINSON, KAN.

buy a sow in the sale bred to him. There will be aged sows as well as yearlings and gilts and nothing but good ones. The sale will be held in town, and Henry is easily reached from the Kraschel sale the day before. The catalogues will soon be out. Write for one. Don't forget you can make this sale when you come to the Grand Champion circuit!

Our representative, H. E. Browning, looked over the herd of Ed A. Baxter recently and writes as follows: "It is always with a feeling of regret that we hear that a good herd of Durocs is to be closed out at auction, as we need lots of good herds and good breeders in the business. Much has been done by these good breeders for the betterment of our beloved breed and when such men as Ed A. Baxter quits it means something. But on account of not being able to get suitable help and having to work more than he feels able Mr. Baxter after careful consideration has decided to disperse his great herd which he has been years in building up to its present standard of excellence. It is our opinion that Ed A. Baxter has held more public sales of Durocs than any man in Illinois and done much pioneer work in the sale business which a man of less means could not afford to as he held sales before the breeders got their eyes open to the sale business. We have attended these events from year to year and have noticed with satisfaction the progress he made. I often wondered in times past how he could afford to hold these sales at an average of $18 or $20. Ed always bought the best and those who have tried that know it takes means. But plenty of money and a true love for the Durocs kept him at it till now and he says: 'Browning, I hate to sell my herd worse than anything I ever did, but what is the use to work my life out when it isn't necessary? I'll sell out and quit.' This fact should make all breeders set up and listen. He will sell the great champion hog Buddy K. IV., sweepstakes at Illinois 1905, second as a pig and second

SOME GOOD BOARS

Sired by the great show boar BRILLIANT 9265 for sale at bargain prices. Our herd carries the blood of Orion, Gilbert's King, Billie K., and others of note. If in need of anything, write or call.

MESSER BROS.
Grundy Center, Ia.

Oakwood Durocs

Chicago Lad 12367a, 1st and champion and one of herd winning 1st at International, 1903.

An excellent lot of young boar pigs for sale, sired by this great hog.

C. T. ROGERS, Petersburg, Ill.

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

100 Head of Choice Pigs now ready to ship at Farmers prices. Herd headed by Notchers King a half brother to the World's Champion If you want a bargain write us.

LEFEVER BROS, Oblong, Ill.

DUROCS AND SHROPSHIRES

Bred Sow and Bred Ewe Sale

S. R. Quick & Sons, Gosport, Ind.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30th, 1907

50 Bred Sows and Spring Gilts

The sows one, two and three year old and gilts will all be bred to the great herd boar Beat Him If You Can, whose value was fixed at $3000 by 2-3 interest selling for $1000 for each third; Golden Glen Chief, son of Ohio Chief; Quick's Perfection, son of Perfection, sold for $531; Sure Winner Jr. and Golden Hustler.

This offering is exceptional throughout in breeding and quality and we invite the closest inspection.

50 Bred Ewes and Bred Lambs

The Shropshires are bred to Golden Diamond and other high-class and high priced rams.
Catalogues ready; auctioneers—Isenhower and Vinnedge. On Vandalia and Monon.

S. R. QUICK & SONS - - Gosport, Ind.

Western Central Sale Circuit

FOUR DAYS SALE

FOUR DAYS SALE

Neola, Iowa, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, '07.

Wellman Bros Feb 4

J. G. Winslow, Feb 5 Lee Hopper Feb 6

E. B. Ryan, Feb. 7

150 Head Choicely Bred Sows

The blood of Improver II, Glenwood King, Aksarben, Tip Top Notcher, Jr. Jim, Crimson Wonder, Hambletonian, King Perfection, Nebraska Belle, Double Track, Morton Boy 7909a, Echo King, Duroc Challenger, Crimson I Am, Orion, Marti E., Elmo, Marti Orion, Duke of Glendale, Surprise, Iowa Banker and other noted families. Four days of bargains. Send for catalogues. See field note elsewhere. Send bids to Col. C. E. Luther, Jefferson; Col. McIlrath, Hartwick, or to O. S. Gilbert, Bulletin field man.

All Sales are at One Place

No Traveling to do

last year as an aged hog, and he was not fed for show this year. As a breeder he is second to none. At Mr. Baxter's last sale the Buddy K. IV. stuff averaged near $100. Twenty great matrons go, the very heart of this great herd, sows Mr. Baxter knows cross well with this hog, bred to him. He has always got state fair winners and these sows are of the very choicest breeding, some of which he paid as high as $500 for. Among these sows are Tip Top Notcher's Baby 71202 by Tip Top Notcher, bred to Buddy K. IV., and she will certainly produce a litter of cracker jacks. A male pig of this breeding sold to Mr. Osborn of Iowa in the last fall sale at $111, and he wrote Mr. Baxter that the pig suits him first class and could not have been suited better. A fine gilt goes in this sale, a litter mate to him. Waneta Charm 32446 is another choicely bred one. Sanborn Red by Buddy K. IV. is another sow you couldn't buy if he wasn't selling out. She is bred to half brother of the first prize under year boar at Des Moines 1906, Kruger Again, his dam being Daisy Improver, the dam of Illinois Chief, second prize senior pig that sold in the Greer sale at $500. Many sows will be bred to this male. He is a spring yearling and in the prime of usefulness. All the good ones Mr. Baxter has been buying go too. The $500 sow, daughter of Proud Advance, he bought at the Browning sale will go in bred to Tip Top Notcher, also a full sister seven months younger, for which he paid $120, a big price for a spring gilt. The great November yearling Kate 132100, for which he paid $210 at Russell's sale, will be sold bred to Buddy K. IV. She is a full sister to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the phenomenal boar in the Addy & Son, her dam being S. E.'s Model 8th that sold in the Russell sale at $350 and is a full sister to S. E.'s Model 9th that sold at the Sheldon sale at $1,060, and these two great sows are full sisters to the great Model Chief that sired the first prize boar and first prize litter at Des Moines 1906. Watch Kate if you want an extra choice daughter of S. E.'s Model 8th by Lafollette, a grandson of Nebraska Belle. Other great sows by Model Chief, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Ambition, Fashion Boy, Gold Dust, Lafollette. Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Red Logan, Hugh Idle by old Top Notcher, Major R., Indiana, Ohio, Ringleader, the great Hanley, McNeil's Choice, Griff's Banner and many others. Here is a variety to pick from that you can't beat in many sales. Don't forget that it is at Pawnee, Baxter's place, the day following the Fagan, Browning & McCabe sale and easily reached by rail, stopping at St. Nicholas the night before in Springfield and arriving at Pawnee early the next morning. Don't forget these big sales. The Grand Champion circuit of two weeks beginning with Geo. W. Trone at Rushville and ending at T. W. Stoner & Sons, Henry, Ill.

Frank Aldritt of Friend, Neb., announces his sale in this paper. He will sell on Feb. 5 and will offer fifteen tried sows and twenty-five choice gilts by such sires as Red Chief I Am, Ohio Chief, Improver II., Higgins Model, Royal Prince, one of the best sons of Higgins Model, Morrison's Belle Top, Glendale Critic and Adams Express, a hog by Tolstoi and out of Ohio Anna VIII. These will be mated to Royal Prince 41911 by Higgins Model, the sire of Nebraska Belle, Adams Express and Nebraska Chief, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief. He has three spring males by Higgins Model, dam by Improver II. that are good all over and he will sell them for $50 each. Also some by Royal Prince and Ohio Chief that he will sell from $25 to $50, every one of them worth the money. Write mentioning this paper.

Fairchild & Stevenson of Onawa, Ia., are offering in their sale of Jan. 11 a choicely lot of bred sows. The blood lines represented are Orion Profit 29243, sired by Old Orion, dam Roberts Profit 16590. This sow topped the Manley sale 1903. Orion's Profit is the sire of Dale, the sweepstakes hog of Minnesota this year. He is a grand good sire and a good breeder. A number of sows go into this sale bred to him. A litter sister to Dale will be sold at this time also. She is one of the best in the herd and is sold for

Orient, Iowa is the Place

F. A. Strong is the Man

THAT SELLS

Bred Sows, Feb. 14, 1907

Ohio Chief gilts from a Reed's Banker sow bred to Crimson I Am 43105 by Crimson Wonder 26355. Crimson I Am was the 7th prize junior yearling at Des Moines 1906. Proud Advance gilts tracing to Orion on dam's side, bred to Valley Chief 51095 by Ohio Chief. Valley Chief won 6th in the 6 months class at Des Moines in a class of 61 pigs. Keep On gilts out of a Top Notcher Chief dam, bred to F. A.'s Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Perfection Chief gilts bred to a half brother of the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines 1906. Every one in my sale will be a good one and everything as represented.

F. A. STRONG, - - Orient, Iowa

Attend The Lynch BROOD SOW SALE

February, 21, 1907

10 year and 2 year olds 30 spring Gilts

four sired by Proud Advance, two by Ohio Chief, two by Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Corn Cracker, Iowa Lad and others. They have been bred to such boars as Orion Chief I Am 54879, sired by Orion; dam, Golden Beauty 83988 by Red Chief I Am; Brilliant Advance 44407 by Proud Advance and out of Brilliant Genevieve 82786, she by old Brilliant.

Fourth day of S. W. Iowa and Northern Missouri circuit at Plainview Farm.

A. L. & U. S. G. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Ia.

Kansas Wonder Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

CHESTER THOMAS, Waterville, Kan.

Sixty head of boars for sale by KANSAS WONDER 18573, Nebraska Wonder, he by Crimson Wonder; Chief Wonder, grandson of Ohio Chief; Junior by Junior Jim; Ripley by Tip Top Notcher.

Sows in the herd are mostly Kansas Wonder.

For prices and description, write us, mentioning this paper.

Central Iowa Circuit

Roy West, Bondurant, Iowa, Feb. 4.
Sunburg & Olson, Madrid, Iowa, Feb. 5.
W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia. Feb. 6.
A. T. Sundell, Paton, Ia. Feb. 7.
E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Ia. Feb. 8.

Five Days of Duroc Bargains

Two Hundred Head

OF

Sows and Gilts

Tip Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Orion Chief, Ohio Chief, Proud Orion, Manley Orion, Billi K., Oom Paul, Gold Dust Jim, Van's Perfection, King Perfection, Crimson Wonder, Nash's Model, Perfection Chief, Advancer, Keep On III, Malcolm's Model 2d. Buddy K. The best blood of the breed and many of the sows in this offering are noted prize winners at Iowa State Fair. Send for catalogues. They will be ready Jan. 15. See field note elsewhere in this paper. Mention the Bulletin when writing. Auctioneers, C. E. Luther, Jefferson; M. Jones, Madrid; C. B. Grant, Woodward.

Send bids to Auctioneers in our care

..Keep this Date in Mind..

JAN. 12, '07

Annual Sale of

DUROC--BROOD SOWS

In the Sale Pavilion, Dunlap, Iowa

40 BRED SOWS 40

Consisting of tried sows, yearlings and gilts. Among them will be found splendid individuals, carrying the blood of Orion, Advance, Reed's Banker and other good families. Many of these sows will be bred to Kruger Jr., a splendid son of old Kruger and grandson of Cant Be Beat. Write for catalog. Col. F. F. Luther, auctioneer.

HOOD & BAKER, Prop.

MAPLE GROVE FARM
Duroc-Jersey Swine

Pigs by Ohio Chief, Keep on, Perfection Chief, Echo, Tip Top Notcher, Gold Dust II and other great sires. The leading blood lines of the breed. Among the sows are the tops of several good sales. Nothing for sale until Sale day.

C. W. MATHES, : : BRIDGEWATER, IOWA

no fault but as an extra attraction. A number of the offering is sired by this boar too. A number of their Advance sows are bred to him. They are also using in the herd Advance Lad 28771, by Advance 11300, dam Lucy D., a full brother to Proud Advance. Prince Tolstoi 44695, sired by Lee Prince, he by Tolstoi, is one of their good herd boars. Every breeder who has seen this sire say he is one of the best boars of that family. They are also using Happy Medium 54735, sired by Junior Jim, the $5,000 sire, his dam being Orion's Lady Manley 136418, for which they paid Manley $250 for half interest. He is a wonderfully good pig and Manleys claim he is one of the best pigs Junior Jim ever sired. Keep the date in mind. Write for catalogue at once. Here is a chance to get something choice.

Every up-to-date breeder of Durocs should have a breeding crate. It is false economy to be without one. There is so much less danger in breeding young gilts to large males and there are a good many reasons that breeders know about that one should be in use in every well regulated breeding farm. The Improved Safety Breeding Crate sold by the Sioux City company is one of the best makes of these handy concerns. The price is within the reach of every breeder. See their ad in this issue and read the reasons they give and you will order one at once. Mention the Bulletin when writing.

The Bulletin field man visited J. W. Pittman at Lohrville, Iowa, recently and found him hale and hearty with a good bunch of stuff in the Duroc line. His sale will be Feb. 27. He has in his herd five Proud Advance gilts, five Young John gilts, one American Royal, two Crimson Wonder I Ams and a half sister to Ruberta, the winning sow. Twenty-five fall yearlings, granddaughters of Orion bred to Young Advance, go in the sale. The Bulletin will keep you posted.

Last call for the W. H. Hudson sale at Lohrville, Ia. There will be thirty-five head in this consignment, five aged sows, five yearlings and a nice bunch of spring gilts. The blood lines are of the best. They represent Orion, Chief Perfection, American Royal, Tolstoi and are bred to Ohio Chief Primrose by Ohio Chief; Re-echo by Critic Echo, also Jim Junior by Junior Jim. Sale will be held under cover and everybody will be made comfortable no matter what the weather. This sale follows the Collicott sale at Lake City the 16th. Get a catalogue at once.

S. G. Collicott of Lake City, Ia., will sell forty head of Durocs at Waveland Stock Farm Jan. 16. This will be before the Hudson sale at Lohrville, and parties can attend both sales at same trip. The breeding of this offering represents the families of Higgins Model, Orion, Belle Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Leather Stockings and others. They are bred to a Crimson Wonder I Am boar and a son of Ohio Chief, the dam trac-

Bred Sow Sale February 20, 1906

Bred to J. D.'s Improver and Ideal Perfection (grandson of Old Protection) a winner of firsts at two state fairs and two Interstate Fairs and Golden Echo 2dby Golden Echo.

40 Head of Sows and Gilts

the get of John Orion by Orion, LaSalle by None Such, Advance Banker by Advance, Keep On 3d, Iowa Banker, Dictator by Indicator, Golden Echo, Belle's Lad by Belle's Perfect King, Top Pride by Tip Top Notcher. As good a collection of sows and gilts as will pass through a sale ring this season If you want bone and length buy a sow bred to one of these boars and you will get quality also. Sale in tent. Write for catalogue.

C. E. KIMM
BLAIRSTOWN, IA.

Three Spring Males

by Higgin's Model

out of Improver II dams that are good all over. Nice bright cherry color. Will sell for $50 each. Some by Ohio Chief and Royal Prince from $25 to $50. Every pig worth the money. Write me.

FRANK ALLDRITT, Friend, Nebraska

We are reserving sows and Gilts for our Sale Feb. 15th

THE BOARS USED ON THESE SOWS ARE

BELLE'S CHIEF 51323 sired by Belle's Chief, he by Ohio Chief; dam Savannah Belle, a daughter of Neb. Belle.

BUDDY O. 2d, bred by Baxter, sired by Buddy K. IV and out of a Tip Top Notcher sow.

QUEEN'S ADVANCE 50217, bred by Sheldon, sired by Proud Advance and out of Queen's Choice, a C. M. Dewey bred sow.

PAUL KRUGER 39885, bred by Trone, sired by Kruger and out of Helena 8th.

Will have sows in the sale bred to eight different boars. Hellen's sister goes into this sale bred Dec. 5 to Belle's Chief. There will be eight sows in sale bred to this boar and we have never seen a better one. Our sows are of such breeding as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Kruger, Orion, Oom Paul, Mo. Chief, Gold Cloud, Iowa King and others.

Remember the date.

MAUPIN & APPLEGATE, Shelbina, Mo.

Banner Bred Sow Sale

Feb. 5, 1907 Property of **Feb. 5, 1907**

Fagan, Browning, Hess & McCabe

Three-quarters of a mile from Depot at Hersman, Brown County, Illinois

50 The best we could breed and buy 50

Sows bred to and sired by the $5,000

Grand Champion boar World's Fair St. Louis, 1904, sire of Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489, the highest priced boar ever sold at auction, sire of Helen Blazes III 90640 that sold for $1,000 at auction. Such sows as Foust's Pride, by Kant Be Beat, champion sow Illinois State Fair 1905-06; S. E.'s Model VIII, by Ohio Chief and sister to S. E.'s Model IX that sold for $1060 at auction; Belle of Boone, 5th at Des Moines 1905; and Creamie, that cost us $400 at auction, go in this sale bred to Tip Top Notcher and many other choice sows bred to Golden Echo, Oakwood, Pilot Wonder, Royal Orion (by Orion) and Red Express. There will be 8 or 10 daughters of Tip Top Notcher bred to above hogs. The sale will include sows bred to Proud Advance, Hanley, Buddy K. IV and other good sires. Spend a day with us and see our stuff sold, whether you buy or not. Catalogues for the asking. Would be glad to correspond with parties who need information or wish to ask about this offering; all such cheerfully answered.

A few extra choice Tip Top Notcher Boars yet for sale.

ing to Nebraska Belle. The sale will be under cover and everything will be done to make visiting breeders comfortable. Send for catalogue at once. See the ad in this issue. Send bids to Col. Luther or to the Bulletin field man in care of Mr. Collicott.

The Messrs. Lynch of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, are calling attention to their February brood sow sale in this issue. They will have about forty head. Ten of these will be yearlings, eight two-year-olds and thirty spring gilts. Four are sired by Proud Advance, two by Ohio Chief and two by Buddy K. IV.; others by Hanley and Tip Top Notcher. Look up the ad and keep the date in mind.

T. H. Bergschneider of New Berlin, Ill., will close out his herd of Durocs in a public sale Jan. 16. He has built up a nice herd in the short time he has been a breeder, but has decided to quit. He will have two herd boars, twenty bred sows and gilts and twenty choice September pigs. A male he has used in his herd, Nickerey, a son of Duplexer of the Laurie herd. He also has several of the get of He's Our Pride, a Kantbebeat hog. His stuff is in the prime of condition and they have been fed for usefulness. Catalogues are being issued now. Get one and prepare to attend the sale. New Berlin is on the Wabash between Jacksonville and Springfield, and is easy of access from both directions. Write mentioning the Bulletin. Bids sent to him in care of the Bulletin field man will be carefully handled.

John H. Tryon & Sons are announcing their coming brood sow sale in this issue. The date is Feb. 27. They will put into that sale some very choice animals of popular families. Write them and get on their mailing list.

E. M. Castle & Son Sale Jan. 18.

Probably one of the best Duroc sales in Northwestern Illinois this year will be that of E. M. Castle & Son at Joy, Ill., Jan. 18. There will be forty head offered, some twelve yearlings and aged sows and twenty-eight gilts. They will be bred to several different boars, noticeably among these being Perfection Chief 34729, winner of third at Des Moines in class of sixty-eight at the 1905 show and first at Wisconsin state fair 1905 and 1906, and headed the first prize herd in same show. Quite a few of the sows are bred to this great hog, and the field man says he is a good hog ineveryrespect. Others are bred to Desoto's Model 38131, second prize in Kansas state fair. Other males being used are Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53955, by the World's Fair Champion, dam by Kruger, also of World's Fair fame, and sire of winners; Prairie Advance, by Proud Advance; Prairie Paul, by Champion Paul, a son of the old sweepstakes hero, Oom Paul, and Dreamland Major, by Major R., also a St. Louis winner. Among the gilts offered are two by Tip Top Notcher and gilts bred by Stoner & Son and gilts by Proud Advance and other great sires. Several of the fall sows are by Iowa Plummer 30357, he by Royal Plummer, dam by American Royal. Two good sows by Newton Fancy II., dam Richie's Perfection, she by Van's Perfection. Some of the fall yearling sows raised fall pigs and are not in a high state of flesh. The field man noticed while down at Prairie farm that the pastures were not prairie land but are rather rolling, giving the hogs the exercise so necessary in the formation of bone and muscle. Everything will be done to make you comfortable. Sale will be held in Joy in well lighted and heated pavilion, and a fine dinner will be served. We wish to say that it will be good to be there. This sale follows McNeil Bros.' sale at Bowen, Ill., Jan. 17, and can easily be made from Bowen. Mr. Castle will be out on the circuits this winter after new blood and for this reason will sell some sows that he would otherwise would not sell. Bids sent to Browning, care of Mr. Castle, will be carefully handled. Col. Judd McGowan and Col. C. C. Keil will do the selling, and will also be glad to handle your bids. See ad in this issue. Send for catalogue. This is a sale you can't afford to miss.

40 Head of Finely Bred Sows

Wednesday, January 30, 1907

Opening Day of the Ohio Chief Sale Circuit

Sows bred to Ohio Chief, the $6000 sire; Briggs Prince, Baxter's Buddy K. The blood of Orion, Proud Advance, Billi K., Red Chief I Am and other noted sires. Remember Allen's Maid, 1st in jr. yearling class at Des Moines 1906 goes in the sale bred to Ohio Chief. More blood of prize winners combined than can be found in any sale.

Write for catalogue. Send bids to Col. Luther or to Bulletin field man.

O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.

Ohio Chief Bred Sow Sale

THE HOME OF THE
"KING AND QUEEN"

Thursday, January 31st, 1907

40 HEAD OF SOWS

15 of them bred to the great sire; 6 granddaughters of Nebraska Belle mated with Ohio Chief, a cross that produces something worthy. A variety of breeding is offered. Some bred to R. J. Proud Orion, sired by old Orion and out of the $1275 Proud Lady. Some bred to Brighton's Wonder, he by Tolstoi. Some to Addy's Top Notcher, a grandson of old Top Notcher.

Write for a catalogue. If you can't attend, send bids to Col. Luther or to Gilbert, the Bulletin field man.

R. J. HARDING, - - Macedonia, Iowa

40 Head, Queens of the Breed

Friday, February 1, 1907

Third Day of the Ohio Chief Circuit

Eight granddaughters of Gold Dust Jim. Several granddaughters of Crimson Wonder; three daughters of Glendale Critic; one great-granddaughter of Ohio Chief mated to Proud Lady's Orion out of Orion and dammed by the $1275 sow. Twelve fall yearlings mated to Miss Bob's Wonder, sired by Crimson Wonder. Others mated to an Ohio Chief pig, dam a Crimson Wonder sow. Lady Orion, Orion's daughter, goes into this sale mated to Ohio Chief.

Get a catalogue at once. Send bids to auctioneer orBulletin field man.

W. A. RANKIN, Carson, Ia.

Kilpatrick Bros. Duroc Sale

HARLAN, IOWA

Saturday Feb. 2nd

Fourth Day of the Ohio Chief Circuit

40 Head of Sows and Gilts

15 head sired by King Perfection II by King Perfection, sweepstakes at Iowa 1904. 20 by Lincoln Top Notcher by Aethelred, he by Tip Top Notcher. Many winners at county fairs go in this sale. One of the herd boars is Crimson Bolder by Crimson Wonder. See field note. Send bids to Col. Duncan auctioneer, or to Bulletin field man. Send for catalogue now.

KILPATRICK BROS., - Harlan, Iowa

Shady Elm Herd.

The field man who journeys to Sedalia, Mo., and fails to call on B. W. Harned, proprietor of Shady Elm herd of Durocs, will miss a good many things. In the first place Ben has one of the best herds in the state of Missouri, for he has won more prizes during the last two years than any other breeder in the state, and more than that he has bred and developed every one of his show hogs with the exception of his aged boar. A complete list of his winnings during the last few years would occupy considerable space in this paper, and it is sufficient to say that during 1905 he won 17 firsts, 11 seconds and 5 championships at three state fairs, and during 1906 he won some 20 or more ribbons at the Missouri state fair and American Royal in the hottest kind of competition. This record is unsurpassed by any other breeder in the state, and has been won by honest outstanding merit. His present herd boars are Oom Paul II. and II. Tip Top Notcher. The former is by the old ribbon eater, Oom Paul, and out of a Gold Finch sow, and is a first prize winner himself and the sire of many winners, among them Joe, the only Duroc west of the Mississippi river to win first at St. Louis World's Fair.

II. Tip Top Notcher is by Tip Top Notcher and out of Goldie O. 40th, the second highest priced sow in Mr. Seckman's recent dispersion sale, selling for $300. This boar is an outstanding yearling and is making good in Mr. Harned's herd. A number of fall pigs sired by him are as near models as any artist, however skillful, could produce on paper.

But when Ben leads you to the sow pasture, then prepare to open your eyes. Here are about 15 big broad backed sows that look like so many baby elephants scattered around over the pasture. Prominent among these are Beatrice and her litter sister, Sally Good One. These two sows have always taken first and second wherever shown, and Beatrice was champion sow at three state fairs in 1905. She is now suckling a splendid litter by II. Tip Top Notcher. Then there is America Duchess, first and Reserve champion at American Royal 1906 and Missouri Girl first at Missouri state fair 1906. The rest of the bunch are just as good and will farrow something in the spring that will make the boys hump themselves to beat. Most of these are the get of II. Surprise, a hog which bred first prize winners every time but which Mr. Harned unfortunately lost before his career of usefulness had hardly begun.

Mr. Harned offers for sale now four splendid fall yearling sows by II. Surprise and bred to II. Tip Top Notcher. These are litter mates to the first prize under year sow at Missouri state fair 1906, and then there are some twenty early spring gilts good enough for the show ring next year. They are the get of Oom Paul II. and Wonder Lad, and are bred to II. Tip Top Notcher and Oom Paul II. Now, boys, get in line for some of this fresh rich blood. The blood that has made Shady Elm herd famous will make your herd famous. If you are a beginner, start right with the blood that has never lost out. Write Mr. Harned for description and prices. All correspondence promptly attended to, or better yet go and see this good herd and choose what you want. Mr. Harned will meet all visitors at Sedalia or Beaman and he and his estimable wife will make you have a good time whether you buy anything or not. Look up his ad elesewhere in this issue.

For Exchange or Sale Durocs

One spring gilt weighs in just ordinary flesh 250 pounds. Bred for early spring pigs; one tried sow also bred, one yearling boar and some early fall pigs, weigh 100 pounds. Also for sale, Mansbury and Odenbroker barley plump, clean and pure.

Gust. Schreiber, Cleveland, Wis.

H. W. LINEWEAVER'S
SELF FEEDER

Write for Prices and Description
You cannot do without them.

South English, Ia.

1893 T. W. Stoner & Son 1906

BREEDERS OF

Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

A Few More Choice Males

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 8, '07

Prices reasonable. Guaranteed as represented. Correspondence promptly answered.

Henry, Marshall County, Illinois

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 14th, 1907

A Draft of 35 Head and 100 to select from

They will be bred to such boars as Lincoln Chief 49447 one of the great sons of Ohio Chief; Kerr's Model, sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; Arion III, he a grandson of old Orion 5293, the old hero; Leader 32477, he by Tom Watson, he by Old Top Notcher, and sows of equal breeding. The dams are sired by Crimson Wonder II 32475, which I sold at Kansas City at private treaty for $300 to Sherman Reedy, Hanover, Kan. A number of these gilts and sows were sired by Leader 32477, one of the largest boned hogs, on the best feet you ever saw, and he places them on his get. All inquiries promptly answered.

GEO. KERR, R. R. No. 3 | Sabetha, Kan.

Chas. C. Creamer

FANCY

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Milton Orion 28893 at head of herd. Other herd boars, The Earl 47025 and Paul Togo 47023. A chance lot of boars and gilts for sale. Correspondence solicited. Come and see what we have.

HUNTSVILLE, ILLINOIS, Schuyler County

A Few Spring Boars and Sows

FOR SALE at farmer's prices sired by Chippewa Bill 6459 by Dole 35169 by Orion's Profit 29243 and out of the sow that won 2d as sow of any age and 1st as sow with spring pigs at county fair.

North-Western Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

EDWARD C. STEVENS

R. F. D. No. 1 MAYNARD, MINN

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Jan. 17—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 17—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Jan. 18—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Jan. 19—August Voge, Portsmouth, Iowa.
Jan. 21—Grant Hockett, Manning, Iowa.
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Jan. 24—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Iowa.
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Jan. 26—Geneseo Combination Sale, Geneseo, Ill.
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Jan. 30—M. W. Greer & Sons Rushville, Ill., sale at Bushnell.
Jan. 30—Jno. O. Hunt, Maryysville, Kan.
Jan. 30—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Iowa.
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Jan. 31—Norrish & Bevington, Kingsley, Iowa.
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Feb. 2—G. V. Bush, Marshall, Mo.
Feb. 4—Roy West, Bondurant, Iowa.
Feb. 4—H. F. Bird, Iowa City, Iowa.
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Grand Valley Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

MALE PIGS ALL GONE, but have a few of my top gilts and fall yearling by Perfection Chief 28367 and grand daughter of Proud Advance.

A FALL YEARLING SOW

by Alix Pride 33625, by Proud Advance; dam May Janice, second prize aged sow at Des Moines 1905. This sow is now bred to Fancy Perfection 47967. This is a show sow; her grand dam, Alix II, was champion every place shown in 1905. I think this is as good a sow as Alix II. These sows and gilts will be sold open or bred to Fancy Perfection or one of the best sons of Ohio Chief, the top of the Alsin sale.

D. J. POLLOCK, . . . THAYER, IOWA

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Peoria, Illinois, January 1, 1907.

James Oxtoby of Spring Grove, Ill., will hold a sale Feb. 5. See his ad in this issue. He is using in his herd Top Notcher O. K., a son of Tip Top Notcher, and Sensation John, a grandson of the great Sensation. He has the breeding and individuals. Look up his ad and write him mentioning the Bulletin.

The Bulletin field man recently called on A. L. Sand, of Geneseo, Ill., and found a nice lot of sows which he has ready for his Jan. 12 sale. He had the 16th of February selected but has changed to Jan. 12. Send for the breeding. His sows are sired by Superfine 24251 and will be bred to Sangamon Chief, a hog bought of G. W. Baker & Son of Pawnee. Write him, mentioning the Bulletin.

It should be remembered that the second day of the Grand Opening Circuit of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois occurs at J. A. Smith's at Sciota, Ill., Jan. 23. Mr. Smith has long been breeding Durocs and is well located for the business. Our field man found him fitting up a nice bunch of stuff for his sale. He has them in a large range and are developing into usefulness for the buyers. We invite all breeders of Durocs to attend this sale as he has many fine specimens of the breed that will put into the offering at your own price. Jimmie, by Stoner's Improver was used to advantage in this herd, as was also a good son of Long Notcher, by Top Notcher, and sows have been added to the herd by such sires as J. I. C., Kantbebeat, Best of Top Notchers, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Top Notcher King and other noted sires. We call your especial attention to such sows as Miss Seckman 98168, by Tip Top Notcher 20729, The Lad's Perfection 70596, by The Lad For Me 10733a. Another great sow is by Best of Top Notchers and many other good ones are in the offering. You can secure good stuff at this auction and Mr. Smith invites you to come. He will take care of you right. Remember the date. Send for catalogue.

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For Sale Now—Three fancy yearling sows bred to Rose Hill Chief, he by Winchester Chief out of a Sensation sow. 35 spring gilts bred, 8 spring boars; also a fine lot of fall pigs, all out of large, prolific dams.

S. Y. THORNTON, Box 1, Blackwater, Missouri

25 Head at Auction

January 12, 1907

GENESEO, ILL. Sale In Town

GILTS sired by Superfine 24251, bred to Sangamon Chief. For information write to

A. L. SAND, Geneseo, Ill.

Twedtenville Farm of Duroc - Jerseys

OUR SECOND ANNUAL SALE OF

Brood Sows

Friday, January 18, '07

Our sows are sired by such blood lines as follows. Orion 5293, Proud Advance 23549, Tip Top Notcher 20729. Crimson Wonder, King Perfection and many other good breedings. Write for catalogue and attend our sale under cover.

M. T. TWEDT & SONS

LE GRAND, IA.

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40 Sows and Gilts

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 19th, '07

OTTAWA, KANSAS

These will be safe in pig to Long Wonder 21867, the 1000-pound sweeptsakes boar and Nelson's Model, Nebraska State Fair prize winned. Some bred to other good boars. No ordinary animals in the sale.

J. F. STAADT, - - Ottawa, Kansas

Crimson Red Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

I topped the spring boar sale at the Kansas City Royal. Let me price you a herd header. These boars carry the blood of such hogs as Improver 2nd, Field Marshall Jr., Beaver's Model, Red Chief I Am, Higgins' Model, Fleet R., St. Paul and others of equal merit. Plenty of size and the best of quality guaranteed.

CLARENCE BEAVERS, Home City, Kansas.

40 Choice Durocs at Auction 40

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F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa

Sells 40 Head of Duroc-Jerseys, February 1st, 1907

Sired by Orion Chief, Gay Advance, Grand Chief, Taylor's Onward, Keep On III, Taylor's Model, Iowa Pride, Treasure Box and others.

Bred to Gay Advance, Onward's Brother and Kruger Orion, a full brother to the litter that won every first prize in under year class Iowa State Fair in 1906.

Watch this space next issue.

Cols. McIlrath, Yoder and Shaver, Auctioneers.

Brood Sow Sale

MARSHALL, MO.

Saturday, February 2, 1907

A CHOICE DRAFT OF

FIFTY HEAD

SOWS AND GILTS

Saline County Herd

G. V. BUSH
PROPRIETOR

20 Gilts Sired by The Western Wonder 2nd

2nd prize boar under 18 months at American Royal 1906. He bing 3 months and 5 days younger than the hog that defeated him, and he was also the largest boned and the largest hog for his age at the show.

10 Gilts Sired by Duke of Fairview

a son of Tip Top Notcher out of Fairview Maid, the sow that topped Mr. Seckman's dispersion sale at $305. He is a hog of splendid conformation and an excellent breeder, some of his pigs having won at American Royal this year.

15 Big Yearling Sows Sired by Red Mc.

He by Mo. Wonder and out of Rose Model. This was a hog of great vitality and a splendid breeder

5 **AGED SOWS** that have made good in Saline County Herd. Large and prolific

The above sows and gilts all bred and guaranteed in pig to THE WESTERN WONDER and DUKE OF FAIRVIEW and are due to farrow from Feb. 15 to March 15. They are an extra choice lot good enough to go in any show ring. I will also offer several choice young gilts related to both Tip Top Notcher and Doty. Also several choice males some of which are fall yearlings and some of spring farrow. Some of these males were prize winners at American Royal last year and one is a litter mate to the Western Wonder and is good enough to head any herd. Send at once for catalogues; they tell the whole story.

Auctioneers—Col. R. L. Harriman and Col. Zach Wells; Clerk—J. C. Patterson; Field Men—B. W. Hale, Duroc Bulletin, Hayes Walker, Breeders' Special.

Send bids to auctioneers, field men or clerk in my care to Marshall, Missouri.

G. V. BUSH, - Marshall, Mo.

WALTER ABERNATHY, Liberty, Indiana, Breeder of the Choicest Strains of Duroc-Jerseys

Blood of the most noted families in our herd. Some Fall Pigs and Bred Gilts For Sale

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Breeder of CHOICE DUROC-JERSEYS

A few Spring April boars by C. E's Col., splendid individuals, one fall yearling by same.

A Few Choice Boars of MARCH and APRIL FARROW

Sired by Echo's Chip 14683 and Anderson Boy 14067. Willbook orders for gilts of same and other breeding, bred to Ohio Hero 16843, Proud Boy 17137 and a few other good boars.

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A Choice Lot of Bred Sows goes into our Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 12, at Cedarville.

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Won 79 Ribbons out of 92 showed for including 14 Champions and Sweepstakes at Ohio State, N. Y. State, Kentucky Blue Grass Fair at Lexington.

All our own breeding and fitting but one. We breed the winners.

Choice Gilts and Fall Sows for sale bred or open, also a few choice boar pigs. Write your wants or come and see for yourself. Sale Date Feb. 12, 1907.

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Write S. S. PUCKETT of Lynchburg, Ohio

For Description and Price of

S. S.'s COL.

Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O.

A few boars, Spring farrow 1906, for sale sired by Orion Chief 28819 and Kruger 17933

Brood Sow Sale, February 13th, 1907

IRA JACKSON - - - - Tippecanoe City, Ohio

S. E. Morton & Co., Camden, Ohio

We still have several spring gilts sired by Ohio Chief, bred to The Model; Whitehall Model, Ideal Chief and other good boars.

Some choice fall pigs for sale. Write for Prices

The DUROC BULLETIN

VOL. 3. NO. 42. **PEORIA, ILLINOIS** JAN. 15, '07

The Sale Season On in Full Blast.

From the pages of the present issue readers of the Bulletin will readily see that the sale season is on and under full sway. Between this and the first of March there will pass under the auctioneer's hammer hundreds of bred sows, crossed with the champions of the breed. You can't afford to be one of those who will not take advantage of these grand opportunities brought to your attention so strikingly by their ads and field notes and by their catalogues. You can't afford to run your herd with the old blood entirely. Get some new blood, get out and mix with the breeders and widen your circle of acquaintances and customers.

Our field men have in most instances looked over this stuff and they are free to say that the animals going into the various sales are a much better lot of Durocs as a whole than was ever fitted for the sale ring. The Duroc is getting better every year. Now is the time to get some of the top blood, bred right and grown right. Read these announcements and act accordingly.

The original articles in this issue are written by practical breeders and writers on swine subjects and cannot fail to be of interest and instruction to you. Read it and hand to your neighbor so he may become a lover of our favorite breed.

Great West-Central Sale Circuit, 20

January 19, 21, 22

JANUARY 19th

AUG. N. VOGE, Portsmouth, Ia.

40 Head of Choicely Bred Sows, and a barrel of fine apples on tap.

Sows mated to Kruger Lad, 1st prize 6 months and under year and champion boar at Iowa State Fair 1906, and head of 1st prize young herd, the outstanding boar of the year; Crimson Wonder I Am II, 3d prize yearling at Iowa State Fair 1906; Perfection Boy by King Perfection, litter brother to 1st prize pig Iowa State Fair, 1904. Among the sows are Gold Dust Rose 128100 by Tip Top Notcher, Lady Helen 128098 by Best of Top Notchers, top of the Seckman sale last winter. Send for catalogue. See field note elsewhere.

JANUARY 21st

G. W. HOCKETT, Manning, Ia.

38 HEAD OF RICHLY BRED SOWS

Sired and bred to such boars as Rural 6971a, a grand old hog that breeds the right type. He is sired by Rossville Prince from the Bennett herd. Seven fall yearlings in this sale sired by Rural; three in the sale by Indiana Hector; one Crimson Wonder gilt; four by Jumbo Bob, by Rural; one gilt by Model Chief, bred to a full brother of Proud Advance. L. Perfeco 49721 by Rural is also used in the herd; also I am Advance, full brother to the great Proud Advance, and also Crimson W. by Crimson Wonder 26355, a fine two-year-old male, his dam a Gold Finch sow. Write for catalogue. See field note elsewhere.

JANUARY 22nd

JOHN WEIGHTON, Audubon, Ia.

40 Head of Aged Sows, Yearlings and Gilts

Including his young show herd. The 1st prize gilt mated to 1st prize male, Claremont's Model, a son of Model Chief, dam Bessie D. by Advancement. Ten head bred to this prize winner, five bred to Audubon and 25 to Proud Advancer, by Proud Advance. One good gilt by Oron by Orion, dam Fannie F. See field note elsewhere. Get your name on list for catalogue.

Send bids to Col. F. F. Luther, Auctioneer or to

rood Sows go Under the Hammer

24, 25, 26, 1907

JANUARY 24th

J. E. WEHR, Portsmouth, Iowa

40 HEAD--Aged Sows, Yearlings and Gilts

Three sows by Roosevelt 19498, by Otto; five yearlings by Munson's Perfection, 1st prize pig at Iowa 1904 and by King Perfection, epstakes hog the same year. Litter sister of Munson's Perfection goes in sale. Six Bryan M. that are yearlings by Challenger x, a son of Duroc Challenger; dam by Bishop's Choice. Herd boars used are Young Surprise by E. Z. by Surprise; dam Miss n, by Long John. Minnesota Chief, a prize winner at Minnesota, Munson's Perfection 33251, Orion's Model 33253 by Teddy Orion Orien Chief; his dam Lady Wheeler, a massive hog with lots of quality, Proud Advance Again 40451 and Proud Advance Jr., both Proud Advance. Send for catalogue.

JANUARY 25th

F. E. GARRETT, Lohrville, Ia.

40 HEAD--Mostly Yearlings and Gilts

Two fine gilts by S. E.'s Model 9th, the $1060 sow, bred to Junior Jim, the $5000 show and breeding boar. Two by Proud Ad-ce, four by I Am a Wonder, four by Young Advance, three by Crimson Wonder I Am, the sweepstakes hog of 1905. The great w sow Ruberta 123152, winner of 1st at Iowa. These will be bred to I Am a Wonder, litter brother to sweepstakes boar 1906 owa, and to Junior Jim, the sweepstakes boar, a half inerest selling for $2500. And some to Tien Tsin, the sire of the great show , Ruberta. Breeders stop at Wilson House. Get your name on our mailing list.

JANUARY 26th

J. A. DOWNS, Glidden, Iowa

40 Head of Sows and Gilts

Long John at head of herd, assisted by Clovercroft, a son of Orion II, a good heavy two-year-old. Also a son of Proud Ad-ce out of a Parnell Banner sow. Also Adjuster by Dandelion; dam, Kruger Belle. Three daughters of old Orion bred to Long n go in this sale. You want some of this Orion blood. It is going rapidly. Put a pin in here. Send for catalogue. See field e elsewhere.

Gilbert, Bulletin representative, care of sellers.

75 BROOD SOWS 75

TECUMSEH, NEB.

January 23rd and 24th, 1907

23 PEEK & PUTMAN 23

24 PAUL GRUPE 24

These sales are practically dispersion sales as Mr. Peek has arranged to change his location and Mr. Grupe is offering his entire herd, but he will put nothing in this sale but his tops. Mr. Peek will offer a few fall boars by a grandson of Tip Top Notcher and out of a daughter of Crimson Wonder. Here is an opportunity to snap up a boar in a winter sale not often offered. Send for catalogue. See field note in this issue. Cols. L. W. Leonard, Roy Page, C. B. Clark, Geo. Menkin. Clerk, John R. Pierson.

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J. B. STANSELL
Magnolia, Ill.

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Lostant, Ill.

BRED SOW SALE

Thursday January 31st, 1907

What are our Sows Sired by?

Top Notcher Chief, Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Ambition, Big I Am, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Tip Top Notcher, C. E.'s Col.

What are They Bred to?

Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, Buddy K. IV, Proud Advance, Hanley. And don't forget Queen Dotie, daughter of the grand champion sow of the world, mated to Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, a son of the grand champion boar of the world, will be one of the attractions. Send for catalogue.

One High Chief yearling bred to Commodore.

H. B. GRIFFITTS, Bowen, Ill.

Grand Opening Sale Circu

Four Days Sales, JANUA

Tuesday, January 22nd, 1907

PROPERTY OF

HANKS & BISHOP, New London, I

10 Yearlings and Aged Sows 30 Gilts

bred to Model Wonder 5391, the best son of Crimson Wonder I Am sired in 1906. A number bred to Iowa 48477, a son of Golden Rule and bred by Watt & Foust. One of the attractions is Missouri Belle. 3 two-year-old so Indicator. One yearling by Buddy K. IV. One by Top Notcher Again; two by Proud Advance. Others of equal b ing. Send for catalogue. Send bids to H. E. Browning.

Wednesday, January 23d, 1907

PROPERTY OF

J. A. SMITH, Sciota, Il

35 Head of Choice Durocs at Auction

Many sows by Long Notcher by Tip Top Notcher. Others by Tip Top Notcher, Best of Top Notchers, J. I. C., R., Jimmie, Stoner's Improver and others. Write for catalogues. Bids sent to H. E. Browning, representing the tin, will be carefully handled.

Eastern Ia. and Western Ill.

22nd to 25th, INCLUSIVE

Thursday, January 24th, 1907

PROPERTY OF

REIL & COOPER, Ferris, Illinois

35 HEAD

THE PICK OF TWO HERDS AT AUCTION

9 great yearlings, sows, 26 gilts bred to Wonder Boy, litter mate to 1st prize pig at Illinois State Fair 1906, to Chief C. and Ambition II. Among the offering is the 1st prize senior gilt at Illinois State Fair 1906. Others out of the great producer, Reil's Birdie. Catalogues for the asking. Parties unable to attend should send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin.

Friday, January 25th, 1907

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

Of Bonny Mede Farm

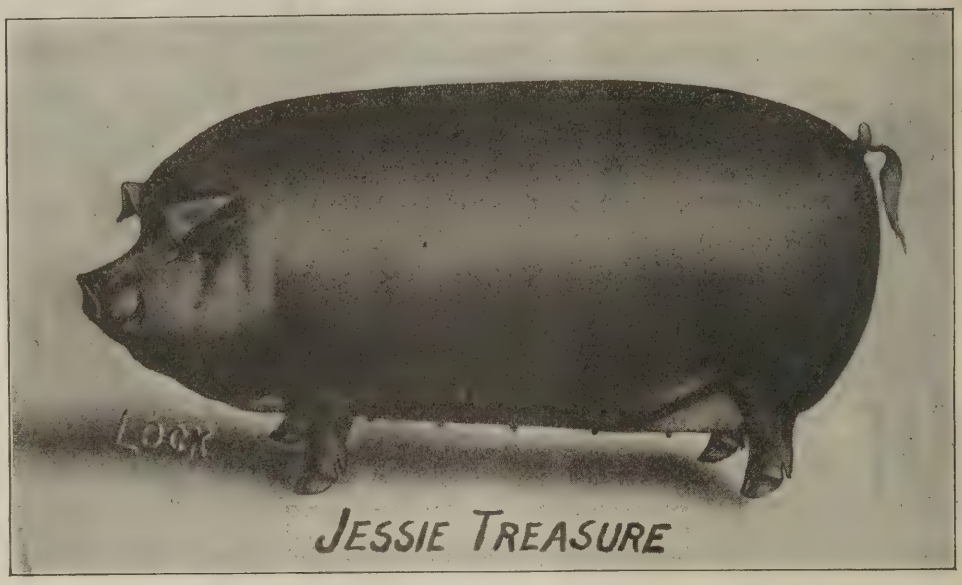
35 Head of Choicely Bred Durocs at Auction

18 yearlings and aged sows and 17 gilts bred to such boars as Wonder Boy, 1st prize pig at Illinois State Fair 1906 and in 1st prize litter same show, and to Peter the Great by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV. The best I ever offered. Each animal a useful one and many show sows of rich breeding. Among the best is my show sow Iowa Queen who has always won at the State Fairs. One full sister to Wonder Lad, one by Milton Orion; a full sister to the great Carnation that topped two sales. Free accommodations while at Car-thage. Catalogues for the asking. Parties who can't attend should send bids to Browning of the Bulletin.

F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa

40 HEAD of Duroc-Jerseys

These two Gilts owned and bred by F. S. Taylor of Wellman, Washington Co., Iowa, and six of their litter sisters, also Orion Lady C., seen in last Bulletin (litter sister to Orion Lady A. and Orion Lady B.) and many more that our best judges pronounce just as good, will be sold



On Friday, February 1st

NEAR WELLMAN, IA.

If you want one of these good Gilts sired by a World's Fair winner, or bred to a World's Fair winner, arrange to put your feet under my table at 11:59 on Feb, 1, 1907. If you don't want one, come and spend the day with us. It is not necessary to buy hogs to visit here. The latch string is always out. Every one of my spring and fall gilts go in this sale—nothing reserved.

Cols. McIlrath, Yoder and Shaver, Auctioneers.

F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa

Clay County Circuit of Sales

CLAY CENTER, NEB.

February 11, 12, 13
1907

FEBRUARY 11th
Geo. P & Geo. W. Schwab

35 HEAD OF SOWS

by such boars as Morton's Prince, Jumbo Red, Improver II, Red Knight, Jeffries, he by Van's Perfection, and others. These young breeders have some richly bred hogs and have not fed them heavy enough to overpower their usefulness but have developed them in a way that they can't help but do the buyers good. They will sell only daughter of Jumbo Red known in this part of the state Morton's Prince has to his credit a great bunch of stuff. He was sire of the 2d prize herd at Lincoln 1904. Three or four daughters of Red Knight. They are also using a son of Red Knight called Long Knight, which is a cracker-jack pig. Many gilts bred to him. Send for catalogue.

FEBRUARY 12th
H. B. Louden & Son

DUROC-JERSEYS AND SHORTHORNS.

15 head of choicely bred sows. Two fall yearlings, one June yearling, eleven gilts and five or six male fall pigs by Jumbo Perfection. In this bunch the breeders will find a bunch of stuff they need for the shows of 1907. Sows by Jumbo Perfection and Hambletonian, two great sires that have been used to great advantage in this herd. Hogs of great scale with lots of finish. Prize winners and sires of prize winners. Hambletonian is now in the Manlove herd at Bowen, Ill., and the owners have refused $1000 for him. Jumbo Perfection will be offered at private sale. Send for catalog.

FEBRUARY 13th — 35 Head of Richly Bred Sows
W. J. EAST & SON

THE BLOOD OF BEZDEK 29413,

first prize at Lincoln State Fair and third at St. Louis World's Fair 1904. Frank's Choice 42851, a grandson of Neb. Belle; Improver 2nd 13365; Teddy K. 42849, sired by Billy K. 20375, and Cole's Duroc 2nd 43035. There will be a number of those sows mated to Kansas Banker 56333, sired by Improver 2nd 13365, dam Countess 93856, the highest priced sow ever sold in Kansas. Send for catalogue. Sale to be held in big tent.

J. B. DAVIS, FAIRVIEW, KAN.

February, 13th, 1907

A Choice Lot of Bred Sows

Boars used in herd are Monarch 28395, one of the good aged boars of the breed. One daughter of Kant Be Beat goes in sale bred to him. Several daughters and granddaughters of Monarch. Fairview Chief, a son of Kantbebeat, is also used in herd. He is out of a Top Notcher sow. Fairview Col. 43175, a grandson of Ohio Chief, Top Notcher and Kantbebeat, is also used on some of the offering. Also a Crimson Wonder boar out of a Duroc Challenger sow. Send for catalogue.

J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kans.

George Kerr

Sabetha Kan., Feb. 14th

A great offering of richly bred sows and gilts. Herd headed by Leader, by Tom Watson he by Top Notcher. Leader is out of Hoosier Lass, she tracing to Lucy Wonder, Hero and Cuckoo, all winners at Columbian Exposition. Lady Orion by Orion goes in the sale bred to Lincoln Chief, the best Ohio Chief pig Mr. Kerr could find. The best is none too good here. See the breeding. Grace McFarland, champion at the American Royal 1904, goes in the sale bred to Lincoln Chief. One of her gilts also sells. He is also using a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of a full sister to Royal Top Notcher. Send for catalogue. See field note.

George Kerr, Sabetha, Kan.

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Problem of That Boy.

Written by our field man, B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.

As I sit by the window, cudgeling my brain for a thought that will be of benefit to the readers of the paper that has for its mission the improvement of "Our Farm Stock, Farm Crops and Farm Homes," my little five-year-old comes romping across the lawn, and instantly, as by an inspiration, my subject presents itself. The boy, my boy, your boy. What of him, my brother? Is is a subject that should lie near the heart of every true man, and especially so at this holiday season, when "Peace on earth, good will to men" —is the song in every heart.

On Christmas eve when the house has become still, and you sit beside the faithful wife who has made your home what it is; as you sit and view the row of tiny stockings along the mantel, the little ones snugly tucked away and blissfully dreaming of the morrow, you heave a sigh for the good old days when you were a carefree boy. You remember how you used to hang up your stockings and then go to bed to blissfully dream of Santa Claus and his long team of reindeers, and the new sled you are expecting him to bring you, or the air-gun, tops and marbles that bring so much joy to boyish hearts.

Or perhaps your thoughts wander back to "The good old summer time" and the open fields and shady woods. The old swimmin' hole. And you recollect how, with "old Sport" at your heels, you used to go whistling down the lane to the back pasture after the cows. Joy was in the very air. The birds on every side gave voice to it. The springing grass and blossoming flowers proclaimed it. The perfume laden air and the soft breeze made every breath intoxicating. "Old Sport" trees a squirrel which sits on the topmost branch, far out of reach of any missile and barks saucily at you. Oh, the joys of boyhood on a well managed farm!

As you sit there with the dear wife's hand in yours, and dream of your boyhood, and plan for the future of your boy, which the heart is warm and tender with the Christmas spirit will be a good time to lay the plans broad enough to hold him on the farm where he is so badly needed.

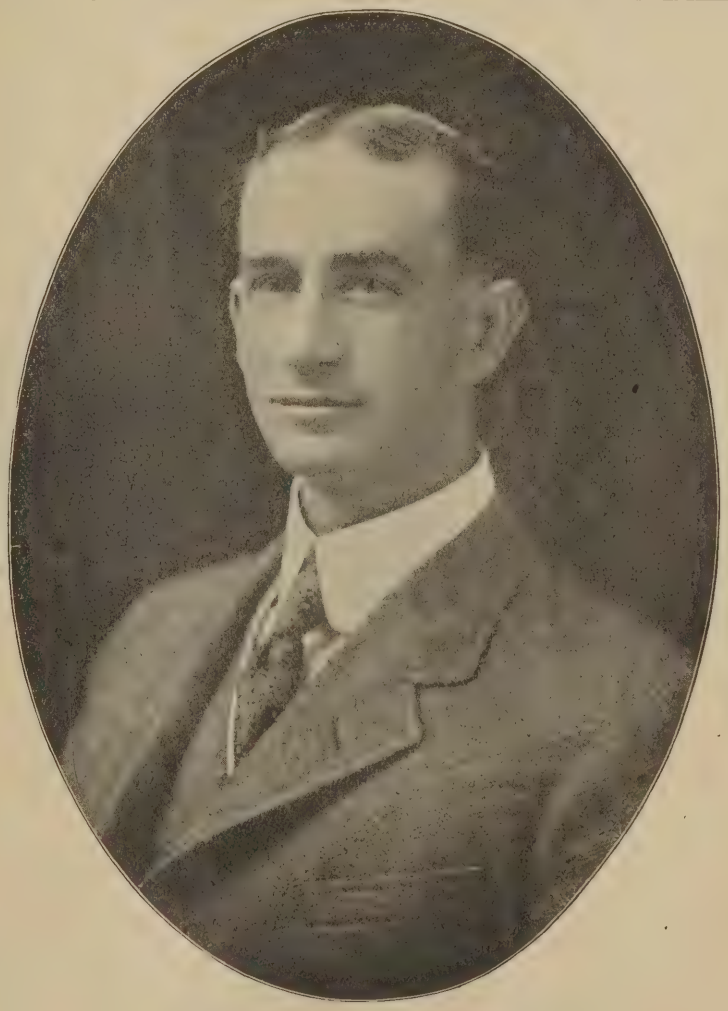
For a century in America the city has been claiming the best of everything the farm produces, even including the boys. For a century manufactures and commerce, arts and sciences have been going forward by leaps and bounds, while agriculture, the noblest of all pursuits, has been practically at a standstill. For a century the tide has swelled cityward, bearing on its crest those who should have stayed on the farm and helped to place agriculture where it rightfully belongs—at the head of all human pursuits. For a century the brain and brawn which are the birthright of every American farmer boy have been bartered for a mess of pottage.

Brother, who's to blame if this thing continues? Who's to blame if your boys drift away to the city to become tools of some great corporation, to don a uniform and be branded with a number like so many parts of some great machine? Are we doing anything to hold the boys? It's up to you and me.

Do you remember the great games of ball you and your comrades used to have on Saturday afternoon; how, hot and perspiring, you chased the ball to the far corner of the pasture; how you stole second base and slid on your face in three inches of dust; and the thrilling moment when by the "feel" of the bat you know you had sent the ball far over the heads of the out-fielders and are tearing madly around the diamond for a home run; and how at the close of the game you trudge homeward, hot, grimy and exhausted, having done a harder half-day's work than you ever did in the cornfield. But you are happy. You have won. It was hard work but not drudgery. There was interest, enthusiasm. Ah, there is the conclusion of the whole matter. There is the secret of holding the boy. There must be something to arouse interest and awaken enthusiasm.

That boy of yours growing up in God's pure air and sunshine is developing an energy that must some day find a field of employment. And just as sure as water runs down hill, that energy will seek the field of employment that seems to offer the greatest inducements. What inducements are you offering your boy? Can he see anything in farm life under your management but a constant round of drudgery? Is he compelled at a very tender age to take up the burden of helping to lift the mortgage that has plastered your home for, lo, these twenty years? Or, perhaps, the mortgage has been cancelled and the object is to raise more corn to feed more hogs, to buy more land, and so on ad infinitum.

God pity the boy who remains on the farm



H. B. GRIFFITTS, BOWEN, ILL.

under such conditions. His body becomes dwarfed, his intellect stunted, and he becomes like Markham's "Man With the Hoe," "stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox."

Any improvement in our farm stock, farm crops and farm homes must come through the boy. On him depends the future of American agriculture. On him depends the very perpetuity of the nation. We must have something to hold him. We must have something to arouse enthusiasm so that the every day duties, instead of being irksome tasks, will be keenest pleasures. We must have pure-bred stock on every farm. We must take our boy to the fairs and stock shows where he can see the almost perfect forms of live stock, and we must teach him what other men have done he can do. He can begin where others leave off and bring about still greater improvement but he must have some animals of his very own to work with. By the way do you remember the time when you gave the boy a runt pig, and after he had watched over it for a number of months and had developed into a fair sized porker, you sold it with the rest of the bunch and calmly pocketed all the cash? No wonder the boy left you and went to the city.

And then we must awaken an interest in the improvement of our farm crops. Is there anything about the soil to awaken enthusiasm? Let us see. Gather a handful of mold from some fence corner and with the aid of a microscope see how many of the living forms that inhabit this little handful of earth you can name and classify. Apply a little moisture and place in the sunlight and watch the tiny green shoots spring up, as if by magic, and go a little deeper into the mysteries of cell formation and cell growth. Is there anything in the soil? Try it on your boy. But how can this knowledge be of any benefit in the improvement of farm crops? The improvement will come. Knowledge is power. There is no dearth of information of farm crops in this age of cheap printing. Teach your boy to read the latest and best on every subject pertaining to farm management, and also teach him to be an original thinker, to investigate and experiment for himself.

But perhaps you are one of those individuals who doesn't believe in "book farming." If so, there is no hope for you. The wheels of progress will simply grind you down and your boy will drift to the city with its merciless, soul-destroying grind.

And now to the last item and the most important of them all, the improvement of the farm home. And here is where the one by your side has her mission. The wife and mother makes the home what it is. It is said that the woman makes the man what he is and it can be truly said that the man makes the woman what she is. Is your wife compelled to drudge day after day, week after week, year after year, until she becomes a nervous wreck, cross and tired, fretful and peevish, with no strength to give to making the home more attractive? Do you begrudge her every cent she spends to beautify the home? Are you one of those individuals who believe that all periodicals, magazines and books are pernicious and that to read them is a waste of time and to buy them is throwing money away? Ah, the home must be made very attractive these days to hold the boy. There are so many places to entice and draw him away. Let there be no place in the home too sacred or too nice for him to occupy. Banish the parlor forever and make of it a bright sunny place of amusement, where the boys and girls, heaven bless them, can find enjoyment every evening. Let there be games in plenty,

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Benefits to be Derived From Our Association . . By L. H. Roberts.

I believe that we all realize something of the value of our Association. After we have attended this or any other stock meeting we go home feeling that we have gained something. I say we "feel" this rather than "think" it, because very seldom do most of us stop to think over and enumerate the benefits received. I will not attempt here to point out all of them. What I will do will be rather to discuss some of these, and make some suggestions that may lead us to thinking and self-examination—self-examination in order to find out what we individually have carried away from these meetings.

I have said that we feel the value of these Associations, and it is just this indescribable feeling of enthusiasm which we have after attending a good Association, that is one of the direct benefits. It is some thing that makes a man study harder, think larger and work harder. It enables him to go home with the impression that the breeding of hogs is a great calling—and it is. The man who goes about his work thinking that his effort will tell in the future is going to do better work in the present.

At this Association, if we enter into the spirit of the meeting, we do get an enthusiasm, an interest in hog-breeding, that we seldom get anywhere else. Who is there that does not become animated and intensely interested during the lively discussion of a subject on which he has spent many years of study and work? It gives the impulse to do more and better work in the future. There are times of enthusiasm when we can accomplish more than we ever could under ordinary conditions. We do better because we are inspired by the spirit of the Association. Enthusiasm may sometimes be the result of individual effort, but more often it is the result of a meeting like this. The impulses that cause us to grow are partly from within, partly from without, partly individual, partly social.

Another point I would dwell upon is that we should keep in touch with and informed upon the latest experiments and improvements in hog breeding. In any calling the person who keeps informed regularly is the one who usually will succeed. At the present time the leading educators of Iowa are holding an Association in this city. The best teachers are in attendance, because they wish to keep in personal touch with the leading educational questions. And to us there is the urgent need of knowing the latest and most authoritative opinions of those who are devoting special attention to hog breeding. Certain misconceptions and mistakes have been corrected, and we must know of these corrections and the new conclusions drawn, if we are going to be progressive. Even though we may not put into immediate practice the things we learn here, there may come the time when they will be of untold value.

It has been said that experience is a dear teacher. and we agree that it is so; but it is often the best. As in the Association we hear of the latest theories and attempted improvements, so also do we hear of their practical application. The failure or success of certain experiments is discussed, and it may not be necessary for us to conduct these same experiments ourselves. All theories may here be sifted in the sieve of practice. It is inconceivable that every idea or new thought brought out should be correct. We need some such discussion as is possible here, for the correction of errors that creep into our work.

Then, if we would have these meetings a success, we must not only get all the old breeders to attend, but, if the work we are now doing is to be carried on in the future, we older members must invite and encourage the younger men to attend and take an active part in this work. Well do I remember the time when I first went to the Association meetings with my father, and how he encouraged me in the work. When I think over the interest and enlightenment then received, I feel that there will not be the progress in the future that there ought to be unless the young men of today attend and learn to realize the benefits of the Association. I believe you will find that several of us took our first real interest in the breeding of hogs after attending our first meeting of this kind. Then we need to realize that it is a duty to bring as many young men as possible. We should get them into the active work quickly.

New blood coming into the meetings will keep us from geeting into ruts. Usually

CLIFFORD SHELDON

Sheldon Brothers

The Junior members of the Proud advance Stock Co. On Feb. 19, they will sell more high class sows sired by Proud Advance than ever went in one sale before. Most of them bred to Ohio Chief II.

GLEN SHELDON

those who have achieved eminence in any vocation have learned the first principles while they were young and their minds impressionable. Then, too, the young man's coming in keeps us older ones from getting too set in our opinions. If our younger members are active and wide awake, they will be calling upon us to explain established principles, and in such explanations we will be compelled to keep our knowledge fresh.

Not by any means the least valuable feature of the Association is the meeting of members before and after the regular sessions. Here they may continue the discussions of the meeting, or talk over personal business which can often times be done more satisfactorily in this way than through correspondence.

In closing I wish to still emphasize that I believe one of the greatest things we receive at a good Association is inspiration. In our, as in other lines of endeavor, the man with ideals wins. There never yet was any enterprise that did not have its ideal. If there had been no ideal, there would have been no accomplishment; but we must work out our ideal. Our ideal should be the perfect hog. We may never reach this high standard, it is true; but we will come nearer to perefection if we have an ideal than if our work had no standard. And I believe that this Association is one of the greatest factors in reaching the ideal.

DECREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Movement of Hogs is Disappointing, Reflecting Deficiency from Last Year.

According to the Cincinnati Price Current the current movement of hogs is disappointing and reflects a decrease in comparison with last year. Total western packing 460,000 hogs, compared with 535,000 the preceding week, and 515,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 600,000, and two years ago 775,000. From November 1st the total is 2,400,000 against 2,950,000 a year ago—a decrease of 550,000. The quality is being well maintained. The general average of prices for prominent markets at the close is $6.25 per 100 pounds, compared with $6.10 a week ago, $4.35 a year ago, $4.40 two years ago, $4.35 three years ago, and $6.15 four years ago.

The speculative provision market was fairly active the last week, with prices showing an upward tendency. The receipts of hogs were smaller than expected and with quotations for them higher in the important centers, prices for product advanced. At the close quotations for leading articles at Chicago were higher than a week ago. Foreign markets were quiet and without material change. Domestic markets ruled steady and trading was rather limited. The export clearances of product were fair, and about the same as for the preceding week, but show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Special reports show the number of hogs packed since November 1st at undermen-

	November 1st to December 5th, 1906	November 1st to December 1st, 1896—1905.
Chicago	575,000	745,000
Kansas City	315,000	365,000
South Omaha	140,000	155,000
St. Louis	173,000	220,000
St. Joseph, Mo.	161,000	220,000
Indianapolis	143,000	215,000
Milwaukee	50,000	38,000
Cudahy	54,000	74,000
Cincinnati	55,000	82,000
Ottumwa, Ia.	58,000	70,000
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	43,000	60,000
Sioux City, Ia.	73,000	108,000
St. Paul, Minn.	112,000	110,000
Cleveland, Ohio	62,000	70,000
Louisville, Ky.	23,000	39,000
Wichita, Kan.	23,000	30,000
Nebraska City, Neb.	22,000	30,000
Detroit, Mich.	32,000	38,000
Bloomington, Ill.	7,200	10,800
Above and all other	2,400,000	2,950,000
For the week	460,000	600,000
Preceding week	535,000	640,000

National Association Reports Good Business.

The following are the reports of the secretary and Treasurer of the National Asociation for the month of December:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Receipts.

16165 Blanks	$ 151.65
2458 Pedigrees at 50c.	1229.00
502 Pedigrees at $1.00	502.00
176 Pedigrees at 75c.	132.00
56 Pedigrees at $1.50	85.00
68 Herd Registers at 75c.	51.00
11 Vols. at $1.50	16.50
4 Transfers Shares	4.00
5 Duplicate Pedigrees	1.25
52 Shares Stock	520.00
Total	$2701.40

Paid Treasurer.

Dec. 10, Check No. 27	$ 628.20
Dec. 17, Check No. 28	726.96
Dec. 28, Check No. 29	1000.00
Dec. 31, Check No. 30	346.24
Total	$2701.40

This report includes Pedigrees of females from No. 136850 to 141060, and males from 53609 to 55807.

H. C. SHELDON, Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

On Hand.

Notes	$1200.00
Cash	7832.09

Received from Secretary.

Check No. 27	628.20
Check No. 28	726.96
Money order	1.00
Check No. 29	1000.00
Check No. 30	346.24
	$11734.49

Warrants Paid.

R. J. Evans No. 248	$230.00
H. C. Sheldon, No. 249	125.00
H. C. Sheldon, No. 250	78.75
H. C. Sheldon, No. 251	7.50
Elizabeth Rodway, No. 252	50.00
Maymie Carroll, No. 253	35.00
Nellie Richards, No. 254	9.50
R. J. Evans, No. 255	27.00
R. J. Evans, No. 256	65.00
F. F. Blossom, No. 257	35.00
H. C. Sheldon, No. 259	43.00
R. J. Evans, No. 260	230.00
R. J. Evans, No. 261	230.00
Peoria Electrotype Co. No. 262	23.50
L. H. Roberts (bond), No. 263	33.33
R. J. Evans, No. 264	230.00
R. J. Evans, No. 265	6.00
R. J. Evans, No. 266	115.00
Notes	1200.00
Cash	8960.91
	$11734.49

L. H. ROBERTS, Treas.

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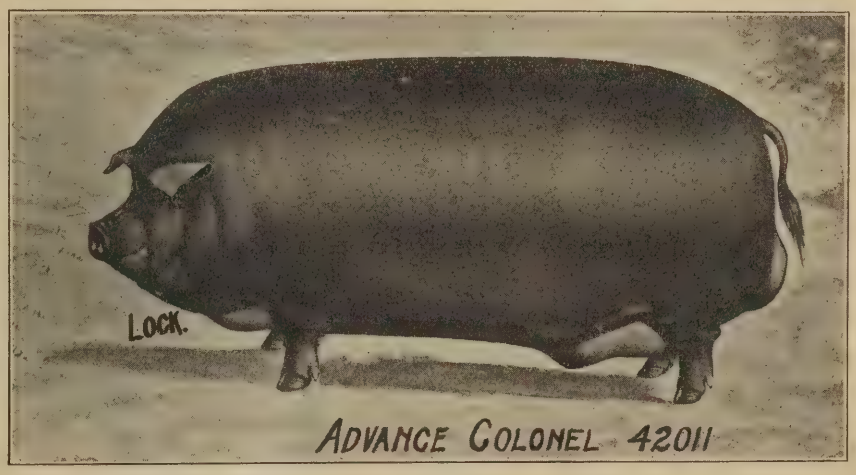
and the table loaded with choicest literature. Do not allow the wife, whom you have sworn to love and protect, become a slave. Then she will be able to make of your home a heaven on earth, a place from which you could not drive the boys, the sweetest place in all the world, the salvation of America.

E. Z. Russell, former president of the National association, will hold his regular winter sale Feb. 6, and will put up his customary choice lot of bred sows. His averages have always been among the top ones for the reason that his offerings have been very superior. He is using such males as Glendale Critic, that grand show hog that was so attractive on his outings last fall. He carries a remarkable evenness from end to end and those broad hips show a width not overreached by a thickness at the shoulder so often found in hogs of his age. He is also using a son of Glendale Critic that belonged to the sensational litter shown in 1905. Malcom Model, the old standby is still in use and is a hog of grand scale, one of the great hogs of the day. Send for catalogue. Remember the date.



One of the sires used on the sows that go in the T. W. Stoner herd.

Ed. A. Baxter's closing out sale will be the biggest Duroc event in the whole hog belt this winter. Not only has Mr. Baxter been a hale fellow well met but a prince of buyers. By this we mean he hasn't always attempted to pay more than anybody else but when he saw an animal selling that he thought would do his herd good he just bought it. That's all there is to it. Parties who attended sales the past two seasons can testify to this and now he is offering this same stuff at your own price. Besides this he is offering one of the best, if not the best breeding boar in the whole hog belt, Buddy K. IV, a winner and a getter of pigs that always sell high. Get a copy of his catalogue. You can't afford to miss this bunch of opportunities that he is offering all in one day. Send bids to Browning or to auctioneers.

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On account of sale advertisements in this paper for sales in early February, the next issue must go to press on time. Changes for ads or for field notes must reach us by Jan. 30 to insure insertion.

Great Western Duroc Circuit.

On Jan. 19 Mr. August Voge, of Portsmouth, Iowa, will open the Great Western Duroc Jersey Sale Circuit with a bunch of forty head of choicely-bred sows. Mr. Voge's sale will be held on Saturday, and he invites all the boys t be present, because he is putting up one of the good offerings of the year. He is selling eighteen fall yearlings and open sows, and twenty-two spring gilts. He is selling three Tip Top Notcher gilts and one yearling Top Notcher sow. Two of the Tip Top Notcher gilts are bred to Crimson Wonder I Am, and one is bred to Kruger Lad. There will be a good gilt in the sale sired by Ohio Chief II, and she will be bred to Kruger Lad. A March gilt by Lafolette, a son of Belle's Chief, will be the sensation of the Voge sale. She is bred to Kruger Lad, and she is one of the great gilts to be sold this year.

The best offering of Duroc Jersey sows that Mr. Grant Hockett has ever sold will go through his sale ring on January 2st. He has the most up-to-date blood lines, and has the sows, and those who attend the sale will say so when they see them. He has as much size on his gilts as any that we have seen this season. One of the best brood sows that he will sell is by old Orion, out of Kruger Maid, the sow that topped the Manley sale in 1905 at $410, going to Mr. Pete Alsin, of Boone, Iowa. A few of the other sows are sired by Rural and Indiana Hector, two boars that were formerly used in the Hockett herd. Among the gilts are four by Jumbo Bob, he by Liberty Chief by Red Chief I Am. Here are four gilts that have wonderful size, good backs, plenty of bone and cherry red in color. The best one of these, and she is a good one, is bred to Crimson W., a son of Crimson Wonder I Am, and the rest to I Am Advance. I Am Advance, a son of the old sweepstakes boar, Advance, and out of Lady D. 2d, is the ranking boar in the Hockett herd. He is a full brother to Advancer and Proud Advancer, both of which have been prize winners at the Iowa state fair. In arch of back and spring of rib he is hard to beat. He has wonderful bone, and agood head and ear for a hog of his size.

The third day of the circuit will be that of Mr. John Weighton, at Audubon, Ia., on January 22d. Here will be seen one of the model Duroc Jersey farms in the west, and one of the best offerings in the circuit of sales. Forty head is his number, including his young show herd at Des Moines. He puts in an especially strong lot of yearlings and aged sows, besides an attractive lot of gilts. The great atraction in this sale is Claremont Empress, the first prize Iowa state fair gilt, bred to Claremont Model, a son of Model Chief, and he was the first prize boar pig at Des Moines. Here should be one of the greatest attractions of the earlier Duroc Jersey sale season. Mr. Weighton also sells his entire young show herd at Des Moines, and here is something that should draw breeders from far and near. A number will be sired by Proud Advancer, the sire of the first prize gilt and the second prize litter at Des Moines. There will be a good daughter of Orion in the sale, and a litter sister to his herd boar, Audubon, called Audubon Rose, will also be sold. She is a great brood sow and a very large, deep-bodied animal. She has never raised less than ten pigs, and is bred again to Claremont's Model. The Orion sow will be bred to Proud Advancer, and several others of the best gilts will also be bred to him.

Forty head will be the number that Mr. J. E. Wehr, of Portsmouth, Iowa, will sell in his sale on January 24th. Eleven aged sows, four fall yearlings and the rest spring gilts will be he program for this annual event. These will be bred to Proud Advance Jr., Orion's Model, Minnesota Chief and Young Surprise. These sows are sired by Munson's Perfection, first prize boar at the Iowa state fair in 1906; Bryan M.; Orion's Model and Roosevelt. He also sells a litter sister to Munson's Perfection in this sale. Among the good ones is a March 5th gilt by Munson's Perfection, dam Tessie Orion, a litter sister to Orion's Model, and she is bred to Proud Advance Jr., a son of old Proud Advance. A couple of Lady Wheeler's gilts go in and a couple of Luella gilts, and these are all good ones and have the making of good brood sows. These will all be bred to the Proud Advance boar. A litter sister to Young Surprise goes in, bred to Minnesota Chief. Perfection Belle, a daughter of old King Perfection, and one of the sows that was in the first prize young herd at Des Moines will be sold, bred to Proud Advance Jr.

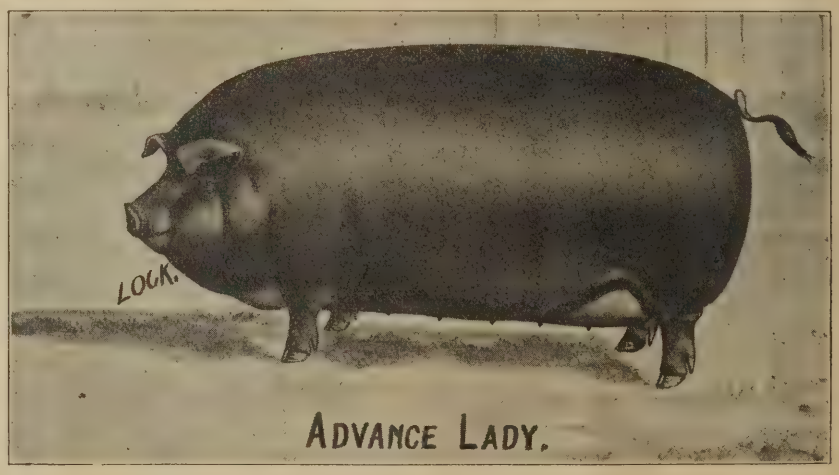
One of the greatest brood sow events of the earlier part of the 1907 season will be that of Mr. F. E. Garrett, of Lohrville, Iowa, on January 25th. He will sell forty-seven head altogether, including the great Iowa state fair prize winning sow, Ruberta. See her sketch in this issue. Every breeder who attended the Iowa state fair will remember her, and every good breeder will be anxious to buy her. Bred to the $5,000 boar, Junior Jim, she should be the greatest attraction of the year. She is a daughter of Tientsin, a half brother to Crimson Wonder. He sells eleven yearlings, every one of which has raised litfters. The rest will be spring gilts. Among these will be six head by Orion, all bred to Junior Jim. One of the best gilts that he will sell is a daughter of the Iowa state fair sweepstakes boar Crimson Wonder I Am; dam Fancy Orion. This gilt is a full sister to Crimson Wonder Again, the sweepstakes boar at Des Moines. Here is indeed a sow proposition for next year, and she is bred to American Lad, a son of Iowa Wonder. He also sells four gilts and one yearling, all sired by Proud Advance, and bred to Junior Jim and I Am a Wonder and Tientsin. Two Proud Advance gilts out of S. E.'s Model IX go in sale also.

The last sale of the Great Western Sale Circuit will be that of Dr. J. A. Downs, at Glidden, Iowa, on January 26th. We have no hesitancy in saying that breeders will find his offering the equal of any in the circuits of sales. At the head of his herd today is the noted boar, Long John, the boar that helped make the Manley & Co. herd famous, and today is one of the greatest brood sow boars of the breed. Many of the sows that go into the sale will be bred to him, and the man that buys one of them will be laying the foundation for a good herd in the future. The other boars used in the herd are Clovercroft King by Orion II, Clovercroft Orion's son by Orion, Adjuster by Dandelion. The sows that go into the sale will be sired by Orion, Proud Advance, American Royal, Peerless, Clovercroft Tip Top Notcher, Parnell Banner, Carroll Jumbo, Belle's King and other popular sires, and the blood lines contained therein are as good as will be found in any herd in the west. There will be two good American Royal sows in the sale, and a good granddaughter of American Royal. Manley's Pride is another good summer yearling by Belle's King, he by the noted prize winning boar, Echo King, and out of the great Nebraska Belle. She is bred to Long John and carries more of the blood of Orion and old Ella Roberts than any other sow that will be sold this year.

Cross Breeding and Its Effects Upon Live Stock.

In taking up the subject of cross-breeding, which was brought out in an article on pure food vs. scrub sheep, let us not discuss it from the standpoint of the sheep breeder alone. That cross breeding is sometimes advisable for the farmers, when intelligently practiced, is a well known fact, says the Michigan Farmer. Most farmers have at different times noticed that excellent results which have been apparent in the first generations resulting from cross breeding, and many of them have at once concluded that these results prove cross-bred animals to be superior to those of pure breeding for the further improvement of their stock. With this wholly erroneous idea in mind such men quite generally select both sire and dam from those cross-bred individuals to carry on their breeding operations, quite often without regard to their blood relation, with the inevitable result of the disappointment of the breeder and the degeneration of the stock.

"But," says one, "how were the pure



One of the choice ones in the Stoner sale.

breeds originated, if not by crossing the animals of different characteristics? If others have accomplished these results by cross-breeding, why cannot I do the same? If a cross-bred animal is most suitable why cannot I perpetuate his good qualities by breeding and selection from his kin?" These questions seem logical and bring us up to a consideration of the immutable laws of breeding which must be taken into consideration before we undertake such a difficult task. Let us look back through the centuries for the origin of our pure breeds of improved live stock, a history of the development of most of which has been given in these columns from time to time. A careful study of this history will satisfy the most obtuse reader that the development of our improved breeds of live stock is not the work of a year, a generation, or of any single man, no matter how great a genius in this difficult line of work. Indeed the origin of many of our improved breeds of live stock is largely a matter of speculation, so gradual has been the process, extending far back in the dim, distant ayes of the past. On the other hand, the progress in the process of development in some of our improved breeds has been phenomenal during single generations which market the advent of some enthusiast with the genius and ability to hasten the slow improvement brought about by an intelligent selection in a bold and intelligent combination of good qualities through the introduction of an out cross or by the equally dangerous practice of in-and-in-breeding. But where crosses have been introduced in the process of evolving any of our pure breeds it should be noted that they have not been violent crosses, such as are commonly practiced by many farmers who have an idea that they can improve their stock by this method of breeding. Generally speaking, they have been introduced for the purpose of establishing some one desirable characteristic in the rare other effects of that cross being eliminated by subsequent breeding to pure bred sires, while the desirable characteristics was retained by careful selection from future generations. The less violent the cross, the less likely are variations and digressions from breed type to occur in future generations, but with the most skillful breeding they will occasionally crop out even after centuries of time have elapsed and so-called "sports" are produced. This tendency toward atavism or breeding back is a strong factor to be reckoned with in any attempt to perpetuate the good qualities of individuals in any breed of live stock by cross breeding, and in a more or less direct ratio to the violence of the crosses used or the preponderance of pure blood in succeeding generations. Thus the man who seeks to apply the principle that "like produces like," to cross cross-breed animals is doomed to disappointment. They are the product of unlike parents with different characteristics and tendencies, which they have inherited to different degrees and which they will transmit with an uncertainty which would make the establishment of a desirable type, exhibiting uniform quality, equal to or better than their own, a matter of generations rather than of years, during which process the selections of merit will be few in comparison to the great majority of mediocre individuals that must be discarded if improvement is sought. Indeed, so tolerant is nature to violent crosses that the hybrids produced by extreme crosses rarely if ever breed, and must be perpetuated by fresh crosses if at all.

In all this there is a lesson for the man who would take full advantage of the immutable laws of breeding in the production of desirable, special purpose types by cross breeding. This may sometimes be profitably practiced by the owner of a flock of Merino ewes who desires to raise mutton lambs, by the dairyman who would produce a crop of fair feeding calves from his cows, by the poultry keeper who would combine the desirable qualities of a special purpose laying and a table breed in producing pullets and cockerels which promise to add to his profits under his conditions and in scores of similar ways; but he who would continue to reap the profits which may sometimes result from such intelligent cross breeding has but two courses open to him—he must either maintain pure breeding flocks from which to duplicate the crosses, or he must use pure bred sires if he elects to breed from the best of the cross bred animals. The former is the preferable course if he has attained satisfactory results, for the reason that some of the advantages already gained that some lost by any different method of breeding.

In any event, if we desire to maintain or improve the quality of our live stock the pure bred sire, who has the prepotency imparted by a long line of ancestors of his kind will be found superior to the individual of badly mixed breeding, even though he may be a stronger individual in many ways. The laws of heredity are progressive in their application, and in our breeding operations, for practical market purposes upon the ordinary farm, it will pay to use the best pure bred sires obtainable at a very considerably increased cost.

The great sire whose progeny will be sold in the H. B. Loudon & Son sale in Clay Center, Neb., Feb. 12, and sows bred to him will be sold in the Manlove Bros. & Norris sale at Bowen, Ill., Feb. 1. See field notes of both sales in this issue.

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Friday, February 15th, 1907

THE BLOOD OF RED CHIEF I AM; 2 GILTS BY HIM. ONE GRANDDAUGHTER OF HIGGINS MODEL BRED TO THE CHIEF AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER OF BILLY K. BRED TO HIM. SEVERAL HIGGINS MODEL GILTS. CHERRY BOY, A SON OF HIGGINS MODEL IS ALSO USED IN HERD. THE BLOOD OF IMPROVER II. BRIGGS & SON OWN HALF INTEREST IN TWO YEARLING BOARS FROM NEBRASKA BELLE'S GREAT LITTER FROM WHICH CAME SAVANNAH BELLE, THE $730 SOW. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

to W. L. Addy of the Duroc Bulletin.

Northeastern Nebraska Circuit

February 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Austin Renshaw, Blair, Neb., February 4th

Forty head of choice sows and gilts. The blood of Orion, Arion, Proud Advance, Long Alix, Ohio Chief, Gold Dust Jim, Duroc Critic, Crimson Wonder and Long John. Grand good gilts by Long Alix, bred to Arion. Large, roomy gilts.

Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb., February 5th

The home of the noted ones of the breed. Junior Jim at head of herd. Forty head of sows and gilts. Sows by Orion, Proud Advance, Long John and others. Some of these bred to Junior Jim, the $5000 sire.

E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb., February 6th

Forty head, largely the daughters of Malcom Model and Glendale Critic, and are bred to these great herd boars. Large, useful sows of show yard type. A son of Glendale Critic, one of Mr. Russell's winning herd is also being used on some of the sows.

Smith Brown, Waterloo, Neb. 7th

Forty head of sows and gilts bred to such noted sires as Red Chief I Am, Echo King and Belle's Model, the latter the best son of Nebraska Belle; Red Reuben, one of the best sons of Gold Dust Jim. No Duroc breeder but what knows all about this breeding. Itis "the best what is."

Arch Brown & Son, Waterloo, Neb., Feb. 8th

Forty-five head sired by Echo King 18415, Sure Winner 14843, Royal Top Notcher 23639, sires that are known from east to west. The best blood of the east intelligently commingled with the good ones of the west.

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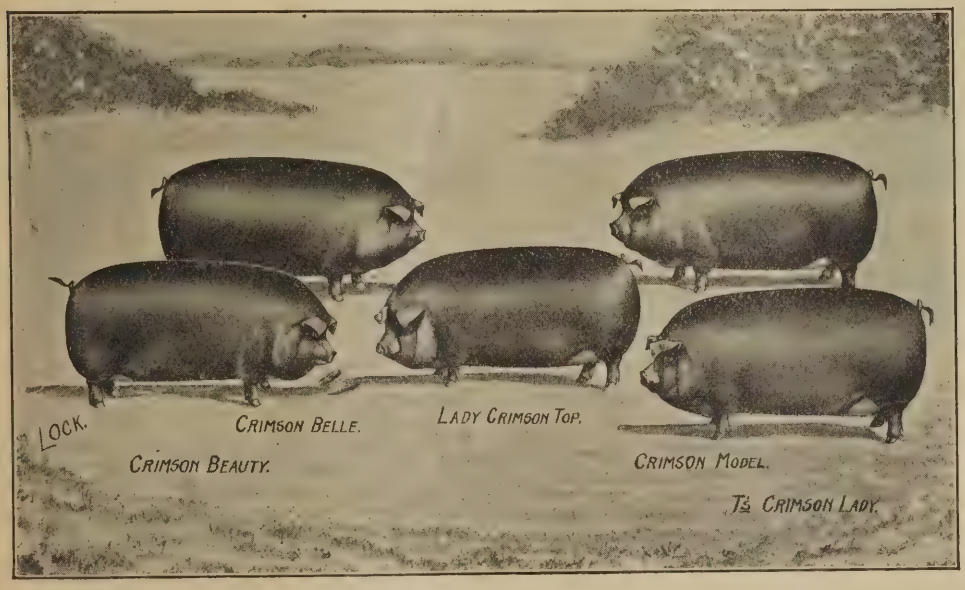
AMONG THE HERDS

A Bulletin man dropped in upon the farm of J. B. Davis the other day at Fairview, Kan., and took a survey of the Duroc splendor upon the premises of this well located old breeder. Fairview, Kan., is indeed found in the heart of the garden spot of all hogdom, and the Davis farm adjoins the city limits where shipments are hastily and conveniently made, and visiting breeders can easily reach him from the station. Fairview is located on the C. R. I. about 60 miles west of St. Joseph in Brown county. Monarch, a three-year-old male, stands at the head of this herd and is one of the well turned sires of the breed. He is an unusually well bred fellow and for one of his age few are his equals, and much fewer are his superiors. He stands on four well formed legs supported by strong feet, is massive in every point of view, very broad and deep and of good stretch, carries a good head, a bright eye and an intelligent face. A little heavy of ear yet the many attractive features detract from a not very uncomely ear. Look at his breeding. From a full sister to Ohio Chief and sired by Morton's Model 7539, a member of one of the strong families of the celebrated Morton herd as well as that of the pioneer breeder, Wm. Roberts. Mr. Davis will offer six or eight gilts by Monarch, also about the same number bred to him. He will also offer a three-year-old daughter of old Kantbebeat, which is safe in pig to this splendid hog. And now don't you think, boys, that you better bear this in mind? Let me assert, Kantbebeat stuff is showing up surprisingly wherever found and Davis in advance of all the boys in the west has sons and daughters, granddaughters and grandsons of this mighty old gladiator. Fairview Chief 32585 is a son of Kantbebeat and from a Top Notcher sow. Here is the blood of Orion, Allison and old Iowa Banner. The very cream of the breed and for individuility Fairview Chief is one of the good ones sure. A hog with that Kantbebeat stretch and as broad and as level a back as they put on hogs, and by this we mean a particularly well sprung rib making a wide level back, well arched and strong of carriage. He has plenty of finish also, a strong bone and good feet and is a splendid producer. One sow sired by Jumbo Red goes in the sale in pig to the Chief. Fairview Col., a grandson of Ohio Chief, Top Notcher and Kantbebeat is a young boar that is also being used on some of the offering. Davis is one of the fellows who mixes blood and brains, and he gives you the result of a lifetimes study of the breeding business. A grandson of Crimson Wonder is also being used. Several of the gilts are bred to a young hog recently from the Puckett herd in Ohio, and is a showy young boar and seems to be a favorable addition to the Davis herd. See ad in this issue. Send for catalogue.



Gronp from the J. A. Teter herd.

We call your attention to the ad in this issue of Jno. W. Jones & Son of Concordia, Kansas. They are offering the great yearling show boar Woodlawn Prince, No. 53343, for sale. He was the winner of second in class at the Kansas state fair 1906, and was pronounced by many of the best breeders who have looked at him to be one of the best boars shown the past season. With good care he will make a great show boar the coming fall as he is stretching out finely and carries more quality and style than any boar we have seen this year. He was sired by Fancy Orion, No. 30227, dam Fancy Bird, 87734, by De Soto 15155. He is surely bred right, has been fed and reared right, and is all right a show boar every inch of him. Write them about this young fellow and also ask them to send you their finely illustrated catalogue of their great brood sow sale at Concordia, Kan., Tuesday, February 19, 1907. It describes some of the greatest and best hogs of the breed. Write them at once.

At Neola, Ia., the first week in February a notable circuit of sales will be held all at the same place and you can make the circuit without any travel after reaching there. The first sale is Wellman Bros. Among the sows in their offering is Fancy Red 131770, by Long John, by Improver II. Another is Wellman's Choice 131774, a fine two-year-old that is bred to Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the dam being Lady Helen. There will be six fall yearling by Pure Gold, a grandson of Phil Clarke. The next day Grant Winslow will sell forty head. In this offering are two gilts by Iowa Banker Again, the dam an Advance sow. Four extra fine gilts by Crimson King, the dam a granddaughter of Hambletonian. Orion's Maid by Munson's Perfection is another good one. Four by E. Z. Two fine gilts by Red Knight, the Nebraska sweepstakes hog of 1905. The offering is a choice one. The next day Lee Hopper will show you what he can do in putting up a choice sale offering, and Walter Bowen of the same neighborhood will put a few into this sale. Mr. Hopper has five gilts and five yearlings all out of Morton Boy II, a grandson of Morton Boy 7909a, the dam being by Auction Boy 7837. Some by Crimson Wonder II, sows out of Echo King dam. Mr. Bowen will put in six sows and six

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gilts, some of them by E. Z., by Crimson, I Am, he by Crimson Wonder. The last but not the least of the week's sales will be at E. B. Ryan's. He will offer a fine bunch of two-year-olds and yearlings. One of the sows is Pride II by Josiah Allen, the dam tracing to McKinley. He also has some Improver II stuff that is worth the money and should be looked after. Another good sow he is offering is Mollie Victoria, by Improver II, dam Red Flower, by Sweepstakes. Still another is Queen Bess, by Corrector, dam by Elmo. Another Orion's Lassie, by Victoria by Improver II, dam Belle's Orion, by Marti Orion. Get a catalogue for all these sales and prepare to attend them. The offerings are all in the pink of condition and cannot fail to suit you. Send bids to auctioneers or Bulletin field man.

The initial sale of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit is held by the famous breeder and showman. G. W. Trone, of Rushville, Ill., on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Munroe's stock barn in Rushville, near depot, making it handy to reach. Mr. Trone is making the effort of his life to have a good sale and make the breeders comfortable while present. The catalogues are ready and explain everything. Perhaps Mr. Trone has won as many prizes at the leading state fairs and three world's fairs (Chicago, 1893, Omaha, 1898, and St. Louis, 1904), as any man breeding Durocs. He calls special attention to some of these champion males, the blood of which you will find mingled together in the pedigrees of animals to be sold in this sale. Among them are Trone's Hero 4147, winner World's Fair Chicago, Dewey 6975, winner World's Fair, Omaha, and Kruger, winner World's Fair, St. Louis, and state fair champion, Oom Paul, Col. F., Washington, Model Prince and Gold Finch. While you will find the blood of the long list of champion sows bred at Willow Stock Farm—Cora Bell, Red Oak Belle, Gold Dust, May Flower, Grace Darling, Ella Belle and Rose Ella. It is a long list of prize winning sires and dams used at Trone's place. The present herd boars in use are Tokio Paul 37819, by Oom Paul, by Jumbo Red, by Protection, dam Hallena, by Gold Finch. This is an extra good male and won first at the late Illinois state fair.. Another good male in use is Kruger II 44013, full brother to the great Kruger, winner at World's Fair and sire of winners. Perhaps Ring Worm, by Milton Orion, by Orion II, by Orion, dam Ohio Belle, by Ohio Chief, is the best male in use at the present time. He is a sure a corking good one and he should nick well with the blood of this herd. King Morton 14259, has bred well in this herd and his produce will show for themselves. Mr. Trone will sell about 46 head of bred sows and gilts and many of them are aged and yearling sows. Many choice sows by the great Oom Paul go in this sale and it is doubtful if ever again so many Oom Paul sows pass through one sale ring. It is useless for us to say anything in respect to this great sire as he has been a prominent factor so long in Duroc circles that every breeder is familiar with his winnings and his merits as a producer. Parties who attend this sale can easily reach Bushnell for the second day's sale. See ad in this issue and make ready to attend.

The writer recently looked over the good herd of that well known breeder, M. W. Greer, of Rushville, Ill. Messrs. Greer & Son will hold their annual brood sow sale at Bushnell, Ill., on the second day of the first week of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit on Jan. 30, 1907. Messrs. Greer are selling the best from their good herd and bred to such males as Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, dam Pilot's Nancy. The writer

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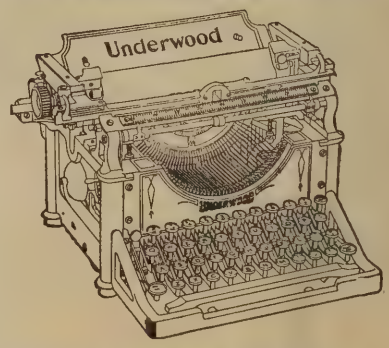

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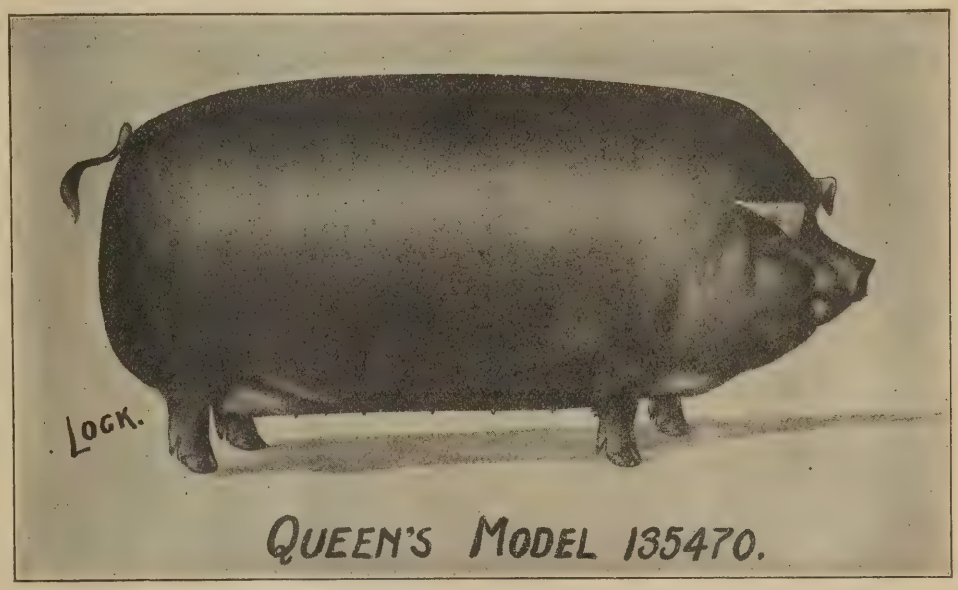
picked this great young boar and we thought him the largest, heaviest boned Ohio Chief pig we saw this year. He has good length, width and round, full ham. Some of the best sows in the sale are bred to this fellow. Another male in use is Lucy's Proud Advance, by Proud Advance, dam Lucy Wonder 21st, the only living daughter of old Lucy Wonder. Lucy's Proud Advance is one of the best males I ever saw by this great sire. He is smooth and deep, with lots of length, as neat a ham as you ever saw on a Duroc, with fine broad head, neat ear and short nose. He is truly a great pig. Mr. Greer paid a good stiff price for each of these pigs and we think they should breed right as they carry good blood and are both good pigs. Among the attractions of the sale is their great sow, Lottie S., first in class Ill. state fair in 1905 and 1906 and second in get of sire 1906. She is by Tip Top Notcher. Her dam is the great Goldie O. 40th. She is a great sow and will add attractiveness to any herd. Another great pair of sows are by Tip Top Notcher, dam Daisy Improver, by I. X. L. Improver, by Improver II. These two good sows are two of the great litter of eight that all breeders so admired last summer and litter mates to the great Ill. Chief, that sold for $500 in Mr. Greer's last sale. Another attraction is Dolly Blazes, out of Helen Blazes III, the $1000 gilt, and she is a good one, being a granddaughter of Tip Top Notcher. Many other choice sows are included in the offering. The catalogues are out and will tell the rest. Mr. J. Coy Roach will consign some ten head of good ones to this sale. See ad in this paper and if unable to attend send bids to H. E. Browning at Bushnell, Ill. All such will receive fair treatment.

When Johnston Bros. & Newkirk advertise a sale of brood sows the whole red hog fraternity sits up and begins to listen. Well, they will hold their sale this year on Feb. 15. They are calling attention to it in an ad in this issue. For evenness of type and for long, stretchy, growthy, well developed sows the herd has never had a superior and very few equals. The lot they are offering this year is the best they ever sold. Now, that's putting it strong. If it only equals their former offerings there won't be any disappointment for they have in their last two public sales put forth a bunch that has been par excellent in breeding and individuality. They own a half interest in Model Chief, the male whose pigs won so many prizes at the Iowa state fair and who has many good ones to his credit elsewhere. They are using Model Chief II 53757, the best pig we have seen this year. The breeding of the herd is away at the top, as their winnings at Iowa for several years will demonstrate. They won in the last show alone 22 ribbons on their herd at the state fair and on Advancer and his get alone they won seventeen. Many of the sows in the sale will be sired by that great sire of winning animals and some bred to him. Some will be bred to Advance Advancer, Model Chief, Model Chief II, and Perfect King, a good son of King of Kings. Here is the



One of the gilts that go in the Taylor sale at Wellman, Ia.

50 Durocs-Jerseys at Auction

15 Tried Sows and 35 Gilts

Friend Neb., Feb. 5

In this offering are sows sired by Ohio Chief, Red Chief I Am, Higgins' Model, Royal Prince, Morrison's Belle Top, Van's Perfection and a long string of good ones. All are bred for March and early April farrow to such boars as Royal Prince 41911, sired by Higgins' Model. He is without doubt the best boar ever sired by the Old Model. Also some bred to Nebr. Chief, by Ohio Chief. Also some to Chief Mogul, a litter brother. Some bred to Adams Express, by Tolstoi and out of Ohio Anna VIII, full brother to Crimson Wonder. The best of breeding individuality. Sale will be held in Friend, Neb., one block from depot. Good train service. Col. T. C. Callahan, auctioneer. Send bids to him or to Bulletin field man.

Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb.

place to get the blood that has always won. Write for catalogue at once. Get on their mailing list. Bids sent to auctioneers or to Bulletin field man in their care to Brooklyn, Ia., will be well taken care of.

Attention is called to the ad of the fall and winter circuits for 1907 and 1908 in another part of this paper. The members of the circuit are G. W. Trone, M. W. Greer & Son, Manlove Bros. & Norris and G. W. Seckman.

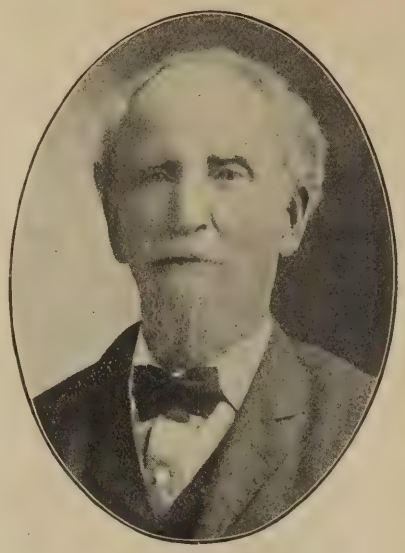
Jan. 23d at J. A. Smith's at Sciota, Ill., only a little ways across the border into Illinois, he will sell a fine lot of bred sows. Mr. Smith has long been a good buyer and breeder and is putting into this offering the best of his herd. The blood of Tip Top Notcher, Long Notcher by Top Notcher, J. I. C., Kantbebeat and other good ones. One of the good ones in the sale offering is out of The Lad for Me and she is a plum good one. He has a number of tried sows and his gilts are a good lot. Come to this sale and you will be well taken care of. You will find something that will do your herd good. Remember it goes at your own price.

In the A. T. Sundell sale at Paton, Iowa, Feb. 7, there are a number of sows out of Sundell's Fancy, a son of Owen and many by Lord Roberts, a well known hog of the Roberts herd. He is breeding this offering to several first-class boars and breeders would do well to look up this catalogue and get in here. One of his males is a son of Proud Orion by Orion, and the dam of this pig is by Nash's Model, a breeder of large growthy brood sows. Another male used is a grandson of Anna Roberts by Walter J., and still another a grandson of King Perfection, the winner at Iowa 1904. The blood lines in the herd cannot be questioned and the individuals are all that could be desired.

One of the earliest of the winter brood sow circuits starts in next week at New London, Ia., when Hanks & Bishop of that place will put up an offering that will be a surprise even to the boys who are acquainted with their herd. They have always bought the best and looked for individual merit as well as the breeding. Top Notcher Chief has been used freely in this herd and many go in the sale by him. They have now in use Iowa Chief by Golden Rule, and the dam by Ohio Chief. This hog has a powerful bone and stands up on toes well. His ham is good and he has a fancy head and ear. A Crimson Wonder I Am male is also being used, one of the best sired by the Iowa Champion. Many of the gilts in the sale are bred to this fellow.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson of Sedalia, Mo., is placing Gen. Cronje gilts almost as fast as he can fill the orders. He recently sold one of the fall yearling show sows at a good long price. Now, boys, if you want a gilt sired by one of the greatest hogs of the breed you will have to speak quick. You will remember that Gen. Cronje is by Ohio Chief, consequently the purple ribbon won at American Royal 1906, was no accidental coup. And remember too, that four fall yearlings by Gen. Cronje won five ribbons at Kansas City last fall so this great hog is a breeder as well as an outstanding individual. Now is the time to buy his gilts for as this hog goes on year after year siring winners, his get will be in demand more and more, and it will not be far in the future before a man who possesses a Gen Cronje sow will be considered a very fortunate individual. Although the Dr. is a very busy man he attends to all his correspondence personally. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and will give every inquirer a prompt and courteous reply and a square deal every time.

THREE GENERATIONS OF RED HOG MEN.



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The fourth day of this great circuit of sales will be held at Mt. Ayr, Ia., and the Messrs. Lynch will put up an offering that is rich in the blood of the best in the Durocs. Our field man recently looked them up and says they are putting in a very fine bunch. They have two good yearling males at the head of their herd. Orion Chief I Am is by Old Orion and his dam a Red Chief I Am sow. This is a good yearling. Brilliant Advance 44407 by Proud Advance, dam Brilliant Genevieve, is another one that is a good one all over. He combines the blood of the Genevieve family, the Brilliant blood and Proud Advance. One of the good sows that goes in the consignment is Will's Pride by Rustler by Sensation Jr. One of these is said to be the very best Ohio Chief gilt of today and she is certainly the best we have seen and we have seen some mighty good ones. Look these up sale day. They have several Proud Advance gilts from different dams, a good one by Buddy K. IV, a good yearling sow and bred to Brilliant Advance. Another by Buddy K. IV, by Ohio Maid is bred to the Orion sire. Three granddaughters of Old Orion go in this sale, six spring gilts by Corncracker; ten by Iowa Lad, by Model Lad, he by Higgins' Model. Get your name on their catalogue list. These will be ready Feb. 1. See ad in this issue.

Particular attention is called to the sale of Frank Aldritt, which will be held in Friend, Neb., Feb. 5. The breeding of this herd cannot be surpassed anywhere. Mr. Aldritt has been one of the good buyers at the sales for the past two years or more and has added some of the best blood to be had to his herd. There will be thirty-five gilts and fifteen tried sows. The latter have proven themselves to be careful mothers and have raised good litters. They have size and quality. They have been fed on alfalfa with oats and very little corn and will surely do the buyers much good. He has handled the same as he did his own sows last spring when twenty-five sows averaged seven pigs and he never had a pig that couldn't get up and rustle. The offering is sired by such males as Ohio Chief, Red Chief I Am, Higgins' Model, Royal Prince, Morrison's Belle Top, Van's Perfection, Hambletonian, Crimson Wonder and many other good ones. The sows are bred to farrow in March and early April to such males as Royal Prince, sired by Higgins' Model. He is without doubt one of the best sons of the old Model. Nebraska Chief, by Ohio Chief, is also used on some of the offering. Chief Mogul is another herd boar, a litter brother to the other one just mentioned. Adams Express, by Tolstoi and out of Ohio Anna VIII, is an-

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At KINGSLEY, IA.

Will be one of the greatest red hog sales held in the Northwest this year. They are putting in this offering the cream of the herd, all the leading blood lines represented and among the individuals will be some very choice ones. Send for catalogue and remember the greatest circuit of the Northwest for this year will occur at these dates and places.

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other boar used. Last but not least is King Perfection, by Van's Perfection, the great show hog. The sale will be held in Friend and you will be well taken care of. Send bids to T. C. Callahan, auctioneer. Send for catalogue and look up the excellent breeding.

While down at Shannon City we looked over the sale prospects for the White & Dewey sale the third day's sale of the Southwestern Iowa and Northern Missouri circuit. These men or their herds need no introduction to the Duroc world as they are the senior members of Proud Advance Stock Co., and they are using the same herd boars on their sale stuff. They have seventeen daughters and granddaughters of Proud Advance and bred to Ohio Chief II, and other fine sows of the leading strains sired by such as Orion, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Ohio Chief and Crimson Wonder I Am, and other boars of leading strains. Among their offering is one good, large yearling, Lovely Queen, by Hardy, by Improver II. She is bred to Proud Advance; Lady Chief, by Ohio Banner, by Ohio Chief, dam Hoosier Lass, by High Cliffe. She is also the dam

S. R. MURPHY.

of three good fall yearlings that go in sale bred to Ohio Chief II. She is also the dam of one of best all around good Proud Advance gilts that goes in sale. Queen Anna II by Rural, by Roosevelt is a good one and bred to Proud Advance. Now, Bulletin readers, listen just a minute and just jot this down—our predictions are that before the present sale season is over that she will break the world's record for she is the dam of four of the best fall yearlings that Proud Advance ever sired and they all sell. They are the Proud Advance gilt that Ed. A. Baxter sells in his sale. McNeill Bros. also sell a litter sister to her, and Sheldon Bros. have two and the good judges say one of these are the top of the litter. You can't go wrong by buying her for she nicks just right to Proud Advance. One of the good, showy gilts is Fancy Maid, by Crimson Wonder I Am, dam Fancy Orion, by Dandy Orion. She is a full sister to Crimson Wonder Again, the sweepstakes hog of 1906 and she is bred to Proud Advance. Watch her sale day or send a good bid on her. One good gilt by Proud Advance, dam Dollie, by Orion, dam Elmodena, by Herman H. This is a good gilt. Watch her sale day. Bred to Ohio Chief II. Look at the blood lines of this gilt the best there is. Angie Russell, by Russell, a large three year old sow and a good one. Russell was by Stoner, by He's a Hero. One extra fine large fall yearling by Proud Advance, dam Violet Blossom, by Albinus, by King Jehu. This is a litter sister to the fall yearling that goes in R. J. Harding's sale. She is a plum good one and you can't go wrong if you buy her and not see her before. Mr. Dewey, the other member of this firm consigns one fall yearling by Alix Pride, by Proud Advance, litter brother to Alix II, sweepstakes sow 1905 at Iowa and Nebraska state fairs, dam May Janice, third prize sow at Iowa state fair 1905, and bred to Ohio Chief; Orion Daisy, a grand two year old sow. She is a litter sister to the sow that topped their sale, 1905. Now, boys, this is a good one look her up sale day. She is bred to Ohio Chief II. One spring gilt by Miss Bob's Wonder, by Crimson Wonder, dam by Belle's Perfect King, by Echo King, his dam was Nebraska Bell. She is bred to Proud Advance for early farrow.

On Jan. 31, 1907, Norrish & Bevington of Kingsley, Ia., will offer one of the choicest lots of Duroc-Jersey bred sows and gilts that will go through any sale ring this winter, Among the forty offered will be a number of show sows and gilts that will be well worth looking after. The prizes they have won for the last three years at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, Ia., where they have come in competition with all the leading herds of the west, and showing against winners the last fall, of three state fairs, is ample proof that they not only have show stuff but know how to mate to produce winners. In this offering will be a variety of breeding hard to equal. Nearly every leading strain is represented and the individual will be a credit to the particular strain. Among the choice ones is Lady West, sired by Duroc King, Gay Duchess, by Defiance. This is one of the good ones and will be sought after by all lovers of the show type. Another is Fashion Queen XII, sired by the champion of champions, Advance, herself winning a place under six months at St. Louis, 1904. She is a show sow, raises large, even litters. Rose Blush, a massive yearling sow, sired by Pericles H. II, prize boar at Sioux City for three consecutive years, is one of the good ones in this sale. She is a very long sow, with perfect back, nice head and ear and the kind that is hard to find

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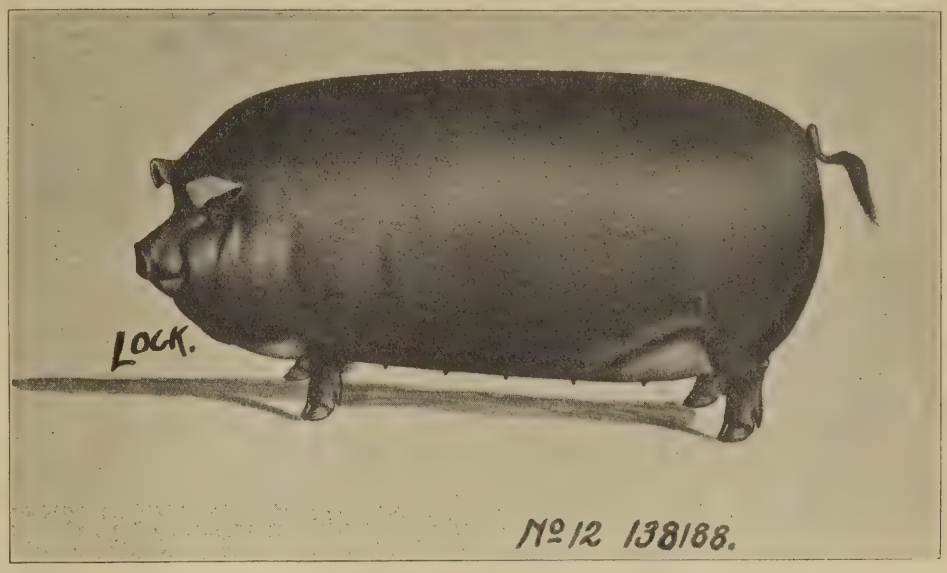
and when found hard to part with. Callie O. is another show sow of sterling worth and should not be overlooked. They are putting in this sale a No. 1 sow sired by Proud Advance. A good one sired by Orion and in the fourteen yearling and aged sows not a poor one is offered, and they promise without any scruples that you will see as good a lot in these fourteen sows as will be found this year in any herd. They hold their sale in a comfortable building and invite all interested in good hogs to attend this sale. Send early for catalogue.

It is certainly a pleasure for man to come before the public with such an offering of Duroc bred sows as A. E. Poush of Chariton, Iowa, will drive under Col. Luther's hammer on Feb. 18. The opening sale of the Southwestern Iowa and Northern Missouri sale cuit. This herd is rich in the blood of Proud Advance, Orion, Improver II and Ohio Chief. The three herd boars in service are Savannah Bell's Chief, by Ohio Chief, dam Savannah Belle, $730 Nebraska Belle gilt. Daisy's Advance, the greatest son of Proud Advance, dam Daisy Orion, the greatest yearling sold last year in Iowa, Orion's Advance, by Orion, dam Proud Lady, the $1275 sow. These boars are mated to such sows as Lady Pride, she by Improver King, by Improver II, dam Lady D., she by Supply, bred by S. E. Morton. This certainly is one of the very best yearlings to be sold this season. She is a very large, massive sow, with great length and bone and up on her feet like a pig, and as smooth as they can be made and as fine, red hair as you wish to see. She is O. K. Madrid Belle, the old sow that has produced so many good ones, goes too. There is a fine yearling, Lady Crimson, by Orion Chip, dam Daisy Girl, a litter sister to Crimson Wonder, goes in this offering and here we come with as fine a bunch of Proud Advance gilts weighing 300 lbs and better as he could gather together. Five of them are dammed by Daisy Advance, that great brood sow, and they certainly are peaches and every one of them bred to that great Ohio Chief boar. Then here is the fine Proud Advance gilt that topped the J. A. Russell sale last October and she is a corker. Another one by Nan Orion, that sow that has made Manifold famous, two by Queen's Choice that are dandies, and still another by that great brood sow, Madrid Belle. And there is a fine unch of March gilts by Ben Davis, the junior yearling first prize at Des Moines, 1904, and sire of the second prize yearling at same show, 1906. These gilts are half sisters to this hog and they are put up about right. February 19.

We were glad to have the privilege of looking over the fine herd of Durocs and rounding up the sale stuff of Sheldon Bros. at Shannon City, Iowa. Their sale is the second day of the Southwestern Iowa and Northern Missouri circuit. Their herd needs no introduction to Bulletin readers for where red hogs are known the Proud Advance Stock Co. is well known and they are the junior members of the company. They have at the head of their herd the greatest Duroc boar living today and that is Proud Advance 23549, and we can say without fear of contradiction that he is the sire of the best sows that go through the sale ring this year and the highest class of sows to be sold are sired by him. He has made world's records and will we predict make more world records for himself as a sire before the present sale season closes. One of the good sows that go in sale is Lady Alix, by Proud Advance, dam Alix. She is a litter sister to Alix II, sweepstakes sow at Iowa and Nebraska state fairs, 1905, and she is mated to the great herd boar that the Proud Advance Stock Co. added to their herds, Ohio Chief II, sired by Ohio Chief, and they surely made no mistake when they bought him to cross on their Proud Advance sows. He is a wonderful strong backed and hammed hog, extra strong heart girth, good heavy bone, the best of feet and we find no better herd headers than they have. They also own one-half interest in Proud Crimson I Am, by Crimson Wonder I Am, and ought to nick well with the sows they are mating him to. They are also using Perfection, a good pig by Perfection Chief and Top Notcher R., who has some choice gilts over the country, among several good herds, from sows that they used him on last year. Quality Advance is another fine yearling sow, mated to Ohio Chief II. This is a litter sister to the great sow that H. E. Browning sold last fall for $500 and you can just bid



One of the sows that goes in Ed. A. Baxter's Sale.

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Proud Lady's Best. { Orion ..... / Proud Lady ($275 sow) } Tip Top Notcher Jr.. { Tip Top Notcher / Lad's Gold Dust }

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Our sows are by Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Proud Advance, Higgins' Model, Orion, Improver II, Choice Goods, Young John and others. No spring sale. so we will sell some good ones at about half the value. Safe in pig to above boars.

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia.

on this sow till you get her for she is one of the oustanding good ones. Proud Anna is a litter sister to Quality Advance and bred to the great Ohio Chief II. Now, boys, if you want a top sow of the season's sales, with quality to spare just bid on these two till Col. Luther says sold, and you can go home feeling proud and lucky that you got one of them. They are also selling a spring gilt in their sale, full sister to the above sows and bred to Ohio Chief II. This is one of the top gilts of the sale and has no other one crowding her for that place, except a gilt by Ohio Chief and the man that gets either one or both can feel proud, for this gilt is bred to Proud Advance, and her dam is Nancy X, Nancy X by Top Notch is a good two year old that should be looked after by some good breeder and is bred to Ohio Chief. One two year old sow, Golden Genevieve, by Matchless Chief, out of Genevieve and bred to Crimson Chief; spring yearling, sister to above, Matchless Genevieve, a good one and bred to Proud Advance; one good gilt by Proud Advance, dam Nan Orion, the great sow that Mr. Manifold owns, for which he has sold her two las spring litter, 1905, for around $1200. She is bred to Ohio Chief II. See ad in this issue. Send for catalogue.

The Hen as a Scavanger.

One phase of the chicken business is often overlooked, and that is the immense amount of good done by the humble hen as a scavenger. There is hardly a home in this country but what has refuse enough in the way of table scraps to feed a pen of fowls, says an exchange, and thousands of such homes do keep chickens just to eat up such things as are left from the meals, so as to secure fresh-laid eggs in their place. Such refuse if thrown out and left to decompose in the yards, would soon breed disease and death to the neighborhood, but all of this is avoided when fed to the chickens. Just think of the waste there would be on every farm if there were no chickens to pick up the corn and wheat that are spilled when handling or hauling. The waste that is left after horses are through feeding, the waste that is left after the cattle, and even the waste corn left by the hogs, is eagerly gathered up by the hen and converted into good, appetizing eggs. There is not another animal on the farm that will go around and pick up its own living from the left-over things of every other animal, like the hen. When you hear a farmer say that hens are not worth their keep and are eating their heads off, you might bring these facts to his consideration and point out the fact that the hens nearly support themselves on what would otherwise go absolutely to waste. Not only does the hen pick up the grain, but she also picks up myriads of insects that would prove of great destructive power to his orchards and crops, converting them into a universal article of food and commerce. Besides the grain and insects, the hen picks up many a decomposing morsel of animal food, that might prove harmful to the health of the farmer or his family if left where it was thrown. But the hen looks after all these wasting materials, and makes them a source of wealth to her owner. These things ought to be considered and weighed when the results of the chicken business are under discussion.

Paragraphs About the Hog.

Give the late fall pigs a chance. Keep them warm and feed them well. They will turn you money if you give them care; neglect them and you will lose money.

Throw some of the sweet apples that you don't know what to do with to the hogs. They relish them and they make good pork, too.

Clean pens and clean pork go together.

Some folks say that hogs do not know anything. Just let their regular mealtime go by and see if they do not.

There is a better market for medium sized hogs than for those that are overgrown.

Hogs will eat nice, well-cured sweet corn stalks and thrive on them nicely. Try this after you take them in from the pastures.

Seems queer to think of a variety in a hog's diet; and yet, to do his best, he requires it. So with all animals.

When you butcher the hogs at home, be clean about it. Do not leave anything about the yard to decay and breed disease.

When getting the water ready for scalding the hogs, don't bother the ash barrel. Use a small handful of baking soda. It costs more, but try it; you'll see why.—Farm Journal.

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As fine gilts as ever was raised in the State of Kansas, bred to Crimson Challenger 54351 by C rimson 38755, out of Golden Beauty; Oom Paul III 55001 by Toko Paul 37819 out of May Girl 37402; Mo. Wonder King 52903 by Mc.'s Pride 29277 out of Wonder Ideal 113614, she by Mo. Wonder 12945. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader, Waneta, Kan.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE

A few tried Brood Sows (Duroc Jerseys); also a choice lot of Gilts. The blood of Billy K. 20313, St. Paul Manley, Orion 3709, Cantine Boy 16319, King Perfection, Brilliant 9265 and Model Chief 11159a. Prices range from $20 to $50. Ten 2-year-old Short Horn Heifers bred to an Imported Cruikshank Bull. Some extra fine young Bulls sired by an Imp. Bull. Bargains. J. E. GUERNSEY, Keosauqua, Ia.

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Look up the Ohio Chief Circuit of sales in this issue

A Few Spring Boars and Sows

FOR SALE at farmer's prices sired by Chippewa Bill 76459 by Dole 35169 by Orion's Profit 29243 and out of the sow that won 2d as sow of any age and 1st as sow with spring pigs at county fair.

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A Practical Hog House by J. B. Davis

Some months ago Mr. Davis promised the editor of the Bulletin a description of a hog house he erected after much careful planning His long experience in breeding and raising some of the best specimens of the best breed on earth gave him the advantage of knowing what was required in successful swine rearing. He writes as follow:

"I had always wanted to build a good hog house but thinking that I could not afford to build a good one, I kept building something cheap like a leanto to a barn that I could use after a fashion for a hog house or individual pens, but the leanto was not convenient and the little pigs were obliged to occupy the same lot with other stock and get trampled by the cattle and killed or so injured as to make them cripples and the individual pens were just the thing for dry weather but as soon as it rained we had trouble, for the little houses were too small to keep the sow and litter shut up in and fed for a week at a time and if allowed to run out and in the house and the pigs' nest was wet and muddy. So we pondered over the question of a building exclusively for hogs. One that could be seasonable in winter and summer and for shelter for the feeders and stockers, and we decided to build one 24x50 feet and the ground space divided lengthwise in three sections, with two rows of pens 8 feet wide and a hall or feed way 8 feet. We took off 9 feet from each of the pen divisions at the end for bins to hold corn and oats or other feed and divided the remaining 41 feet into pens 5x8 feet for farrowing pens when desired, for sows and young litters. And when it is desired to use the pens for fattening hogs we can easily do so in a short time, as we made the partitions between these pens of doors hung on hinges so that we may swing them around against either side wall, thus making on each side of the alley way a pen 41x8 feet. The small doors leading from alley way into each farrowing pen are swung into the alley way, thus saving room in the pen.

The building is 7 feet to the eaves on north side and is double boarded. For sheeting we used the old shiplap that was in old sheds and boarded up and down with new shiplap, 7 feet in length. And in north side we made four doors the same size as the half windows that are in the south side, spacing the distance equally between them. These doors we use for ventilation and are made to lap over the casing to keep out drafts in winter. We find these very essential to keep a good circulation of air in summer. The roof from north side extends over the alley way and for this we use 20-foot rafter and use 16-foot posts under the corner or highest point in this roof. For these posts we use 2x4s 16 feet long and place them 5 feet apart and from the point of south roof we use one in between, making the posts two and a half feet apart. In the same way we use 2x4s on north side of alley way to support the center of north roof and for partitions between alley way and pens. The south side is 5 feet 4 inches to eaves and for this we use 16-foot boards cut in three pieces and boarded up and down. The length of boards from south roof to the ridge of north roof is 6 feet. This leaves a 10-foot space below on inside under south roof.

On south side above the south roof we have eight windows with eight 10x12 lights to each window and eight half windows or one sach windows, four lights, 10x12 to sash, in south wall. In our latitude we find the upper windows drop the sunshine full into the north section of pens in the month of March when early litters need the warmth and light. Our floor is of concrete or cement throughout and finished with a wood float which is not as smooth as when

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Friday, Feb. 1st.

My Entire Herd of 40 Head

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40 Head of big, roomy

SOWS and GILTS

Thursday, February 7, 1907

10 daughters of the old champion, Top Notcher Again, safe in pig to the 1906 champion, Crimson Wonder Again.. 4 daughters of the great Proud Advance safe to Crimson Wonder Again. 2 daughters of Neb. first prize boar, Tom Davis. 4 daughters of Crimson Wonder Again safe to one of the best sons of Proud Advance. One of these will make a great show yearling.

Crimson Wonder Again is probably the most popular boar living today.

Stop at Depot Hotel as our guest.

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H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.

finished with a trowel. Of course we keep the pens well bedded at all times so that the pigs do not need to lay upon the hard surface and we are well pleased with this kind of floor. There are no cold drafts in under the floor to chill the pigs, and the rats cannot get through and it is easily cleaned and disinfected. We hear some who prefer no bed of straw for sows at farrowing time but we have had no success with any kind of floor unless well bedded with bright wheat or rye straw.

We have a tank which holds about two barrels of water in one of the pen spaces. This is connected to large supply tank and is kept full of water and governed by float so it never runs over. We use a Puritan boiler to warm the water and the house in very cold weather. The doors of the driveway are made in two sections, a wide one and a narrow one and the narrow one is made in two pieces so that we can shut the hogs in and if necessary have the upper half open for ventilation. And we have a small door on the south side to let the hogs out. We find a wide alley way very valuable for we can let the sows out to feed without going out into the stormy weather and we can give the little fellows exercise in all kinds of weather. Again for holding sales we arrange seats on the amphitheater plan and use the alleyway for sale ring and have the sale hogs in the south pens and hold sales under cover and our windows give us plenty of light. Altogether we are very well pleased with the completed hog house. We do not claim it is the only kind but it suits us pretty well and there is no patent right on it and if this article will help anyone else along this line, there will be no charge for copyright."

.....The Show Man and His Herd.....

Paper read by H. S, Allen before the Iowa Duroc-Jersey Breeders, December, 1906.

First we will consider the herd. In order for a herd to win in the ring, there must be good individuals to start with. In order to produce these individuals, we must plant good seed, for like produces like. This has been proven time and again by champions producing champions and prize winners producing prize winners. On the other hand, there are prize winners and champions whose ancestors never saw a show ring. Then again there are prize winners and champions who have not the power of reproducing prize winners. Therefore, when buying breeding stock to produce a show herd, we would say, if possible, choose good individuals backed up by a show yard pedigree. Now, we will suppose we have chosen our breeding stock to produce a show herd. Now for feeding this breeding stock. Feed flesh forming foods, such as oats, mill feed or any other feed containing lots of protein. Cut out fat forming food, such as corn, and give plenty of range with good pasture. When the pigs arrive from these individuals you have chosen, feed well on flesh forming feed. Now for picking out the individuals for show. Go out into your herd and look them over carefully. Discard all poor feet and weak pasterns; for a slightly weak pastern or foot when starting to fit for show means a very weak pastern or foot when finished. Get with these good feet and pasterns a good, strong, flinty bone, with good straight legs set well apart. Next, look for a good back with a well sprung rib. These should be coupled to a good ham. Now look for a good wide head, wide between the eyes, and an eye that won't feed shut; and a good ear, for a good wide head and well turned ear speak volumes for quality. Add to these all the size you can possibly get, for quality without size is as naught in the show ring, as well as the feed lot. Now for the fitting. If you are going to show pigs under six months, commence when they are ten or twelve weeks old, and carry along gradually. If fitting older hogs, eight months is none too soon. Start with oats, mill feed or any good flesh former. Get them on full feed of these in about thirty days, and carry along gradually. Never fail to give plenty of range with good grass in season; and never overfeed. If good separator or fresh milk can be added to the above ration, so much the better. If we are fitting one that we feel sure is going to be a winner, we make it a point to get fresh milk for them. Some one has said that Nature might have made a better food than fresh milk but she never did. Watch your herd carefully and look to their every need. About ninety days before the show, begin to watch them more carefully. If some are getting fat or overdone, hold them down by hard driving. Some say, "Yes, but we have no time to drive." If you expect to win you may expect to spend a good deal of time preparing your herd for this honor. No man ever won by slip shod methods. About sixty days before the show,

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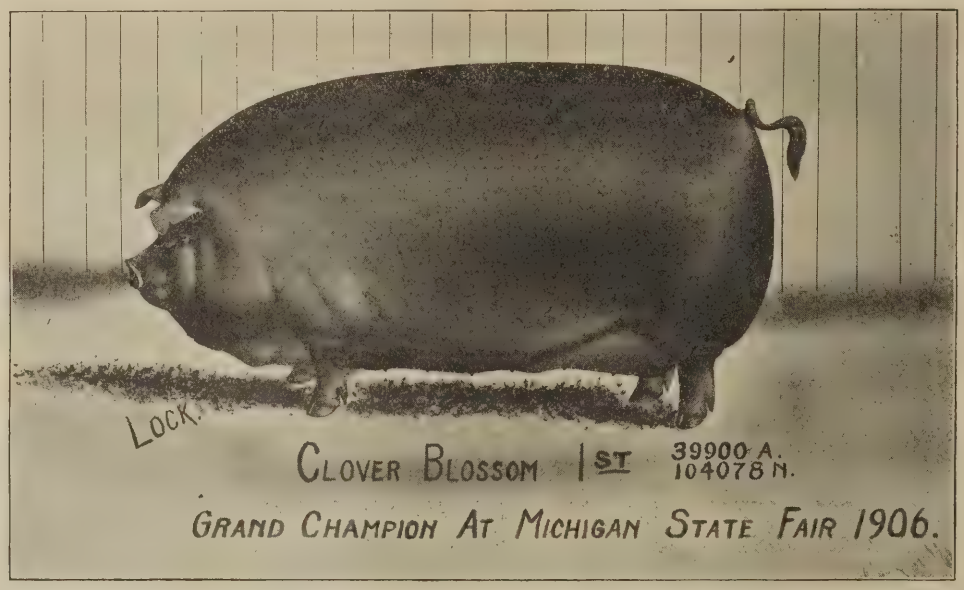

Monday, February 11th, 1907

At three State Fairs shown, 29 prizes, including two grand champions, three champions, ten first, nine seconds and six thirds. Many of these winners go in this sale.

CLOVER BLOSSOM 1st 39900a, by Crimson Top 12501, dam Clover Blossom 28828, by Kant Be Beat, champion and grand champion Sow Michigan State Fair Detroit 1906; 2nd at Indiana State Fair and 3rd Illinois State Fair 1906, goes in this sale bred to Golden Chief 13841a. She is a crackerjack, and few better will be sold this year. Four other State Fair prize winners go in the auction. Write for Catalogues. Sale can be made on the way East to the Ohio Circuit. Send bids to R. J. Evans, Editor of The Bulletin, or C. C. Keil or Col. W. H. Kenyon, Auctioneers, Remington, Ind. A welcome to this sale is extended to all

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begin feeding a little oil meal, very lightly at first. This is to put the hair in good condition. Also about this time the animals will begin to get lazy from long feeding and will refuse to exercise. Here is where you will find trouble galore if you are not very careful. See that they take lots of exercise. If an animal is getting overdone, we do not cut off feed but drive hard and feed right on. If you cut off feed they are apt to lose their bloom and this bloom they must have to be a winner at any of our great shows. Now we are ready to start for the show. If it is hot weather we will need to use lots of care. We always use a furniture car. Would not use a stock car unless it was thoroughly disinfected. When loaded in the car give all the ventilation possible. If it is very hot get a large piece of ice before starting and if one is getting too hot, break this in small pieces and lay under and around it. This may save a fine hog some time. If you are not over twenty-four hours in transit, do not feed anything but give plenty of water. When we arrive at the grounds we unload as quickly as possible and let them rest a few hours before feeding. Now they will likely be very hungry so we are careful not to feed too much. Now for the show ring. Before starting for the ring we get everything ready and are sure the animals are looking their very best for the first look the judge gets of a well fitted animal often brings him around again. We will now speak of the showman. When we say showman, we mean a gentleman in the show ring. No doubt you have all seen the kicker in the show ring. The man who kicks every time his hog is turned down, nine times out of ten there is no grounds for him to kick. His hog usually has some defect which he has overlooked or cannot see. When we drive a hog into a ring to show against from twenty to eighty of the best individuals the breed can produce we must have a mighty good hog, in the pink of show condition to get a second look from the judge, let alone get inside the money. As breeders and showmen, we should feel proud to have an animal in the ring which will compare favorably with the best in such shows as we have in Iowa. On the other hand, you men who have been showing for a number of years, have no doubt been in the ring when the incompetent man was judging, or perhaps you have shown under the partial judge. Of all the troubles a showman can have while in the ring, the partial judge takes the lead and here is the only place where the showman should register a kick. Yet he has one consolation and that is that he is very seldom called upon to show under such a judge. Let us learn to take defeat gracefully and hold ill will toward none, for remember the other fellow is just as anxious to win as we. But if we are turned down let us not give up but look

One of the sows that go into Thomas & Hogsett's sale.

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Wednesday, February 13th

Orion Chief and Kruger Bred Sow Sale

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Friday, February 15th

50 Tops of Two Herds at Auction

At YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

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by such sires as S. S.'s Col., S. S. Success, Puckett's Chief of Ohio, C. E.'s Col., Beat Him If You Can and others, bred to a grand collection of boars, the best of breeding, including S. S. Success, S. S.'s Col., Puckett's Chief, The Model, Ideal Success and others. Sale held at Yellow Springs. For catalogues address M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, or S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg, O.. Sale follows White Hall Combination sale. Bids should be sent to R. J. Evans.

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carefully at the winners and go home determined to try a little harder next year. The man that sticks is the man who wins out. Last of all we wish to say, choose your type of hog and stick to him but be sure and choose a good type. Our type is the large hog carrying lots of quality.

A Draft From Shadeland Herd.

The Shadeland herd of Durocs owned by Edmonds Shade & Co. of Kingsley, has had the limelight turned on them during the past few years a great deal of the time, but it certainly was increased in brilliancy when the herd went out this fall and the noble sow, Royal Blossom 5th, won the champion honors at three of the greatest hog shows ever held. She is certainly a "peach" and no mistake. The company is putting into their Feb. 7 sale a choice lot of tried sows and the tops of their gilts. In some herds the tops wouldn't mean a whole lot, but in

a herd like this it means forty show animals, forty useful breeding animals that after farrowing a nice bunch of pigs that will grow into prize winners can go out in the fall and win more. On this offering they are using such boars as American Royal, the winner that has done such service already in their herd and needs no introduction to wide-awake Duroc breeders. Masterpiece is another. He is by Brilliant Jr. and was first in class at the recent Royal at Kansas City. He has more blue blood in his veins than can be found in a long travel. He runs back to Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, Brilliant, Duchess 40th, the dam of Ohio Chief, the Genevieve family, and twice to Lucy Wonder, the winner of championship at Chicago World's Fair, and you don't have to go back to the a, b, c of the herd books to find these. It all occurs in less than five generations. They are also using Top Pride, a Tip Top Notcher hog of much individual merit. Among the sows to be sold are Proud Maid by Proud Advance out of the champion sow Royal 5th; Kruger Maid II out of the great producer, Kruger Maid; Belle Johnson, a full sister to Proud Advance and litter sister to Reed's Banker; Prairie Queen by Royal Plummer; Rose Orion by John Orion; Bessie Royal and a number of others by American Royal. Send for catalogue at once. For size, growth, fine style, they can't be beat. The spring gilts are weighing now 350 and the yearlings 500 to 700. Send bids to Bulletin man.

A Bulletin man called at the Geo. Kerr home in Sabetha, Kan., recently where the usual welcome awaits visitors and to mention hospitality is to only give a hint at the real genial article found there in every member of the household. In Duroc showing, good ones are found at every turn and for good heard headers George is decidedly strong. The older of the sires is Leader, a three-year-old boar that has done great service there. He is by Tom Watson by Top Notcher and out of old Hoosier Lass, that grand sow so long in the Iowa Banner herd and the dam of many good ones. She carries the blood of Lucy Wonder, Hero and Cuckoo, all winners at Chicago 1893. This boar is strong on size and finish, being unusually good styled for an aged boar. Backbone and feet that cannot be surpassed. He is a great boar and one that imparts his qualities to his offspring. There will be a bunch of sows out of him and bred to him in his coming sale. One of his get in this sale is Royal O., a fall yearling, and she should attract the attention of breeders who are looking for something choice. She has a well sprung rib, a nicely arched back and plenty of stretch, a well set head and a solid jowl. She is safe in pig to Lincoln Chief, the splendid Ohio Chief pig for which Mr. Kerr scoured the whole Ohio Chief belt to get and for which he paid a long price. But he got a bargain at that, and the boys will say so when they see him. In the sale will be Crimson Wonder sows and Arion sows bred to this young boar. Lady Orion by the old King will go in too. This is one of Orion's greatest daughters. Bred thus she will be a producer of something high up the ladder, in richness of blood and merit. In their pedigree will be Orion, Ben Hur, Jim Bennett, Ohio Chief, Nathan, Protection, Col. M., Lucy Wonder, Hero, Cuckoo, good and great enough. She is one of the splendid individuals we have seen this year. A splendid W. L. A.'s Choice Goods gilt will also go in the sale bred to the Ohio Chief boar. She shows excellent depth, good stretch and strongly arched back and for bone and feet she has the same that is universally found in the sire's get.. Notice the blood lines in this combination—two crosses of Ohio Chief, three crosses of Protection and an injection of Nebraska Belle, Top Notcher, S. E.'s Model IX, Lucy Wonder, Hero, Col. M. and others of equal merit. Grace McFarland, champion at American Royal 1904, will also go into the offering. There are just such attractions all the way through the list. Kerr's Model, a young boar by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods out of a Royal Top Notcher sow is being used on some of the sows. See ad in this issue. Send for catalogue. Send bids as directed by the catalogue.

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DUPLICATE NAMES.

E. E. Barnard of Oklahoma writes us in regard to duplication of names, especially of a hog of great reputation either as a prize winner or as a breeder of prize winners, and asks if there is no way to prevent it by copyrighting the name, or whether there could not be some plan adopted by the Record companies refusing to name a hog with the same name as one already recorded. He believes there ought to be some protection to the man who has bred, fed, developed and exhibited a hog that has become famous, to his rights. He mentions a number of names that are duplicates of other names.

There is certainly some good reasoning in Mr. Barnard's suggestions, but at the same time we believe there is no way of preventing a party from naming his pig after a great hog, and while it would appear to be confusing and likely in some instances to deceive, there have been practically but few cases in which such has occurred.

We recall one case in which a prominent Iowa man a number of years ago purchased a hog of the name that had produced winners, believing he was getting the identical hog that had made the reputation, whereas in his eagerness to buy quickly made the mistake of buying a different hog; but he would not admit it, and the hog that he did buy turned out to be even greater than the one he thought he was buying.

It could be very easily arranged by a rule of the Record company, though it might take up a good deal of work each time to discover whether the hog had already an original bearing his name each time after the pedigree came in for registry, but it would not pay for the time and expense of looking it up. And while it appears a very plausible and just request that no two hogs should be of the same name in practice it has worked very little harm. Most people recognize the rights of a man who has a great hog and do not encroach upon his rights by taking the name. It is a sort of honor among breeders, we presume. If they have as son or grandson they can make the name the 2nd or 3rd or a Jr., or in some way that the relationship may be retained, so as to secure a proper reputation and advertising of the ancestor.—American Swineherd.

The National Duroc-Jersey Record Association has taken a step in this matter by making an "association copyright," charging the recorder $5 and allowing no others to use the name. The recorder is given an extended pedigree very much more elaborate than the ordinary certificate sent out.

Clover Versus Timothy.

Twenty horses were put on feed at the Illinois Experiment Station. They cost $185 each on the average, at the outset, and sold at $288.37, a profit that looks decidedly attractive, but Professor Obrecht knew how to handle the stock, and that counted for much.

A significant feature of this experiment was the demonstration of the worthlessness of timothy hay. It is an incident horse fleshers will do well to keep in mind. Timothy hay is a good thing to haul to town and sell to the other fellow. And when he buys it he gets trash.

Clover hay has it beat all around the circuit. In this experiment, horses fed on corn, oats, and clover hay gained 277 pounds each in 92 days. At 20 cents, this would mean $55.40, and at the beginning of the experiment, a responsible horse dealer offered the experiment station authorities that price for all the gain made. In the case of the lot

Joshua Rothrock

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My herd in fine shape and doing well. I have decided not to make a brood sow sale and will sell what I have to sell private.

Beat Him If You Can and Perfection, the hog I bought at the Lockhart sale, are a great pair.

Golden Herd of Durocs

We are breeding our sows to such boars as Crimson Jim, Tip Top Notcher Jr. Young Hanley, Put's Belle Top, the $230 boar and Beautiful Joe by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV. Our bred sow sale Jan. 23 will contain two choice Ohio Chief sows, also Banner Top bred to Kantbebeat. A few spring boars for sale at once. Remember the sale date, Jan. 23.

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fed on the same ration, but with timothy substituted for clover, the gain was but 142 pounds, and the timothy ration cost more than clover.

From this it is plain that timothy is an unprofitable raw material for farm feeding operations.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Save Your Bacon.

There is more than one way of doing it, but the real old practical way is right in line at this time of year. It is the season of the year when the butchering on the farm is about at hand, says an exchange. Many an old-time farmer or farmer's wife can give the experts cards and spades in a test of curing hams and bacon for use later in the winter and spring, but there are some young farmers here and there who, never having lived on a farm or others having too little interest how father or mother did it when at home, now may be a bit at sea about the process when it comes time to cure the bacon.

There are other recipes of course that are good, but here is one that has been tested and found excellent by many:

Take a gallon of pure water, hard or soft, and to every gallon of this liquid need to cover the meat add one and one-half pounds of salt, one-half pound of sugar and one-half ounce of saltpeter. Place the meat in a crock, preferable to a wooden cask, as the former may be cleansed absolutely and there is no danger of its imparting any flavor to the meat, as is the case frequently when wood is used. If a wooden cask be used it should be thoroughly cleansed and aired. Weight the meat down in the crock before pouring on the brine, which must be cold, with all ingredients well dissolved.

To make good bacon the pigs must have weight from 170 to 210 pounds before slaughter being the most desirable kind, and such as are not too short and greasy fat The slim pigs are regarded by the experts in the market as the best for bacon use, and the product of these expert bacon makers brings fancy prices.

There is no reason why every family on the farm, however, should not have as savory bacon for the family use as is found on the breakfast tables of fashionable city families and at half the cost. It will afford a very acceptable variety from the routine of ham and salt pork.

After it has been in the brine for a considerable time lift from the liquid and hang it in the smokehouse a day or two to dry before starting to smoke. Sound hickory or sugar maple wood are best and the fire should always be small and low enough so that little heat is generated. When started the fire should be kept going continuously until the bacon is a rich brown, dark enough to suit the taste.

If the meat is good and everything is kept sweet and clean before the smoking process begins and the smoking is then carefully and well done the family will have a good stock of cured meat superior to a good share of the bacon that is found in city and town markets.

Alfalfa Land for Trees.

Alfalfa land is, without doubt, one of the best soils in which to plant a garden or orchard. There is some difficulty in preparing the ground so as to subdue the alfalfa roots. A sharp plow and a steady team with a careful man at the handles are first needed to insure turning under the crowns and making a clean cut of every root. A plant with roots uncut or with the crown only partially turned under will keep on

J. A. TETER

Remington, Ind.

All sold out of Spring Boars. Some good fall pigs of both sexes for sale. Sows and Gilts held for

Brood Sow Sale
Feb. 11th, 1907

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Prices right if taken soon. One by Double Track: one by Champion Paul by Oom Paul: four by Fashion Boy. If in need of a boar write me at once.

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A fancy lot of cherry red pigs of Feb. and March farrow, sired by two great breeding boars, Ohio Torch Light and and Red Streamer and out of aged sows as good as you will find. Special drive on male pigs.
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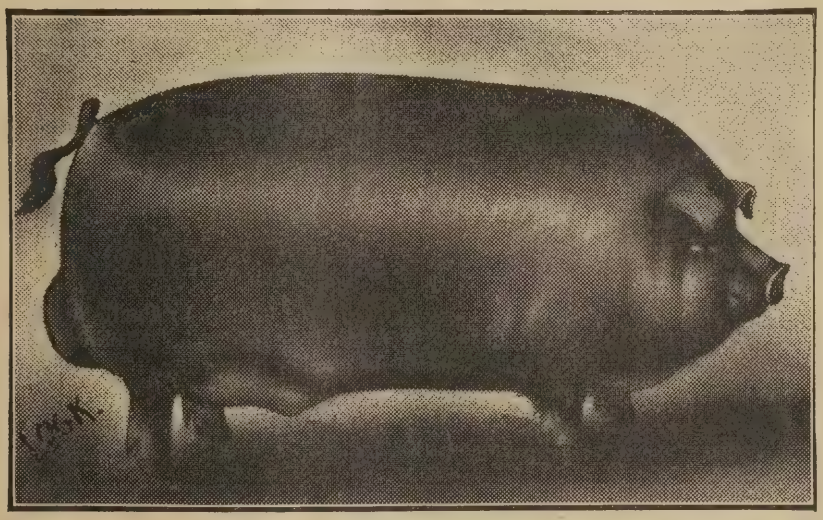

Illinois Chief recently purchased at the Greer sale.
Will sell a few spring gilts bred to Illinois Chief, the sensational boar recently purchased by us. Also will breed a few sows to Illinois Chief and Hambletonian at a reasonable fee.
Manlove Bros. or J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill.

growing and will cause lots of hard hand work to kill them out from the orchard or garden. In short, an alfalfa plant is one the hardest "weeds" to kill that we have. Fall plowing is the best time for beginning this work. If well turned under the roots will be pretty well subduesd by spring. The ground should be left unharrowed until spring, and then use a good slant to the teeth so as to avoid bringing the crowns to the surface.—Nebraska Farmer.

The Illinois and Missouri Circuit.

The opening sale of the Illinois and Missouri Circuit takes place at Petersburg, Ill., where those hustling young breeders, Harry Riggin and C. T. Rogers, will hold their first sale. Our representative visited them recently and found everything coming on in great shape. Old Gold Finch is just as lively as a yearling and breeds as well as he did five years ago. This hog's record as a sire of winners can scarcely be surpassed by any hog with red hair. It will be remembered that he is the sire of Kruger, winner of second in class at World's Fair, he being second only to the great Ohio Chief. Gold Finch is also the sire of Surprise, champion at American Royal, 1902, Doty Boy, champion at Missouri state fair, 1905, Lord Gold Finch, champion at Missouri state fair, 1906, Hallena, Hallena II and Hallena III, winners of first, second and third at Iowa state fair, 1901, and so on through a long list that would require a great deal of space to enumerate. And remember this sale will be the only place where you can buy a sow or gilt bred to this great sire, with the exception of two at T. E. Laurie's. And then there is Chicago Lad, winner of three ribbons, including first and champion at International, the only time he was ever shown. He is a hog of great scale, smooth as an apple and perfect Duroc head and ear. Still another boar is Proud Wonder, by Crimson Wonder, and a splendid breeder. Another boar they are using on considerable of their sale stuff is Uncle Fred, by Golden Echo, out of Helen Blazes IV, one of the great $1910 litter.

Their offering consists of twenty fall gilts and yearlings and twenty spring gilts, all bred to above four boars. We would like to have space to mention each individual in this sale as they are all worthy of extended notice. There are ten or twelve big yearlings sired by Gold Finch. One of these worthy of special mention is Betty, out of Rosemary Belle. There are several yearlings by Chicago Lad and one by Arbitrator, he by Orion. There are three splendid gilts sired by Proud Advance, and a number by Gold Finch and Chicago Lad. This sale will be held right in town in a fine heated pavillion. Everybody will be made welcome and will receive royal entertainment.

Only a short hour's ride from Petersburg to where the second day of the circuit will be spent with T. E. Laurie, at Jacksonville, Ill. The Duroc fraternity is coming to understand that when Ed. Laurie advertises a sale there is going to be something doing. Mr. Laurie has held a number of successful sales in the past, and if quality counts for

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For herd boars Mr. Laurie has Buddy K., a litter mate to Buddy K. IV, He's Our Pride, a grandson of both Top Notcher and Kantbebeat, Buddy's Perfection, a grandson of the noted Sensation and out of a full sister to Buddy K. IV, sweepstakes hog at Illinois state fair, 1905. He is also using a pig by Gold Chief, out of a Mayor Jr. sow. The above breeding is away up on the added line above but wait, we are not through. There are two great Buddy K. IV gilts, bred to Proud Advance and one Proud Advance gilt bred to Buddy K. IV. There are three great show sows bred to Tip Top Notcher. One of these is by Proud Advance, one by Buddy K. IV, and one is the sow that topped the fall sale of Fred Kraschel & Son at $270. She is a daughter of Buddy T., the sire of Buddy K. IV. There is one Proud Advance gilt bred to Gold Finch and one Buddy K. IV gilt bred to the same hog. And we could go on naming attractions until we had used up several columns and the list would still be incomplete. It is sufficient to say that the offering is sired by sixteen of the leading boars in the country and is bred to ten kings of the breed, as partially enumerated above.

This is without any doubt one of the most attractive offerings that will be put through the sale ring this year and it should command the attention of every good breeder who has in view the biulding up of a first class herd. The blood lines represented are the best that have been produced thus far and it is the blood that breeds on and on. Buy one of these good sows bred to one of those champion boars and you will in all probability find a champion boar or sow and perhaps both in her litter.

Get busy, boys, and plan to go over to Jacksonville on Feb. 13, and get a finger or two into this pie. Everybody gets a hearty welcome at Ed. Laurie's, and anybody who goes there once always wants to go back.

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The third day of this circuit, Feb. 14, 1907, will be spent at Utility Stock Farm, Laddonia, Mo. B. W. Hale, the owner of this herd, while a comparatively young breeder, has been a good buyer at many of the leading sales for two years past, and as this is his first sale he is particularly anxious to make it successful. He is sparing no pains nor expense to that end and is putting in the very tops of his whole herd. Among the attractions are six granddaughters of both Top Notcher and Winchester Chief. These are yearlings and will be worth any bid you care to send on them. Then there will be two daughters of Gen. Cronje, the American Royal champion last fall. There are also several sows and gilts tracing to Kantbebeat and last, but not least, several daughters of Champ Clark 40041, the great son of Tip Top Notcher.

The above attractions and a number of others, forty head in all, representing a great variety of breeding, have been bred to Champ Clark and Chief Paul Finch and will farrow mostly in March. This latter boar was recently purchased by Mr. Hale at the fall sale of Fagan, Browning, Hess & McCabe and carries the blood of three illustrious sires, Ohio Chief, Oom Paul and Gold Finch. Here is what the boys said of him in their catalogue: "He is a good hog from end to end, smooth and lots of quality, strictly a herd header." This hog has made good in Mr. Hale's herd and a Champ Clark gilt bred to him ought to be a genuine attraction as her litter will carry the blood of four famous champions. There is no doubt that there will be many bargains to be picked up at this sale as it will be the first one ever held in that part of Missouri and the farmers and stockmen of that vicinity are not educated up to paying fancy prices for breeding stock, but Mr. Hale is prepared to take

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On the next day, Feb. 15, the scene of operations will be shifted to Shelbina, Mo., where Maupin & Applegate will hold their fourth sale. These gentlemen are preparing to make this sale the greatest event ever held in that part of the staote. Our representative recently visited them and found everything coming on in fine shape. Here are four as aristocratic young boars as can be found in any herd, Paul Kruger 39885, by Kruger and out of an Oom Paul sow, Buddy O. II 48577, by the great Buddy K. IV, and out of a Tip Top Notcher sow, Queen's Advance 50257, by Proud Advance and out of Queen's Choice, by Parnell Banner, and last but without doubt the greatest of all, Belle's Chief 51323, by Ohio Chief, the $6000 sire, and out of Savannah Belle, the sow that made (not Milwaukee) but Sam Murphy famous. It will be remembered that Maupin & Applegate paid Sam $300 for this pig before he was weaned. This is probably the record price for a pig of that age. The way this pig has developed demonstrates beyond a doubt that Maupin & Applegate have had experience enough in the hog business to know a good pig when they see it. There will be quite a number of sows in the sale bred to this blue blooded youngster and the man who gets one of them at any price will find himself in the hog business right. Probably the greatest attraction of the sale will be Helen's Sister, a litter mate to Helen Blazes, the greatest producer of high priced Durocs living. She was bred Dec. 5 to Belle's Chief, and this is only a sample of the many attractions that will be offered. There will be about fifty head in this sale and all good ones. The sale will be held right in town and nobody will suffer any inconvenience on account of weather and roads.

Remember the dates of this circuit and watch this issue for large double page ad. Send for all four catalogues and prepare to attend this circuit and take advantage of some of the bargain prices that will no doubt prevail.

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It certainly pays to be kind to the cows. If they love the man who cares for them and are made happy by kindness, warm, cheerful quarters and abundant, wholesome feed, they are bound to do their best and to yield lots of good milk. An observing man can tell whether a dairyman is successful or not just as soon as he has a chance to see him among his cows. If they are afraid of him and quickly move out of his way, they cannot do well, for they are constantly in fear, they are nervous, easily excited and fret for fear of a blow or harsh word. This cuts down the yield and quality.

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Years ago the blind partisans of other breeds of hogs were wont to refer derisively to Duroc-Jerseys as "cat hammed" hogs. If this meant anything it meant that, in the opinion of these learned "knockers," our hogs had small hams, and for that reason could not be classed, on the score of profitable porkmaking, with hogs having larger hams. Since the ham is one of the most valuable parts of the hog a breed that is deficient in this region naturally will provoke much unfavorable criticism. But we plead not guilty, the Durocs take a front seat as to size and quality of ham. We confess that there may have been a time when they were not so good in this respect as they are today, but the "cat ham" "knock" has never had even one good leg to stand on.

Modern Durocs have as big hams and as big loins as hogs of any other breed. They have as much valuable meat under their hides as can be found in any other breed of hogs. Moreover, they will produce more pounds of pork in porportion to the size of the herd than any other breed. This can be demonstrated in a few years by any farmer. Let him conduct a simple experiment. Let him take ten Duroc sows and ten sows of any other breed; mate the Durocs with a good boar of the same breed and mate the other sows with a good boar of their breed. Give each lot the same kind of management and feed. The first crop of pigs will show which is the more profitable breed.

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It is with some apology that we open for discussion the subject of hog cholera, in view of the fact that heretofore it has been impossible to present any new facts or give any hope of a cure for this lethal swine disease. But we now have some information, absolutely reliable, which will interest swine breeders everywhere.

It has recently been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture that the Bureau of Animal Husbandry has, through one of its scientists, discovered a vaccine that will cure and prevent the disease. Experiments conducted by the bureau have shown that cholera is caused by a virus that exists in the blood and other fluids of diseased hogs. This virus cannot be discerned even under the most powerful microscope. It can pass through the finest filter. Success has been attained in producing a vaccine or serum that in an experimental way has cured the disease. A large number of tests, made under various sets of conditions and involving animals in different stages of the disease, have produced results that warrant the announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture that hog cholera is both curable and preventable.

This is important news. Coming from Secretary Wilson himself it is entitled to the respect that the work of his department has always commanded. We may have perfect confidence that something worth while really has been accomplished by the scientists who have been spending their lives in the study and investigation of this terrible foe of the hog raiser. Nevertheless, we shall all be "Missourians" until we have seen with our own eyes the work that the new remedy is said to do. It is said that the remedy has been patented in the name of Dr. Marion Dorset, who worked it out, but that American swine breeders shall have the right to its use free of royalty. We are glad it has not been copyrighted, as, if it will do the work, it is only a question of time when the use of the vaccine will be widespread. To adapt it to common use is the line of work now engaging the attention of the scientists. It is understood of course that the remedy is

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AMONG THE HERDS

Fred Bauer & Son, Eastwood, Ohio, will consign a few good gilts to the White Hall sale and as usual will be good ones by Chic's Chief, by Ohio Chief and Ira Wonder, by Tom Wonder. Browning saw these pigs this summer and hastens to say that they will be as fine as silk and no mistake. One litter by Chic's Chief and one by Ira Wonder were two as good litters as we saw last summer.

Parties wanting a first class male pig should write J. E. Drake, manager White Hall Farm, Yellow Springs, Ohio. The breeding of this pig may be found in their ad of Dec. 1st issue of this paper. The breeding is first class and the writer, H. E. Browning, takes pleasure in saying to Bulletin readers that he is well worth the price asked for him and barring accident will make a great boar. He is a good one.

G. H. Fogg of Yellow Springs will put several head into the Yellow Springs sale Feb. 14. These will be a fine bunch of yearlings by such boars as Model Chief Again, C. E.'s Col., Stewart's King, S. B. Col., by S. S.'s Col. These will be bred to Sound Money and Whitehall King, by King of Kings. This is a very useful, well bred offering and should not be overlooked by buyers. Send for catalogue.

Rev. Geo. D. Black of Yellow Springs will consign a few head to the Whitehall Combination sale—a few toppy gilts. Those who sow his consignment in the last combination sale will know what to expect. It was away up in quality and breeding. The quality of that at the coming sale will be as good. There will be gilts by Goldie, by Decatur Chief, and some by Buckeye Red, by Ed.'s Col., by Walt's Col., by Col. M., tracing to Troubadour, and they will be bred to Buckeye Red and Pacemaker, by Ira Wonder.

In announcing the date of Clay County Circuit at Clay Center, Neb., in our last issue we had the dates March. The dates should have been Feb. 11, 12 and 13. We still think Brother Louden wrote the letter March but it doesn't make any difference the boys will put up some great offerings and the Bulletin will have to be watched if you want to get in on this. G. W. Schwab sells the 11th, H. B. Louden the 12th and W. J. East the 13th. Remember the dates.

Folgate & Jordan will sell an offering from their herds at Stanberry, Mo., Feb. 14. They are offering breeding of the Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief and other strains and it is all grown out to do the buyers the most good. They write that they are not boomers on prices, but will sell the hogs without any hot air accompanying them. They are not expecting big prices, but have the stuff that farmers and breeders can use to good advantage and at fair prices. Write to them for a catalogue. They will send you one forthwith. See ad in this issue.

We wish to call attention to the fact that C. E. Speaks has 3 choice male pigs for sale. One is by C. E.'s Col., dam Dew Drop Maid. He is a litter brother to W. & F.'s Col. Full brother to Fogg's Col. owned by L. H. Roberts. He is a plumb good one and it should be remembered Dew Drop Maid is the dam of many herd hedaers. Another good one is by C. E.'s Col., dam Willetta by Model Chief, and litter mate to Model Chief, Again. Her dam is Dew Drop Maid. A full brother to this boar was 1st at Tenn. State Fair. Another good male pig offered is by C. E.'s Col., dam Orion Maid by Orion II. Mr. Speaks would be glad to hear from readers of The Bulletin who are in need of a good Duroc male.

Messors. Mahan Bros. of Osborn, Ohio, will make a consignment to the Dayton sale, Feb. 12, making an attractive offering from the great prize winning herds of Watt & Foust and Mahan Bros. The Mahan Bros. consignment will consist of an extra fine bunch of sows, sired by Top Chief, by Winchester Chief; Kruger, by Gold Finch, Orion Boy by Orion Chief and Duffy M. by Orion Boy. These gilts will be bred to King's Victor, by King to Be and is a full brother to King's Pal, that Thos. Johnston paid $2,000.00 for. Others bred to Grand Success, S. S.'s Success by Ohio Chief. Don't overlook this offering as it is very choice.

In the sale of Reil & Cooper at Ferris, Ill., which occurs very soon it must be remembered that Mr. Reil is using Wonder Lad, a full litter brother to Wonder Boy, the winner at Springfield last fall. The latter boar Wonder Boy is being used by Mr. Cooper on some of his sows and Mr. Cutler is also using this prize pig. Many good sows go in this sale at Ferris the 24th, among which is Cruger Lady, first prize under year at the recent Springfield fair. Many of the Cooper sows are bred to Chief C, 42643, a good son of I. J.'s Chief, he by Winchester Chief. The breeding cannot be beaten and the individuals are there to back it up. Send bids to Browning or to the auctioneers.

It is a well known fact that C. E. Speaks always has a first class lot for his consignment to the White Hall sale and it will be no disappointment this year, although he will not sell many. One spring yearling, sister to Speak's Pearl, will be bred to White Hall King. It should be remembered Speak's Pearl brought a long price last winter and topped the White Hall sale. Two gilts by C. E.'s Col., out of Dew Drop Girl, litter sister to Model Chief Again, go in sale and they are nice ones; one is bred to Advancer II and one to White Hall King. One nice gilt out of Dew Drop Maid, bred to White Hall King makes up the consignment. Each one is a good one and worthy of your attention.

While down at Yellow Springs we called on our friend, J. E. Drake, manager of White Hall Farm. He showed us the sows and gilts for the coming White Hall sale, Feb. 14, consisting of twelve yearling and aged sows and five gilts. Five by the great boar, C. E.'s Col. and grand daughters of Dew Drop Maid; two sows by White Hall King and one by White Hall Model; two grand daughters of Top Notcher. One aged sow is a half sister of C. E.'s Col. There are fine sows and gilts bred to Advancer II, by Advancer, fourth prize senior pig at Des Moines 1906, and White Hall King and White Hall Model. White Hall King is an extra good boar and stamps his likeness on his product. In fact he is a show boar that could win. Don't overlook this consignment as the breeding is good and the offering is right in quality. See ad.

Particular attention is again called to the sale of N. B. Cutler at Carthage, Ill., Jan. 25. In our last issue the names of Wonder Boy, the winner at Springfield and Wonder Lad, his litter brother, were mixed up. Mr. Cutler is using Wonder Boy, who did the winning at Springfield, and he is an outstanding good young boar. Mr. Cutler has a well bred lot and every one knows who has seen Mr. Cutler's herd at the fairs or at his farm that no breeder in the state has a better lineup of sows than he, taking the individuality and the breeding. Good sows are one of the essentials of a first class herd and N. B. has them. He will sell you some of their produce on that day and it is good to see. Send bids to Browning or to auctioneers.

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PALESTINE, ILLINOIS

Attention is called for the last time to the sale of F. S. Taylor at Wellman, Ia. In his ad in this issue appears two of a litter of four gilts which will go in this sale. These are only samples and the artist and field men who have visited the herd say that there are many others that would do to sketch and be a credit to any herd. The breeding cannot be excelled in any respect. Among the boars he is using is Gay Advancer, a half brother to the prince of brood sow sires, Proud Advance, and also half brother to Advancer. Kruger Orion, a full litter brother to the litter that won everything in under a year class at Iowa state fair. Feb. 1 is the date and you better get a catalogue now before you forget it. See the ad in this issue. Send bids to Col. McIlrath, Col. Yoder or Col. Shaver. They will be properly handled and if you don't get your money's worth by going just tell Mr. Taylor and he will refund your expense. He has the goods and you can get what you want there.

Attention is called to the change of ad of those well known breeders, McFarland Duroc-Jerseys. They are now ready to supply their customers with bred sows or gilts. The Bulletin man recently visited this herd and found everything coming on in great shape. There are ten fall yearlings that are good enough for any show ring, three of these are litter mates to the junior champion boar at American Royal last fall and should go out on the show circuit next fall. They would be winners in any kind of company. These ten yearlings are bred for early litters and should be snapped up quickly by anyone wanting sows with great individuality combined with strictly fancy breeding. They also have a choice lot of spring gilts that are as fancy as these gentlemen have ever bred and everyone knows that is saying a good deal. These sows will be priced at figures that will look good to discriminating purchasers. Write McFarland Bros., Sedalia, Mo., for full particulars or if you want to buy a show sow go and visit this famous herd and choose the one you want. These gentlemen will give you a square deal in every instance and will guarantee to satisfy you in every particular.

The young man who had the nerve to find a sire that had been tried and one that suited him and then had the nerve to pay $500 for him is going to have a sale of choice sows bred to that sire down at Westport, Indiana, Jan. 23. R. W. Shafer is putting into this, his first sale about forty-five head, the sale to be held at Greensburg under cover in comfortable building. The sows in this sale are of such blood lines as Prince of Cols., Uncle Ned, High Chief, Ohio Col., Useful Top Notcher, Satisfaction, Brown's Selection, Top Chief and others and a number of them will be bred to Prince of Cols. 13571a, he by Carl's Col. This hog was the one Mr. Shafer paid Carl Scott $500 for and he is worth every cent of the money. You can use some of this blood. Western breeders who are looking for something new to inject into their herds will do well to look this up at once. The sow stuff is of the best blood and coupled with such sires as this and Uncle Ned 14775a, by Watt's Allison, can't fail to be worth the money. Look up his ad in this issue. Remember the sale the next day at Franklin, you can make both in one trip and see a lot of good stuff sold. Send bids to Bulletin editor or to auctioneers.

On January 30th the State Herd owned by A. B. Wingerd, Kingsley, will give of its good ones for a sale that ought to be attractive to lovers of Durocs of choice breeding. This is the home of W.'s King, the champion boar at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, 1906, and is also the home of W.'s Queen, the winner of champion sow prize several years at the same place. A lot of the stuff that goes in this sale is out of W.'s King. His dam is W.'s Queen, who as we said above was champion at this fair and in 1905 she was the dam of the first, second and third prize boars under six months. This brood sow has never been

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guilty of producing a litter that didn't have show stuff in it. You are taking no chance when you buy a daughter of hers as she breeds on and on and her stuff is the safe stuff to own. Get a catalogue at once and look up the great list Mr. Wingerd is presenting. Col. McGuire will handle your bid if you are not there and the Bulletin field man will be glad to look after your interests also.

In addition to what the Bulletin has already said about the approaching sale at Suburban Stock Farm by the owner, H. B. Griffitts, whose likeness appears in this paper, we want to say that he had purchased of A. W. Harris & Son of Kentucky, a very choice June yearling by High Chief, he by Ohio Chief—some consider him the best son the old Chief ever sired—and bred to Commodore, the boar that won everything in sight wherever shown this year by the Messrs. Harris, the outstanding boar of the breed today. We think Mr. Giffitts has played a trump card here—that is, if he ever plays any—and has certainly an attraction that will make the boys sit up and listen. This is the sow that topped the H. E. Watson sale last fall. Here is an opportunity for the western breeders to get one of the best from the Harris herd bred to their great boar without a trip to Kentucky. In this offering Mr. Griffitts has a number of sows bred to the junior champion at St. Louis, Top Notcher Chief, some to Fancy Orion Chief, a good son of Orion Chief, another distinguished winner at that great show and also some bred to Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, a full litter brother to the highest priced boar ever sold and also a brother to the $1000 sow, being a son of the old champion and out of Helen Blazes. Get a catalogue. It tells the rest. Send bids to Cols. Keil, Reppert or McGowan, or to the Bulletin field man, they will care for you right.

On Feb. 1 the fourth day of the Grand Champion Circuit Manlove Bros. & Norris will sell a draft of forty head from their herds at Bowen, Ill. This is their initial sale but they will put up an offering that will take the breath of even the older breeders a little while. Such a collection is scarcely ever seen. Twenty-five aged and yearling sows, some of the best money could buy. They haven't consigned a mean one to the sale. Every one grown to do the buyers good. Fifteen fancy, flashy gilts, as smooth and large as you want them. Among the list are six Big I Am, four by Tip Top Notcher, three by Hanley, two by Ambition, one by Veribest, one by Roland, one by Perfection Chief, one by Stoner's Improver, three by Ohio Chief II, three by Katbebeat. These will be bred to such boars as Illinois Chief, the $500 son of Tip Top Notcher, and out of Daisy Improver, he being second prize boar at Springfield, 1906, also in second prize get of boars and among the highest priced boars

DUROCS AT A BARGAIN

Fifteen choice boar pigs of March and April farrow, will weigh 175 to 225 lbs., are sired by such boars as Tip Top Lad 26927, he by Tip Top Notcher, the world's champion Orion Milton 28891, a winner in class at St. Louis Fair 1904, and Manley Orion, a son of the famous old Orion 5293. These pigs have great length, good bone, good color and best of feet, will make large, smooth hogs. We are going to place these pigs on the bargain counter and price them so they will have to move. A number of good fall yearling sows, weight 275 to 400 lbs., and a number of spring gilts that will be sold, open or bred.

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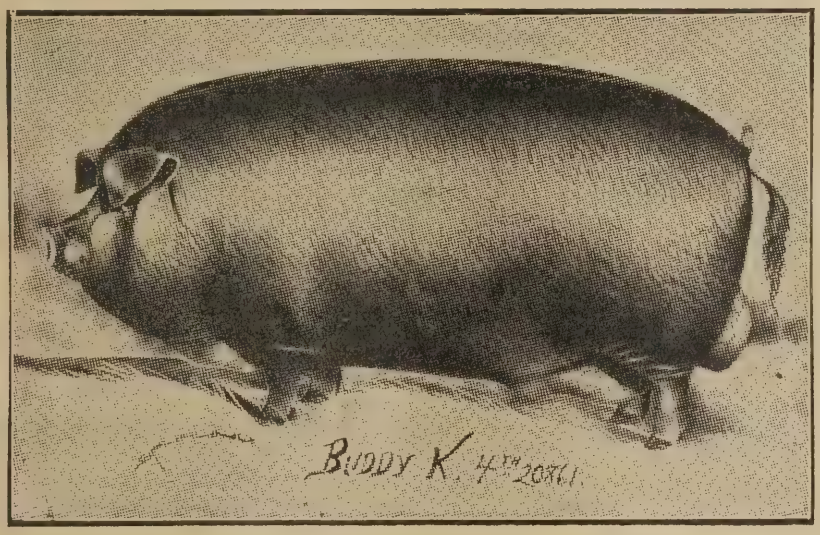

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that are two and three years old, have raised litters of pigs and are all right in every way and are as good ones as Nos. 1 and 5 in my fall sale. Four or five of these sows are by Buddy K. IV, the rest are bred and safe in pig to him. Ten or twelve yearling sows sired by Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance and a number of other noted boars, all bred.

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as good as they make them by such boars as Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Kruger Again and others.

I wish to say this: Anyone coming to my sale on sale day and locking my stock over as a whole who don't think it is the best lot of stuff he ever saw go through a sale ring I will defray his expenses here and back. Sale will be held under good shed, good hot dinner, and plenty of red apples free. Remember the place and date.

Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.

ever sold. Another great boar they are using is Hambletonian, the winner at the Nebraska state fair, 1904, and sire of the winning herd in 1905. Here is a hog of wonderful smoothness and depth, extra good ham and wonderful back and side lines. Several of these good ones will be bred to him. Several will also be bred to fall yearling by Advancer. We certainly advise all who are looking for some choice additions to make to their herds this winter to get a catalogue of this sale at once. They are selling their best and you better get in and get your feet wet. Send bids to H. E. Browning, representing the Bulletin, or to Cols. Keil, Reppert and McGowan, auctioneers.

The fourth day of the Ohio Circuit of sales this year will be held at Yellow Springs, following the Whitehall Combination sale and will be a consignment from the herds of Messrs. Puckett & Grinnell. The Bulletin man was down looking at their herds recently. He found a nice bunch of sows and gilts by such boars as S. S. Col., S. S.'s Success, C. E.'s Col., Beat Him If You Can, Sensational Top Notcher and others bred to S. S.'s Success, Chief Model, by The Model and Ideal Success, by S. S.'s Success. This is Mr. Grinnell's consignment and embraces some twenty head. Mr. Puckett will sell twenty-two head, three aged sows, three yearlings and sixteen gilts, mostly by S. S.'s Col., he by Ohio Chief and Puckett's Chief, he by Ohio Chief. The sows and gilts will be bred to Chic's Model, by The Model, his dam being by Ohio Chief. Another male used is Prince Lulu, by S. S.'s Col., by Ohio Chief. Bonnie Chief is by Puckett's Chief, another son of Ohio Chief, and is out of Bonny May, a great sow and a winner. *See the double page ad in this issue. Remember that it follows the sales at Dayton, Tippecanoe City and Whitehall at Yellow Springs the same week. Send for catalogue. If you are unable to attend send bids to Robt. J. Evans, of the Bulletin, who will be glad to see that they are properly taken care of.

Breeders of Durocs are respectively asked to remember the sale at Franklin, Ind., the 24th of this month. On that day Jones and VanNuys will sell a draft from their herds of about forty head. This sale follows the Shafer sale at Westport the 23rd and is easy of access from the former sale. These gentlemen own the great breeding boars, Prince Malcom and Carl's Col. Prince Malcom is by Top Chief, he by Ohio Chief, and few better boars are being used anywhere today. than Prince Malcom. Carl's Col. is by Ed.'s Col., he by Walt's Col., and he by Col. M., and he is one of the greatest of the colonels. He sired Prince of Cols. that recently sold for $500. Some of the offering will be bred to a great son of Commodore, the champion boar of the year. All the breeders know when J. B. gets his eye on a pig there is a future ahead of that pig. We have met him in the show ring and know how hard he is to beat. He is a good judge, a good feeder, a good breeder and a good developer of high class stuff. Among the attractions in this sale will be several choice sows by Baker's Bred Right, the sire of J. B. J. and other good ones. Sows by Kantbebeat, Carl's Col. and High Chief go into this sale. Breeders will find a nice lot of useful stuff in this sale. Send for catalogue and if you can't attend send bids to Bulletin editor. See ad in this issue.

While down in Ohio looking over the herds the representative of this paper called on S. E. Morton, who will make a choice consignment to the White Hall sale. We saw a grand bunch of yearling and aged sows, many of which are by Ohio Chief, and Mr. Morton will pick out some of these good sows for this sale and some choice gilts. Mr. Morton wants it understood that he will sell some good sows this time. These sows are the product of years of experience in mating and breeding. Probably no Duroc breeder understands line breeding and mating for results better than S. E. Morton. The Ohio Chief sows will be safe in pig to King of Cols. by Prince of Cols., by Carl's Col., by

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Ed.'s Col., by Watt's Col., by Col. M. Browning wishes to say that King of Cols. is one of the best boars he has ever seen and his produce are showing up fine. This fellow mated to the Ohio Chief sows and gilts should bring something extra fine and the breeding is of the very best. Another great boar in use is the Chief of Ohio and is one of the best sons of Ohio Chief. Mr. Morton's two sons are taking great interest in the herd and will be heard from in the future in Duroc circles. Catalogues will soon be out and will be mailed on application. See ad of Ohio circuit in this issue. A representative of this paper will attend sales and will handle bids for parties not able to be present.

One of the sales over in Indiana that should attract the interest of buyers this winter is the sale of S. R. Quick & Son at Gosport, Jan. 30. The Messrs. Quick have builded quite a reputation in the Duroc line and in their coming sale will give breeders a chance to buy some good stock. They own one-third interest in Beat Him If You Can, the $3000 boar. The writer has seen some very choice pigs by this boar and is convinced as to his worth as a sire. Many sows go in the sale bred to him. Perhaps one of the best sows in the sale is Golden Sealie 38430a, by Highland Dan 13663a, by Golden Seal II 10805a, dam Nelita 31594a, by Iroquois King 11989, by King Watt. This is a very smooth, even sow and good from end to end. Another good one is Eclipse III, by Perfection 10739a, the $500 sire by Sensation, dam Queen Eclipse, by King of Kings, by Morton's King. Another one is Gold Queen 35146a, by Golden Rule, by Choice Goods, he being by Chief of Ohio, a litter brother of Ohio Chief. The dam of Gold Queen is by Kantbebeat. One of the good gilts in the sale is by Beat Him If You Can; four good sows are by Baker's Bred Right. Mr. Joshua Rothrock of Centerton, Ind., will put several head in the sale, a part of which is sired by High Chief, by Ohio Chief and they are bred to Beat Him If You Can and Perfection. This ought to make an ideal cross. Send bids to auctioneers or to Bulletin field man.

A sale that ought to attract unusual attention is the coming sale of Thomas & Hogsett of Golden, Ill., fifth in the two weeks' circuit in Illinois. Those breeders who were present at their fall sale will not be slow to get a catalogue and look up the stuff this time. The members of this firm put up an offering at their October sale that opened the boys' eyes a good deal. For quality and size they had a great offering and they are putting into their brood sow sale something that is even better than they had before. The ten strong, growthy gilts that breeders saw last fall at the home of Mr. Thomas go into this sale. They are a choice lot. This firm are half owners of Tip Top Notcher, the great sire and champion and producer

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Herd headed by Kantbebeat Top Notcher 51477. Weight 500 pounds, heart girth 58 inches, bone 8 in at one year old. A son of Kantbebeat and Rubertha, a Top Notcher sow.

Some extra good fall yearlings, sired by Robison's King 31171 out of Or on Dandelion by Old Orion. Three of his litter mates sold for $700 in the Proud Advance Stock Co. sales. Also spring gilts by Royal Prince II 51471, a grandson of Morton's Prince. I will sell either open or bred to th s great hog Kant bebeat, Top Notcher. Fall pigs of September farrow for sale later. A few sows bred to this hog at $25 each. Call or write

Frank Robison, Brooks, Iowa

OAKVIEW STOCK FARM

The Home of Helen Blazes III., the $1,000 Gilt

We have for sale some extra good March boars sired by Model Chief (the great son of Ohio Chief), Advancer and Sandow's Best. These are big, heavy boned fellows, with length, and quality and stand right up on their toes. Prices range from $20 to $50, and will please the mose exacting. Bred gilts of above breeding mated to good sons of Commodore, Ohio Chief anad Orion. Write for catalogue, stating your requirements. Our first public sale (Nov. 3rd) made an average of $59 on forty head.

J. COY ROACH, - - - Girard, Illinois

Maple Ridge Stock Farm

Brood sow sale Feb. 4 1907.

Gilts bred to Gold Nugget 49553, he by Tip Top Notcher 20729; Ohio Model he by Model Chief by Ohio Chief 8727; Bird's Crimson Wonder by Crimson Wonder Jr. 41103; Crimson Advance, he by Proud Advance 23549 and out of Crimson Queen 125340, and Uniack 48441 from Oom Paul's Perfection.

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We have decided to sell our two-year-old herd boar, Top Notchers Best 37665. sired by Top Notcher Again 29205, dam, Nellie III 21648. He is a good individual and an extra good breeder; will weigh 800 pounds and is active as a pig. also good on feet.

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Home of the great I. J.'s Chief 12445a 45747n, 1st in aged class at Indiana State Fair 1905. We are offering a choice lot of spring stuff of best breeding. Among the boars are some herd headers. Orders for bred sows booked. All stock guaranteed as represented. Correspondence and inspection invited. Address

I. J. LORTON, Union City, Ind.

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of champions and twenty or twenty-five of the animals in this sale will be bred to him. A part of the gilts are by Ambition, that wonderfully good boar by A. Top Notcher, first prize pig at Illinois state fair, 1905, and second last year with a very strong following for first. Ambition has proven himself a wonderfully good breeder. His get in the fall sale was snapped up at every turn. He sired first and second prize gilts at Illinois state fair, 1906 and second prize litter and sired more prize winners at the 1906 Illinois state fair than any other sire of the breed. Fifteen head will be sold bred to this boar. A few will be bred to Golden Orion, by Orion. There will be five Tip Top Notcher gilts in the sale bred to this Orion hog, several by Big I Am, some by Buddy K. IV and some by Oom Paul, bred to Ambition. One of the attractions in the sale is Helen Blazes II, by Tip Top Notcher, and out of Helen Blazes, one of the litter that sold last year for $1910 at the Ripley sale. She is safe in pig to Ambition. Parties can reach Golden from the Manlove sale the day before as it is only a few miles and you will be taken care of over Sunday and until the next sale at Hersman, the following Tuesday. Send bids to H. E. Browning, representing this paper or to auctioneers.

A sale that should attract unusual attention this winter is that of Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio. Sale will be held at farm and follows the Watt & Foust sale at Dayton. Visitors can catch trolley car at Dayton the morning of sale and step off at the Jackson farm after a few minutes' ride. It goes without saying that visitors will be properly taken care of as all who know Ira will swear to. The sale will be held in pavilion prepared for such sales, which is well heated and well lighted and everybody will be made comfortable and such a chance has never been before offered to buy the blood of Orion Chief and Kruger and several choice sows will be sold of Ohio Chief blood. Fifty head will be offered and many are sired by or bred to Orion Chief, by Orion II, by Orion. Orion Chief was first prize junior yearling at World's Fair, St. Louis and was in first prize get of boar, headed first prize herd and was in first prize get of sire at same show. He sired first

75 Boars and Gilts for Sale

Sired by Col. K., a son of Louden's Col., Major S., a son of Major R., Sensation Jr., and Hobson. The sows carry the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Major R., Orion of Alden Higgins Model and others. Also B. P. Rock Cockerels.

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BOARS FOR SALE

Nono 34869n, 14477a farrowed Sept. 3, 1904, sired by Stoner's Improver; dam Dell 25076, first at Chicago 1902; also spring pigs. Inquire of

Eugene Smith, Winthrop, Ia.

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A few choice March gilts for sale, sired by Cronje King 47779. Will be bred for March farrow to Crimson King 49347, a blue ribbon winner at Inter-State Fair 1906, and Orion Lad 51845.

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A Few More Choice Males

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 8, '07

Prices reasonable. Guaranteed as represented. Correspondence promptly answered.

Henry, Marshall County, Illinois

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 14th, 1907

A Draft of 35 Head and 100 to select from

They will be bred to such boars as Lincoln Chief 49447 one of the great sons of Ohio Chief; Kerr's Model, sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; Arion III, he a grandson of old Orion 5293, the old hero; Leader 32477, he by Tom Watson, he by Old Top Notcher, and sows of equal breeding. The dams are sired by Crimson Wonder II 32475, which I sold at Kansas City at private treaty for $300 to Sherman Reedy, Hanover, Kan. A number of these gilts and sows were sired by Leader 32477, one of the largest boned hogs, on the best feet you ever saw, and he places them on his get. All inquiries promptly answered.

GEO. KERR, R. R. No. 3 Sabetha, Kan.

prize winners at Illinois state fair, 1905 and 1906, and at Des Moines, 1906, where Ira Jackson won more first prizes than any other exhibitor and in what are called the largest shows of America. Kruger was second prize aged boar at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and has sired many winners. At this sale there will be sold 50 sows either sired by or bred to Orion Chief and Kruger. It will be a great chance to secure this prize blood at your own price. The offering is a smooth, even bunch, with not a poor foot in the lot. The question is, do you want the blood that produces prize winners? If so be present sale day or send your bids to the representative of this paper in care of Ira Jackson and they will be handled with care. The offering will be in the pink of condition and are fitted with an eye to future usefulness. No culls are offered but good ones in every respect that are bound to bring the expected results. Ira Jackson has won many prizes at the leading state fairs, expositions and at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and is now offering you the same blood mated in the same way. See ad in this issue and write for catalogues. Remember this is one of the good offerings of the year.

One of the good Duroc sales in Ohio this winter will be that of Watt & Foust, with a good consignment from Mahan Bros.' herd. The sale will be held in Dayton, Ohio, in sale pavillion, where good accommodations await all visiting breeders. Dayton is easily reached on the many traction lines and steam roads. H. E. Browning, one of our representatives, looked over the offering recently and is pleased to inform Bulletin readers that the offering is first class in every respect. Individual merit is at every hand. The breeding is the same that has produced so many prize winners for these gentlemen. It should be remembered Watt & Foust bred two of the four World's Fair champions at St. Louis and bred the sire of a third. The prizes won by this firm are many and this year on the state fair circuit they won 79 ribbons out of 92 shown for and including 14 champions. Such boars as Top Notcher 8803a and Kant Be Beat have been used for years and many daughters that are state fair winners are doing good service in the herds as producers of first class stuff. In this offering will be included some of these state fair winners and Ed. Foust says, "I will put up the ribbons they won with them and they are the buyers' property." Among the good sows to be sold are Kant's Best and Grand Champion Girl, full sisters, by Kant Be Beat; dam Ruberta, and are bred to Corrector's Hero. These sows are state fair winners and are two sows that should attract buyers from everywhere. Sows will be sold by Kant Be Beat, Veribest, Golden Rule, Top Notcher, Top Notcher's Last and other great sires and bred to Corrector's Hero (a combination of the great boars Corrector and Hero), Golden Rule (by Choice Goods, by Chief of Ohio), Fear Naught, by Kant Be Beat, Wilder's Corrector, by Corrector, dam the great Wilda, and W. & F.'s Col. Perhaps one of the best sows in the sale is Red Princess by King to Be, by King Morton. This sow is bright cherry red, head, ear and eye are perfect, feet are good, with short joints and plenty of bone. She is a sow of good length, smooth, with good loin and ham. She is bred for March litter to Golden Rule. Four gilts by Kant Be Beat, out of a full sister to Top Notcher Again; two choice gilts by Kant Be Beat are out of Variety Wonder V, by Top Notcher, second dam by Ohio Chief. A litter sister to these gilts was first at Ohio state fair. One gilt by Golden Rule, dam Cedarville Queen VIII, junior champion sow World's Fair, St. Louis, is bred to Wilda's Corrector. Here is enough prize blood to suit anybody. Two choice gilts by Veribest, dam by Top Notcher, are very nice gilts. See the double page ad in this issue of the great Eastern Circuit, Feb. 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1907.

D. J. Pollock of Thayer, Ia., is making a closing out sale Feb. 1 and will include in the sale the herd he showed this year and Fancy Perfection 47967 and D. J.'s Ohio Chief

For Sale Some choice fall boars by Hero Boy 32137. Their Dams areTrones First 82914. Also some fine spring pigs of both sex by three different sires Hambleton Tod 33751; W. L. Willey 33733 and Eclipse 25171.

J. C. DANNER, Yale, Iowa.

Breeder of Duroc Jersey Swine and Hereford Cattle.

A Nice Lot of April Males

Sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig and half brother to the sweepstakes hog at Illinois State Fair 1905. Bred gilts for sale later.

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We will quote prices on a choice lot of gilts and sows bred for spring farrow. Well bred and will not send out anything that won't command respect.

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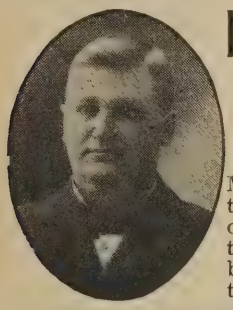

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two of the good boars of Iowa. There will be forty head in this sale, twelve yearlings and matured sows, five fall yearlings and twenty spring gilts. There will also be two August yearlings by Fancy Perfection, their dam a Brilliant sow. This is the best pair of gilts he has ever raised. Some one can get a young show herd here that will do to win with next year. It is almost useless to mention such names as Fancy Perfection, Princess Alice 121164, Queen Nicholas 121162 and Red Duchess 121166 for nearly every breeder in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska saw them at the fair. In herds he got one of the only two that came to Iowa which is evidence that they were about right. The young sows are all bred to D. J.'s Ohio Chief and are carrying their own guarantee. He will also put in the sale Fay Janice by Alix Pride, a litter brother to Alix II, her dam also a prize winner. We haven't room to make special mention of all as he certainly has a great bunch, but remember the Ohio Chief pig to which he is breeding these is a sure winner. He is a massive pig and just as fancy as they get them. Look up the ad in this issue. Send for catalogue. Send bids to A. C. Manifold, auctioneer of Tarkio, Mo.

It was with much pleasure we looked over the good herd of Durocs owned by Fred Kraschel & Sons of Macon, Ill. The stuff for their sale Feb. 7, 1907, is coming on fine. They are making an unusual effort to make this sale a success and will sell sows that they would like much to hold in their herd on account of their producing qualities. They have even gone so far as to place sows in this sale that have produced some of their very best litters and are sold for no fault but as attractions. Among these is Buddy T.'s Belle, by Buddy T. Six of this sow's gilts sold in their fall auction for $708.00, and she was 3rd prize gilt at Illinois state fair 1905. Another good sow, both a show sow and producer, is Perfection Maid, by Allison Jr. Perfection, dam Advance Belle. Perfection Maid was 2nd in class and in first prize litter at Illinois state fair and has been in 2nd prize aged herd three times at Illinois state fair. One of her gilts sold for $270 and another $125 in their fall auction. She is a again bred to Mayor Jr. and should produce some good ones. Still another saw that should prove attractive is Jay's Model, by Model Chief by Ohio Chief, dam Lady's Fancy by Proprietor F., by Sensation by Orion R. by Orion. She is a big, stout, useful sow and good from end to end. In fact a show sow. She is a star attraction and is bred to the great High Notcher, by Top Notcher. A great sow is Corrector's Belle, by Corrector Boy by Corrector. She is also bred to High Notcher. The great brood sow Violet A. by Prairie Chief by Ohio Chief, bred to Mayor Nov. 17. She was the top of T. W. Stoner's sale last winter and is a plumb good one. A good sow is Hiawatha Red, by Buddy K. IV, dam by The Lad For Me, is bred to Gold Cloud, Champion Illinois state fair 1904. Prosperity Belle, the dam of Gold Standard, goes in sale bred to High Notcher. Three extra choice gilts are by Top Notcher Chief, Pr. champion boar World's Fair St. Louis, two are bred to the champion Gold Cloud. Two good gilts are by

The Pioneer Herd

of Duroc-Jersey swine is now ready to ship some good pigs. Write your wants or come and select. Hogs, not wind raised here. **N. P. Clark. Anamosa, Ia.**

Franklin County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

The only advertised herd of Duroc-Jersey Hogs in Franklin county. Bred right, fed right and priced right. Young stock of both sexes for sale. **C. H. Hutson, Benton, Ill.**

A CHOICE LOT OF GILTS

Sired by Billi K. Jr., Belle's Echo, Higgins Climax, bred to such boars as Brooklyn Boy 50083 by Keep On 37327, dam Lady Advancer. Some bred to a son of Billi K. Jr. and out of a daughter of Sutton Lady 49562. Write for prices.

Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.

MANLEY & CO.

LYONS, NEBRASKA

Jr. Jim 30437 at head of the herd.

One-half interest in this hog recently sold for $2500. Also half owners of Proud Advance. Jr. Jim is being crossed on Proud Advance and Orion sows, a cross that has demonstrated in the show and sale ring what it is worth. Jr. Jim is sire of the highest priced male pig of his age, selling at 175 days of age in the Morrison sale for $415. We have always used the best kind of boars and mated right. Write for what you want.

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Crimson Red Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

I topped the spring boar sale at the Kansas City Royal. Let me price you a herd header. These boars carry the blood of such hogs as Improver 2nd, Field Marshall Jr., Beaver's Model, Red Chief I Am, Higgins' Model, Fleet R., St. Paul and others of equal merit. Plenty of size and the best of quality guaranteed.

CLARENCE BEAVERS, Home City, Kansas.

Hunt, Beavers & Pratt Circuit

3 Days of Duroc Matron Bargains

January 30-31, February 1, 1907

Jno. O Hunt, Marysville, Kan, Jan. 30

Sows by Hunt's Model, a son of Higgins Model; State Liner, also a son of the champion boar at Nebraska 1906. Excellent individuality, strong feet, good length of body coupled with a good head and ear, a face of good width and short nose. A uniformity of type scarcely ever seen. Every posted Duroc breeder knows how large and smooth Mr. Hunt grows them. It is a matter of Duroc history. Make arrangements to attend this sale. You can't go wrong on this stuff. See field note. Send for catalogue.

Clarance Beavers, Home City, Kan., Jan. 31

Boars used in the herd are Field Marshall the old standby, Bold Count and Cardinal. Field Marshall is a direct descendant of the Roberts herd in Iowa, was used by A. F. Russell and C. E. Pratt with excellent results before Mr. Beavers secured him. Ten or twelve gilts bred to Bold Count, all of which were sire by a son of Hunt's Model. Several of the good ones are bred to The Cardinal, probably the best son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. In this hog is combined the blood of more high-priced animals and prize winners than can be found anywhere. Send for catalogue. It tells the breeding.

C. E. Pratt, Frankfort, Kan., Feb. 1

A choice bunch of bred sows from one of the best herds in the west. The blood of Improver II eight bred to him and twelve of his get. Kansas Wonder the wonder of the breed is also used here. He would weigh 1250 pounds if fleshed. A hog with lots of finish with the size. Eight sows and gilts bred to him in sale. Two gilts sired by him. One daughter of Old Orion, dammed by a daughter of Long John goes in the sale. Two fall yearlings sired by Improver II and bred to Kansas Wonder. He is also using Adjuster, a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the sensational boar at the head of the Iowa Banner Herd. Get a catalogue and see this breeding.

Send Bids to W. L. Addy, representing the Bulletin or to the Auctioneers.

Tip Top Notcher and bred to the great sire of good ones, Mayor Jr., and many other good things, including gilts by Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Gold Standard and other good boars. Don't forget the date, Feb. 7, 1907., following sale of Ed. A. Baxter and on 3rd day of second week of the grand Champion circuit. Write for catalogues. See ad in this issue.

An auction of Durocs that will be one of the leading events of the winter is the J. A. Teter sale at Remington, on the 11th of February. Never before has Mr. Teter given the buying public a chance to get his stuff at auction, having always had a trade that took them up quick, and this year he could have sold every one before this time. Existing reasons for this great mail order trade were due to the many choice prizes won each year by his herd at the leading state fairs and at the World's Fair, St. Louis. In 1903 he came down to the Illinois state fair and won both champion prizes. This naturally caused the breeders to sit up and take notice, and since that time many of his herd have come over into this state. Then in 1904 at the Great World's Fair he showed again, winning many first prizes and Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion boar on the great boar Top Notcher Chief. This was another cause for many good ones in his herd changing hands at good prices. In 1905 at the Indiana state fair his herd won more of the same kind and in 1906 at three state fairs, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, his herd won forty-two prizes, including two grand champions, three champions, ten firsts, nine seconds and six thirds. This sale includes the prize sows Clover Blossom 39900a by Crimson Top 12501a, dam Clover Blossom 28828a by Kantbebeat. This is one of the very best sows to be sold this year. She was 1st in class, champion and grand champion at Michigan state fair; 2d at Indiana state fair and 3d at Illinois state fair. She is bred to the great Golden Chief, grand champion at Michigan state fair. He is by Winchester Chief, he by Morton's King; dam Duchess 40th. The dam of Winchester Chief is Red Oak Belle IV by Orion R., by Orion. Red Oak Belle IV was by Washington, the great hog in the G. W. Trone herd for many years. This sow is entitled to a place in the best herd in the land. She is a pdoducer of good pigs and is sold for not fault of hers. Another prize sow is by Pilot Wonder she being 2d prize senior gilt at the recent Illinois state fair, 3d at Indiana. Miss Pride 39890a, 2d at Indiana goes in the sale. She was also 3d at Illinois. Another fine yearling is Florence 39896a by Golden Chief. She was in the herd that won two firsts at Indianapolis, 1906, and a full sister to male pig that won 1st at Indiana fair, 1905. Many good ones go in this sale. All parties going east to the Ohio circuit can make this sale on the way without additional expense. Write to

McFARLAND BROS.

Pettis County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE at private treaty

50 Head of Bred Sows and Gilts

Ten Fall Yearlings. Strictly show yard type. Three of these are litter mates to the junior champion boar at American Royal 1906 and are bred to Mo. Gold Finch, and are extra fancy.

Forty Head of Spring Gilts, sired by and bred to II Climax, Joe, Son of the Champions, Lord Gold Finch and others.

Also a few tried sows and a few young boars. Write us for prices and particulars.

McFarland Bros, Sedalia, Mo.

SHADY ELM HERD——Home of the Winners

For Sale Now—Four fall yearling sows, litter mates to 1st prize under year sow at Mo. State Fair 1906. 20 spring gilts out of dams of 1st prize and champion sows.

Boars all sold. If you want a gilt from the herd that has won more prizes in the lastt wo years than any other herd in Missouri, write or come and see.

B. W. Harned Three and one-half Miles N. E. of Sedalia, **Box 1, Beaman, Mo.**

PLEASANT VIEW HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by Uneeda Orion 47163 he by Orion 5293. Our blood lines are Advance 11309. Top Notcher Chief 29247, Keep On 37327, Reissers Model 34909, etc. Orders booked for spring Males. Write. Prices reasonable.

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Breeders of Prize Winning Duroc-Jersey Swine

Won half of all first prizes and 3 champions in 3 years at Iowa State Fair, Des Moines. Herd Boars—Advance 11309N, Advancer 28773, Model Chief 11159A, 44969N, and Keep On 37327. 290 spring pigs to pick from by the above boars and Top Notcher Chief 22247. 8 fall males by Advancer for sale.

Bred Sow Sale Feb. 15, '07. Write as above mentioning the Bulletin

First Week of the GRAND

JANUARY 29th, 30th, 31st

JANUARY 29th

GEO. W. TRONE & SONS

RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS

50 Head of Royal Purple.

bred up-to-date Duroc-Jerseys will be sold on the Willow Stock Farm at Rushville, Ill., Jan. 29, 1907. They are sired by s noted boars as Oom Paul, the greatest prize winner and breeder that has ever been produced; Kruger, the second best boar that world could produce for the great World's Fair at St. Louis; Gold Finch, that has made a famous reputation as a breeder; Toko P who has been pronounced by the best breeders of different states as being the best yearling that has ever been produced; Kruger a full brother to the World's Fair Kruger, and King Morton, a great breeder. 15 yearling sows of which 10 are strictly first-c show sows and the best we ever raised; 15 brood sows that have proven to be great breeders; 20 spring gilts and boars that are The sows will be bred to Toko Paul, Kruger 2nd, Ring Worm, Ninety-Nine and King Morton. If you want some of the crean the breed come to our sale. Write for catalogue and consider that you have a personal invitation to attend the sale of Geo. W. Tr & Son and have the time of your life. We will kill the fatted calf and have Duroc-Jersey meat and Monarch soup.

JANUARY 30th

M. W. Greer and Son

40 Head of Bred Sows at Bushnell, Ill.

Tops from their celebrated Oak Grove herd. This consignment will be headed by Lottie S., first prize gilt under 6 month Illinois State Fair 1905, and again in 1906, an easy winner in the junior yearling class. This is undoubtedly the best sow Tip Notcher ever sired and the best one that will go through a sale ring this winter. She is bred and safe in pig to a good son of C Chief; also the two best sows of that "Invincible Eight," the acknowledged greatest litter the breed has ever produced. One these is bred to our Ohio Chief pig and the other to Lucy's Proud Advance. Then there will be Dolly Blazes out of Helen Bl 3rd, the $1000 sow and bred to Schuyler Chief, our Ohio Chief boar; also a grand good daughter of Oom Paul bred to Lucy's Pr Advance and a Buddy K. IV sow bred to a good son of old Oom Paul. These six sows alone ought to bring bidders for a thous miles, not to mention the thirty-four other good ones, the produce of such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Kruger 2nd, Kruger Again others bred to such boars as Schuyler Chief by Ohio Chief, Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance. Paul Longfellow by C Paul, Victor Paul, also by Oom Paul, Bob Kruger by Kruger Again

M. W. GREER & SON, Rushville

Catalogues Ready

January 10th

Thomas & Hogset

There will be a number of yearlings and two-year-old sows sired b I Am, Tip Top Notcher and other noted sires. And there will be a lot of beautiful Ambition gilts that so many of the breeders have been adm several of them bred to Tip Top Notcher and some to Golden Orion. Th have quite a herd bred to Ambition and if his breeding does as well nex as it has the past and his get does as well for other breeders as it has no one will buy them too high.

HAMPION SALE CIRCUIT

nd FEBRUARY 1st and 2nd

JANUARY 31st

H. B. GRIFFITTS

BOWEN, ILLINOIS

Suburban Stock Farm Herd will offer sows sired by Top Notcher Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Advancer, Hanley, Big I Am, Ambition, Buddy K. IV, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., II Climax and C. E. Col., every one a first prize winner, And bred to Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV and Hanley. Don't forget that Helen Blazes V, sister of the $1000 Helen Blazes III and Queen Dotie, a daughter of the grand champion sow will be two of them. Send for catalogue.

Auctioneers: McGowan, Reppert and Keil.

FEBRUARY 1st

Manlove Bros. and J. H. Norris

BOWEN, ILL.

50 HEAD TO BE SOLD AT MAPLE LAWN STOCK FARM

This stuff is all selected as tops from the two great herds having the quality and blood to qualify them for the highest honors. There are 16 tried sows, 13 fall yearlings, 21 early spring gilts that are hard to fault, the pick of the crop. Also "Remington Queen," the sensational young show sow with 5 firsts to her credit. We invite all breeders and good farmers to attend our sale and we can guarantee you will not be disappointed in the character of the stuff. The noted boar Hambletonian and the sensational yearling, Illinois Chief, both prize winners, are in service for this offering. We should be pleased to have you see this stuff and will appreciate your attendance or your bids. Bids sent to the auctioneers or paper representatives in our care will be properly treated. Write either of us for catalogue.

EBRUARY 2nd Golden, Ill.

We confidently believe that Ambition has sired more prize winning and gh-class stuff than any other pig of his age. Will have 10 or 15 in the sale ed to the old champion Tip Top Notcher. Come to Golden on the 2d of bruary and you will be well taken care of till the following sale Feb. 5. We ll show you some of the best gilts and sows that will go through a sale ring s season.

Write Now

See "ad" for second week elsewhere in this issue.

Second Week of the GRAN

On FEBRUARY 5th,

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Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, ILLINOIS

Banner Bred Sow Sale, 50 Head

Many sired by and bred to Tip Top Notcher, pronounced by most breeders the king of the breed, grand champion boar at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. He is sire of State Fair winners and class prize winner, also sire of highest priced boar ever sold at auction and third highest priced sow. If you want the kind of pigs that sell high, buy a show sow in our sale bred to the world's champion. We will sell you the seed of champions. Every sow in our sale bred to Tip Top Notcher is a show sow. Show sows by Kantbebeat. Quality and breeding bred to Tip Top Notcher cannot fail to win out. Many good ones will be sold. They wont all sell high. One of the finest catalogues out free for the asking. Farm three-quarters of a mile from depot. Address **Fagan, Browning & McCabe.**

FEBRUARY 6th

ED. A. BAXTER

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS

The closing out sale of Pawnee Herd of Durocs. This is absolutely a closing out sale of 70 head of as good boars and sows as can be found anywhere. The boars are four herd boars now in use—Buddy K. IV 20861, a champion hog and a hog renowned as a breeder; Kruger Again 39315, a young hog that will bear inspection anywhere; Buddy's Buddy 54283, an October 1905 farrow, son of the old champion and Major A 44567, farrowed March 1905. They will all be sold unless Buddy's Buddy and Major A. are sold before sale, but the other two will positively go through the sale ring. Twenty tried sows, such as Tip Top Notcher's Baby 71202, West No. 5 105806, Choice Goods You Bet 120804, Bianca 62220, Mo. Girl 119296, Red Rover 96692 and others equally as good. Six Buddy K. IV fall sows, two Proud Advance sows, three Tip Top Notcher sows, one Lafollette, fall yearling bred to Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Kruger Again, Hanly and Gold Cloud with about 50 spring gilts, the very best that could be bought in ten or twelve sales last fall, all bred and in fine condition to do any man good.

Auctioneers: Keil, Reppert, McGowan and Sanders.

Catalogues will be Ready January 10th

CHAMPION SALE CIRCUIT

h, 7th AND 8th, 1907

FEBRUARY 7th

FRED. KRASCHEL & SON

MACON, ILLINOIS

40 Head from the Tops of Our Herd

and the top of five different herds including Perfection Maid, the dam of the two gilts that sold for $395 and Buddy T.'s Belle, the dam of the five gilts that sold for $655. Bred to such noted boars as Gold Cloud, champion at Illinois State Fair and sire of champions, Mayor Jr., 1st in class in Illinois State Fair '05, 1st at Indiana 1904; High Notcher, sire of Red Express and other noted hogs, and a son of old Top Notcher 8803a; also a few bred to Gold Standard, a winner in hot company.

Sale will be held in heated pavilion and everybody will be made comfortable.

FEBRUARY 8th

T. W. Stoner & Son

HENRY, ILLINOIS

45 Head of Bred Sows

Yearlings, fall yearlings, gilts and three or four two-year-old sows of fashionable families. Our motto has always been "Individuals as well as Pedigrees." Our hogs when properly fitted have ranked second to none. This will be an opportunity to get bargains. This offering is sired by and bred to such boars as Advancer Col., a litter brother to Proud Lady that sold in Manley & Co.'s sale last winter for $1275. Also Stoner's Improver, Ohio Ben and Dandy Joe The breeding of these boars is too well known to need any comment here. You will see their produce in this sale. Mr. J. W. Remley of Lacon, Ill., will sell ten head of splendid sows, two or three two-year-old sows sired by None Such. The others are sired by Choice Goods and J. I. C. Choice Goods one of the best sons of Echo King. J. I. C. is sired by Kant Be Beat 28067, dam Cedar Vale Queen VIII 70898, first in class and Junior Champion at the World's Fair St. Louis.

We will welcome you all. Come to the sale and bring your friends. Send for catalog.

For "ad" of First Week of Circuit, See Previous Page.

Mr. Teter for catalogue and send bids to C. C. Keil, auctioneer, or to Robt. J. Evans of The Bulletin. Particular attention is called to the herd boars used. Golden Chief is a state fair champion and a getter of winners. He is a worthy one or Mr. Teter would not be using him. Another tried sire is Crimson Top 12501a, tracing to Orion on both the sire and the dam's side. Gilts in this sale will be living evidence of his merits as a breeder. Another male is Knoxall 18857a by Tip Top Notcher, his dam being a Corrector sow. For breeding, size and bone he is hard to beat.

The Advertisement and The Truth.

With a few words along the line of the above head a western breeder calls attention to the mail order business and the abuse of it. After reading some of the advertisements in the Bulletin and other stock papers and contemplating the quality of some of the stock he received on mail orders, he concludes that considerable of the fluid which is used in balloon ascensions is used in the mail order business. "Now, if something happens he finds his level with the rest of mortals, and what becomes of the great power that carried him up. We have a right to become enthusiastic in our business and think we are right in the lead but we have a right to be honest in our judgment of hogs and frank in our descriptions in mail order sales." He continues by saying that he is not writing because he got stuck in a mail order deal but because he has at times had his expectations taken back a good bit when he had the privilege of seeing some animal that was described to be away above what the individual really was in his judgment. The moral he points out is this: Few breeders have exactly the same ideal type in mind so when one of a low ideal describes a pig to one who has a high ideal some one in disappointed. And perhaps this is all the cause of the difference in the mail order business. The writer of this letter believes there always will be this difference until we can all come to some ideal and scale of excellence and it is his opinion that the courses of stock judging in the agricultural colleges will greatly hasten the time when breeders of every breed will have a more uniform type of animal for their ideal. And then mail order sales will be far more satisfactory to buyer and seller.

The experience of this breeder is the experience of many others and he certainly has come near the truth with the Duroc men, especially when he calls attention to the variety in ideals. It is up to the breeders to get together on type and the judges at state and inter-state fairs will have much to do with the bringing together of the various ideals.

Iowa Duroc-Jersey Breeders.

The regular winter meeting of the Iowa Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association took place at Des Moines, on Thursday, December 27. President G. W. Hockett, of Manning, and Secretary O. L. Mossman, of Polk City, were both present. While the attendance was very light, the interest manifested by those who were present was greater than usual and was perhaps an indication of the enthusiasm which exists among Duroc-Jersey breeders of the state, even though they were prevented from attending. This was not a business session but was devoted entirely to the discussion of subjects presented in the various papers that had been assigned on a previously arranged program. We shall take great pleasure in presenting the subject matter of the various papers from time to time as our space permits.

D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa

Choice lot of gilts bred or open, sired by a son of Buddy K. IV. Correspondence promptly answered.

Golden Herd Duroc-Jerseys Our hobby is showy young boars from now on. You will need one if you want the best. All from mature stock and many fit to go in any company. We can fill your order for toppy young gilts at the same time. Our stock always pleases and the price is right. Write us. do it now, or if possible come and see them. Free Livery. **ROOD BROS, Swine Specialists, Lake Park, Iowa.**

40 Sows and Gilts

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Saturday, Jan. 19th, '07

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These will be safe in pig to Long Wonder 21867, the 1000-pound sweeptsakes boar and Nelson's Model, Nebraska State Fair prize winned. Some bred to other good boars. No ordinary animals in the sale.

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Stock of best breeding for sale at all times.

Write us your wants **W. R. WARNE, Seafield, Ind.**

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Savannah Belle's Chief { Ohio Chief. Savannah Bell. **Orion's Advance** { Orion. Proud Lady.

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JANUARY 23rd and 24th, 1907

45 Head of High-Class Durocs 45

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SALE TO BE HELD IN GREENSBURG, IND.

R. W. Shafer, Westport, Ind.

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Consisting of 25 Spring Gilts, 13 Yearling and 7 Aged Sows. The blood of Prince of Col.'s, Uncle Ned, High Chief, Ohio Col., King Edward and Sir Radical 2nd, and bred to Prince of Col.'s 13571 by Carl's Col. and Uncle Ned 14775 by Walter A. Allison also Ohio Col., R. W. Col., Useful Top Notcher and High Ohio Chief. Bids should be sent to R. J. Evans, Col.s Tom Vinnedge and John W. Stout.

50 Head of Choice Bred Sows 50

12 Yearlings, 6 Aged Sows and Fall Gilts

Thursday, January 24th, 1907

The Home of Carl's Col. 10413 and Prince Malcom 14171

Home of Carl's Col. 10413 and Prince Malcolm 14171. Sows and Gilts by Carl's Col., High Chief, Ed.'s Col., Baker's Bred Right, Kant Be Beat, The Model, Satisfaction and Sure Winner, and bred to Prince Malcolm, Carl's Col. and a good son of Commodore. The night following the Shafer sale breeders will be entertained at English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind. For Catalogues address either J. B. Jones or W. W. Van Nuys, Franklin, Ind. Bids should be sent to R. J. Evans in care of either of the above.

Jones & Van Nuys, Franklin, Ind.

Orient, Iowa is the Place

F. A. Strong is the Man

THAT SELLS

Bred Sows, Feb. 14, 1907

Ohio Chief gilts from a Reed's Banker sow bred to Crimson I Am 43105 by Crimson Wonder 26355. Crimson I Am was the 7th prize junior yearling at Des Moines 1906. Proud Advance gilts tracing to Orion on dam's side, bred to Valley Chief 51095 by Ohio Chief. Valley Chief won 6th in the 6 months class at Des Moines in a class of 61 pigs. Keep On gilts out of a Top Notcher Chief dam, bred to F. A.'s Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Perfection Chief gilts bred to a half brother of the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines 1906. Every one in my sale will be a good one and everything as represented.

F. A. STRONG, - - Orient, Iowa

Attend The Lynch BROOD SOW SALE

February, 21, 1907

10 year and 2 year olds 30 spring Gilts

four sired by Proud Advance, two by Ohio Chief, two by Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Corn Cracker, Iowa Lad and others. They have been bred to such boars as Orion Chief I Am 54879, sired by Orion; dam, Golden Beauty 83988 by Red Chief I Am; Brilliant Advance 44407 by Proud Advance and out of Brilliant Genevieve 82786, she by old Brilliant.

Fourth day of S. W. Iowa and Northern Missouri circuit at Plainview Farm.

A. L. & U. S. G. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Ia.

Kansas Wonder Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

CHESTER THOMAS, Waterville, Kan.

Sixty head of boars for sale by KANSAS WONDER 18573, Nebraska Wonder, he by Crimson Wonder; Chief Wonder, grandson of Ohio Chief; Junior by Junior Jim; Ripley by Tip Top Notcher.

Sows in the herd are mostly Kansas Wonder.

For prices and description, write us, mentioning this paper.

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yet in an experimental state and has not been employed in an extensive or commercial way.

In this connection we may be pardoned for briefly discussing hog cholera from the standpoint of Duroc-Jersey breeders. Our breeders know perhaps that Durocs are less susceptible to diseases, cholera included, than any other breed. We have no statistics in support of this statement, but we have an abundance of testimony and feel that if it rested only on our own observation it could not be assailed.

Durocs are the healthiest hogs raised. Fewer hogs of this breed die of disease than of any other race. They are more active, better rustlers and have stronger constitutions than other breeds. This is eminently true of Durocs as a breed, though we admit that some herds, owing to pampering and unintelligent feeding, have lost considerable vigor and disease-resisting power. This is particularly applicable to some of the old-established herds in the corn-belt where too much corn has been used. Susceptibility to disease is increased by overfeeding with corn. Corn is all right in the fattening process, but breeding hogs should be given very little of it.

If Duroc breeders will see to it that their hogs have plenty of pure water, obtained from wells, springs or other sources than running streams, and well feed the breeding herd nitrogenous foods, such as bran, peas, oats and barley, along with a little highly concentrated food like tankage, they will probably never have any trouble with cholera in their herds. Access to clover or alfalfa pasture should of course be enjoyed by all hogs maintained for breeding purposes. Plenty of green succulent provender, such as clover and alfalfa afford, is highly beneficial to hogs. It is food for which every hog has an instinctive hunger. Pumpkins and roots also may be utilized to advantage in feeding breeding hogs. Salt and charcoal need to be supplied at intervals which the observant breeder will always be able to recognize by the conduct of his hogs.

An important precaution is to not allow hogs to sleep in dusty places. Never permit them to pile up in dusty shucks or straw under the barn or cribs. Provide them with well-bedded clean sleeping quarters. By sleeping in dusty places they get dust in their lungs, irritation is set up, as evidenced by coughing, inflammation ensues and pneumonia often follows. If it does not, the general health of the hog is weakened and he becomes susceptible to cholera and other diesases. A hog that is in perfect health and is the progeny of ancestors of similar good fortune is practically immune to all the principal diseases of swine. As the old darkey said, "You can't kill a right healthy hog wid de ax."

Let us strive to maintain Durocs in their present excellent health and keep the breed up to its standard as to freedom from diseases, especially cholera.

BREEDING CLASSES AT CHICAGO.

Two years ago the breeding classes for swine at the International show at Chicago were abandoned, and the classification for pure-bred, grade and cross-bred barrows was enlarged. This was done because many exhibitors of breeding hogs at that show sustained heavy losses through cholera. Although the pens and housing quarters for the show hogs were thoroughly disinfected and every reasonable precaution was taken to prevent the animals contracting disease, a great many exhibitors had the misfortune to take infected hogs home with them from the show, thus spreading disease not only among

Three Spring Males

by Higgin's Model

out of Improver II. dams that are good all over. Nice bright cherry color. Will sell for $50 each. Some by Ohio Chief and Royal Prince from $25 to $50. Every pig worth the money. Write me.

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200 young Durocs, good ones too. Sired mostly by Col. Godby, by Mo. Chief 18081, he by Crimson Chief. The blood of Orion, Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Leather Stockings, Pericles and others. Angus Cattle—Blackbirds and Prides and other leading families.

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THE UNDEFEATED
SENSATION JR. 22461N - 11783A

Heads our herd of Durocs assisted by Brilliant 9265 and Orion Prince one of the best sons of the old King Orion. Our herd represents some of the best blood in the breed. 120 spring pigs by 7 different boars. Will breed a limited number of sows to Sensation Jr. at $25.00. Shorthorns headed by the great show and breeding bull, Prince of Tebo Lawn. Will breed a few cows to this bull at $25.

H. S. Sheller & Son.
ELDORA, - - - - - - - IOWA

Plainview Herd headed by Buckeye Chief by Ohio Chief; Mo. Sensation by Sensation; The Notcher by Tip Top Notcher; Wonder Lad by Longfellow Jr. For Sale Now—Gold Dust Lad 28583 by The Lad For Me out of Hatty Gold Dust XX. A few big spring boars and a fine lot of bred gilts out of Ingomar sows.

M. W. WALKER & SON Malta Bend, Mo.

their own herds, but throughout their neighborhoods.

It is of record that hundreds of dollars worth of hogs were lost as a result of showing at this stock yards exposition, where the cholera bacillus is ever present. To relieve the situation the management, yielding to the sentiment of breeders who had been exhibitors at the show, cut out the classes for breeding hogs, thus removing the incentive for foolhardy breeders to enter their hogs at the International. A few exhibitors whose hogs had escaped cholera protested, and abandoned the show altogether, refusing to exhibit fat barrows. Although liberal classes with attractive prizes were arranged for fat barrows the response has been quite meagre, the display never having reached noteworthw numerical strength.

The adoption and expansion of the fat barrow classes seemed a happy solution of the problem bequeathed by the elimination of the breeding classes. It was thought that since fat barrows would make a display of as great educational value as a show of breeding swine the International would not suffer in consequence of the change. Moreover, since the entries in this department were to be killed at the yards, or at any rate would not be returned to their homes, it was certain that exhibitors could not hesitate to show through any fear of getting disease into their herds. Altogether the change looked wise and good, being in the interest of exhibitors rather than of the show.

But it did not work out as planned. Breeders declined to castrate high-class boars to make champion barrows. A boar good enough to make a top-notch barrow would bring the breeder more money and do his reputation more good if sold as a boar. Boars that were not good enough to keep for use or sale as breeders were not good enough to cut much ice when castrated and fitted for the fat barrow show. The result has been that with but few exceptions the displays of fat barrows have been of mediocre quality. Some of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, with plenty of money for the purpose, or, at any rate, being free from the financial necessities that hamper breeders, have fitted a few real fancy barrows, and won on them, but breeders have not taken much interest in the proposition. A few exhibitors have supported the barrow show enthusiastically, showing an acceptable collection of hogs each year, but the rank and file have stayed at home, so far as their hogs are concerned.

At the recent International the barrow exhibit was so light that the management realized a point had been reached which required serious attention. It was evident that the feature was dying, and dying in a hurry.

Sale of Oak Knoll Herd Duroc-Jerseys

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1907

20 Choice Sows and Gilts

These sows are bred to Top Notcher's O. K. 42651, son of the noted Tip Top Notcher 20729. Gilts are sired by Top Notcher's O. K. and bred to Sensation John 51620, grand son of the great Sensation Jr. Sows and gilts due to farrow in March and April. These two herd boars, twenty cows and eight horses will also be sold. Parties from a distance may reach Spring Grove over the C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Free conveyance to farm.

JAMES OXTOBY, Prop.
SPRING GROVE, ILL.

Oak Grove Herd of Durocs

We have a few choice boars to offer and a number of good gilts bred or open. Will price at a bargain in order to make room for our fall pigs. We are using such boars as Notcher's King 35579, Jackson's Wonder, International King and Orion Milton. Sows equally as well bred. Write us for prices.

Lefever Bros., R. R. No. 4, Oblong, Ill.

Prairie View Herd of Duroc Jerseys

Spring pigs by Proud Advance, Top Notcher Again and Tom Davis, 2d prize yearling at Des Moines this year; also 1st at Neb. State Fair. I will sell you bred gilts for one-half last winters public sale prices and breed them what you want them bred.

Write for what you want.

Mention the Bulletin when writing.

W. J. Prather, - Russell, Iowa

RIVERSIDE STOCK AND POULTRY FARM

Some choice Duroc Jersey gilts, bred for March and April farrow. Bred to Maquoketa Chief 52603. An all round good hog of the Orion blood. Also some B. P. Rock Cockerels from high scoring stock.

MR. & MRS. E. T. CLARK, Props., Maquoketa, Iowa

We are reserving sows and Gilts for our Sale Feb. 15th

THE BOARS USED ON THESE SOWS ARE

BELLE'S CHIEF 51323 sired by Belle's Chief, he by Ohio Chief; dam Savannah Belle, a daughter of Neb. Belle.

BUDDY O. 2d, bred by Baxter, sired by Buddy K. IV and out of a Tip Top Notcher sow.

QUEEN'S ADVANCE 50217, bred by Sheldon, sired by Proud Advance and out of Queen's Choice, a C. M. Dewey bred sow.

PAUL KRUGER 39885, bred by Trone, sired by Kruger and out of Helena 8th.

Will have sows in the sale bred to eight different boars. Hellen's sister goes into this sale bred Dec. 5 to Belle's Chief. There will be eight sows in sale bred to this boar and we have never seen a better one. Our sows are of such breeding as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Kruger, Orion, Oom Paul, Mo. Chief, Gold Cloud, Iowa King and others.

Remember the date.

MAUPIN & APPLEGATE, Shelbina, Mo.

DUROC BOARS

For Sale: Proud Wonder 37143, farrowed March 29, '04, sired by Crimson Wonder 26355 and bred by O. W. West, Paullina, Iowa. Also March boars out of matured dams at reasonable prices. These boars have not been crowded, but have been fed to do the buyer good. Write or come and see them.

H. R. ANDERSON,
WALNUT, ILL.

The Woodland Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

WILL SELL

50 Head of Bred Sows

FEBRUARY 27th

These sows are sired by such boars as Proud Advance, Orion, Trone's Oom Paul and Carroll Boy, a son of Red Lady. They will be mated to such boars as Jr. Jim 30437, the $5000 boar and West Compromise 44423 and a son of Trone's Oom Paul by a Proud Advance dam. Those wishing a good sow bred to a good boar should attend our sale February 27.

JOHN H. TRYON & SONS, - Bancroft, Neb.

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F. H. Jackson

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Fine Stock Auctioneer

Pedigreed stock sales a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates. Terms reasonable.

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Ever since the elimination of the breeding classes the number of breeders seeking their reinstatement has been increasing, and the past fall the management had such a large number of letters asking for a restoration of the breed classes that favorable action was taken. It was decided to re-establish these classes on the condition that each exhibitor of breeding swine also exhibit fat barrows. We do not know that any special number was agreed on, but as the matter stances now those who show breeding hogs at next December's International will also be required to exhibit barrows.

On the whole we think this plan the best that could be devised. It makes possible the development of a hog show that will adequately represent the swine industry. This would be impossible we think if fat barrows only were eligible to show at the international.

It is worth noting that many breeders who formerly looked upon the exhibition of breeding hogs at this show as a very precarious business now admit that the danger of getting disease is materially lessened by the more rigid precautions that the management promises to take when the event opens next winter. In any case it appears that the majority of breeders interested have a greater desire for International honors on breeding swine than they have fear of contracting disease. They believe that the risk in showing at a stock yards exposition has been greatly minimized and are perfectly willing to incur whatever risk may still inhere in such exhibition. We hope their impressions are well founded.

Speaking for the Durocs, which have supported this show liberally from the outset, whether it was breeding hogs or fat barrows that the classification called for, we are sure that many of our breeders will welcome the re-establishment of the classes for breeding stock, and will be on hand next December with a good display. Although we do not believe in jumping in heavily until there is more evidence to support the belief that the danger of infection has been practically eliminated, we are sure that Durocs can come out of the show in better shape than hogs of any other corn-belt breed. Our people can show there with greater safety than can the breeders of other races. Yet we would not make them foolhardy; we warn them to go slowly and cautiously; let the other fellow try out the thing before we tackle it on an extensive scale. We ought to make all the breed capital we can out of the International show, but we should be careful. Let us continue making our biggest displays at the leading state fairs.

In this connection it is pertinent to call attention to the carload lot classes at the International. These carry liberal moneys, and ought to evoke big displays, but never has there been much of a showing in this department. Last year there were but seven loads, and these were not very good. We should like to see our people take hold of this section with more aggressiveness. Those who are breeding Durocs on a large scale, principally for pork, could well afford to enter this department, especially if the market at International time promises to be what it was last month. After the car lots have been shown they can be sold at a premium over the common receipts at the yards. An exhibitor may therefore get an exceedingly good price for his hogs.

W. P. Lawless

Has at head of herd Joe Folk 42541, one of the best sons of Tip Top Notcher. For sale now—Gilts bred to above hog and 75 fall pigs of superior quality and out of large, prolific dams. **BLACKWATER, MO.**

2 Boars Year old on Dec. 19th, also 2 weanling boars, and 2 weanling sow pigs, write

RALPH WILSON, - - Bloomville, Ohio

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To trade—Duroc-Jersey Gilts, open or bred for Aberdeen Angus Heifers.

J. S. Stonebraker

WALNUT, ILLINOIS

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Hog Cholera

Hog worms is often the starting of hog cholera. Keep the hogs clear of worms and they will not be so liable to disease. The most troublesome worm that a hog has is the liver and lung worm. These are very small parasites and can scarcely be seen with the natural eye. They produce a cough and in various other ways lower the vitality of the animal, which puts him in a condition he will be very easily infected with cholera germ should any pass that way. The Snoddy Remedy is death to all characters of worms infecting hogs.

It is the only remedy that can be depended on in safety after the disease has already entered a herd and the hogs have begun to die. If properly used then it will save every hog in the herd that is able to take the treatment. When fed to sows with young pigs this remedy cures the scours and all germ disease in young pigs and causes them to grow off strong and thrifty. It is not an expense, because it will clear your herds of all character of worms and cause them to make an extra gain in growth or flesh that will many times return the cost of the remedy in this extra gain.

Snoddy's book on Hog Cholera is free for the asking. Any breeder or farmer who will send them his name and address, plainly written, will receive this book by return mail, free of charge. Every hog raiser should have one. Address the **SNODDY REMEDY CO., Box 60, Alton, Ill.**

Tip Top Notcher No. 20729, the greatest Duroc the world has ever produced took the Snoddy Remedy regularly.

40 ATTRACTIONS 40

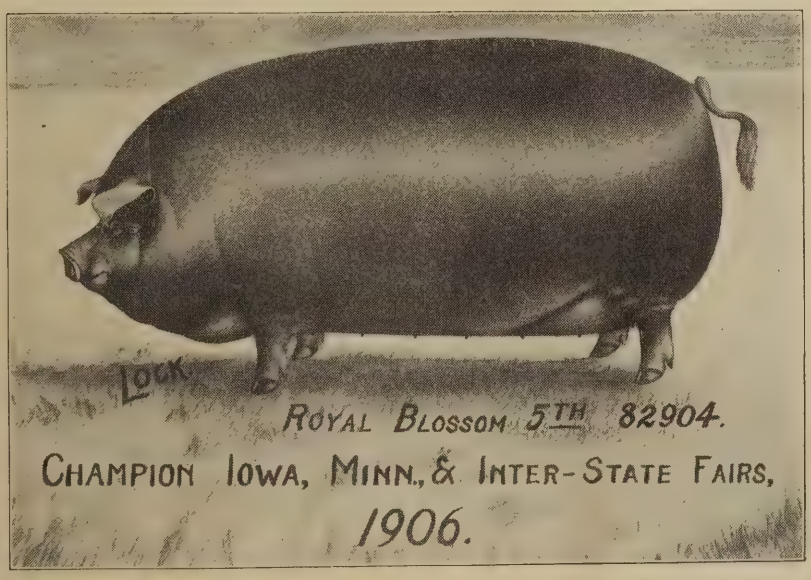
20 TRIED SOWS | **20 TOP GILTS**

Thursday, February 7th, 1907

A Draft from the Shadeland Herd

OF KINGSLEY, IOWA

The blood of American Royal, Masterpiece, son of Brilliant Jr., Tokio by Oom Paul, Top Pride by Tip Top Notcher.



Masterpiece was first in class at the American Royal, 1906, and as an individual stands high up towards the top of excellence. As to his breeding it couldn't be beaten. He traces to Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, the great sire, Brilliant, Duchess 40th, the dam of Ohio Chief, the great Genevieve family and twice to the World's Fair Champion, Lucy Wonder—all of this combination within five generations. It is the bluest of blue blood. American Royal is too well known to need any words here. He breeds the good kinds, the winning kind.

In the offering are the cream of our herd. Proud Maid by Proud Advance, out of the champion sow, Royal Blossom 5th, (See cut in this paper), American Lady, by American Royal, Kruger Maid II, by Orion, out of the great breeding sow, Kruger Maid, Belle Royal, by American Royal, Shadeland Belle by Red Chief I Am, Fancy Belle, by Top Pride, Lady Roberts, by Owen, Belle Johnson, full sister to Proud Advance, litter sister to Reed's Banker, and a number of others of equal breeding and merit. A better lot was never offered. Send for catalogue.

EDMONDS, SHADE & CO.

KINGSLEY, IOWA

FIELD NOTES

J. O. Reece of Eldora, Ia., is calling attention in his ad to some choice stuff. Look it up and write him. He has sold all the males he has to sell at present.

W. H. Johnson writes from Spickard, Mo., to take out his boar ad. Sold them last month. The Bulletin is surely a business getter, he says, as he had fourteen inquiries from six different states the first week and lots since that time.

J. B. Davis writes that he sold one of the boars we advertised the day he got his Bulletin and he had two inquiries the next day for the other. He has nothing now but bred sows and gilts and will sell them to you Feb. 13 at auction. Keep posted.

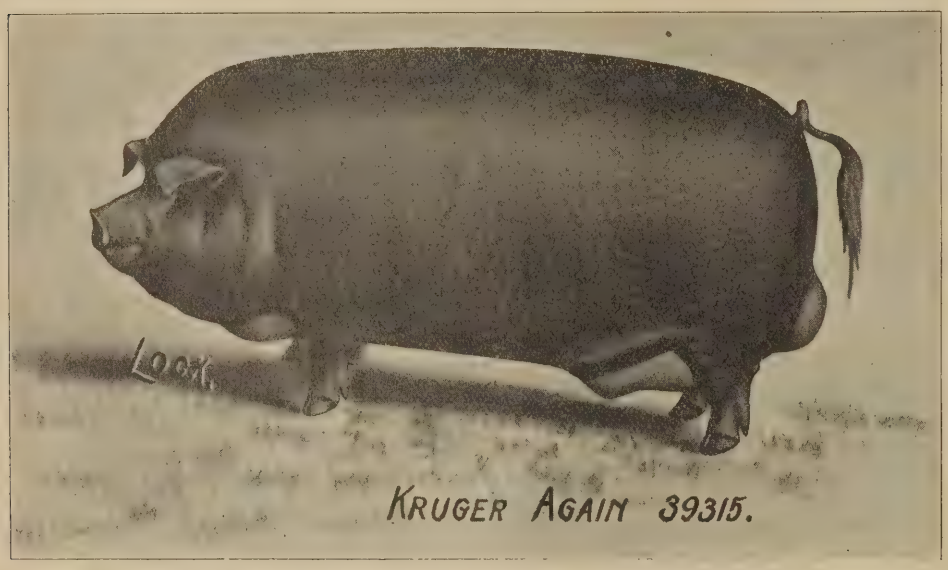
G. W. Seckman has recently shipped to Nicaraugua, Central America, one male and three females, the male a son of Tip Top Notcher and gilts daughters of Ohio Chief II. It takes over one month for the pigs to make the trip. This is Mr. Seckman's fourth shipment to Central America.

C. P. Van Doren writes from Chatham, Ill., that his herd was doing nicely. He has only three males old enough for service. He has an extra fine son of old Commodore at head of young herd bred by Thos. Bennett. He has twenty spring gilts bred to either a grandson of Ohio Chief or to a son of Commodore. Write him mentioning the Bulletin.

Attention is called to the change of ad of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader in this issue. They are advertising forty choice gilts bred to such boars as Mo. Wonder King, a great grandson of Mo. Wonder; Crimson Challenger by Crimson Wonder Jr. and a son of Toko Paul by Oom Paul 7545. They also have seventy-five fall pigs for sale.

Harry Sneed writes that the inquiries have already began to come in from the Bulletin ad. Readers will please remember that he has a very choice lot of individuals to offer, and should write him for anything they need. Look up his ad in this issue. These August and September pigs are weighing from 100 to 125 pounds each. He has some very complimentary letters from parties he has supplied and that naturally makes him feel very good.

Attention is again called to the sale of J.



One of the herd boars to be sold in Ed. A. Baxter's Sale.

FOR SALE

A few II Tip Top Notcher gilts bred to a son of Gold Finch for March and April farrow. This is crossing two champion bloods together and will produce something good. Mark this and get your order in quick. **EMERY ANDERSON, R. R. No. 7, McPherson, Kan.**

L. C. SHEPARD'S Duroc-Jerseys

The great herd boars I Am Perfection 31417, a son of King Perfection, and Hill Crest Top Notcher, a son of Top Notcher Again, stand at head of herd. Boar pigs of April farrowing that are hard to beat at reasonable prices. Write me at Manning, Ia., R. F. D. No. 1, for description or come and see. **L. C. SHEPARD, Manning, Ia.**

Gold Band Herd of Durocs

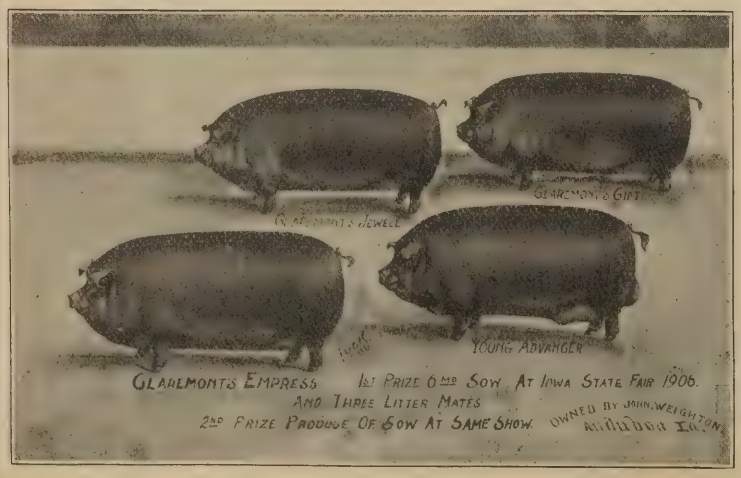
Best pigs sold, am reserving the rest for the farmer's trade, fall pigs coming and still in the business with the best strains.

C. R. SOWERS
PIPER CITY, ILL.

WATSON BROTHERS

Creston, - - - Iowa

Echo 42559 at head of herd. A great litter of nine by Keep On, 5 litters by sows of Proud Advance, 6 sows in herd by Proud Advance, 1 litter sired by Proud Advance, 1 by Choice Goods. 75 pigs by Echo and other litters by famous sires. 175 spring pigs. Everything as represented.



Claremont's Bred Sow Sale

Audubon,, Iowa, January, 22, 1907

Includes 40 Head of the best sows of the Herd

The 1st prize gilt at Iowa State Fair 1906—gilts of 2nd prize litter and Queen Orion comprise 4 of the best sows to be sold this year. These and a few others will be bred to Claremont's Model, the first prize boar at Iowa 1906.

Others will be bred to Proud Advancer, sire of the first prize gilt and 2nd prize litter at Iowa 1906, and to Audubon and Claremont's Prince. Write for catalogue. Address

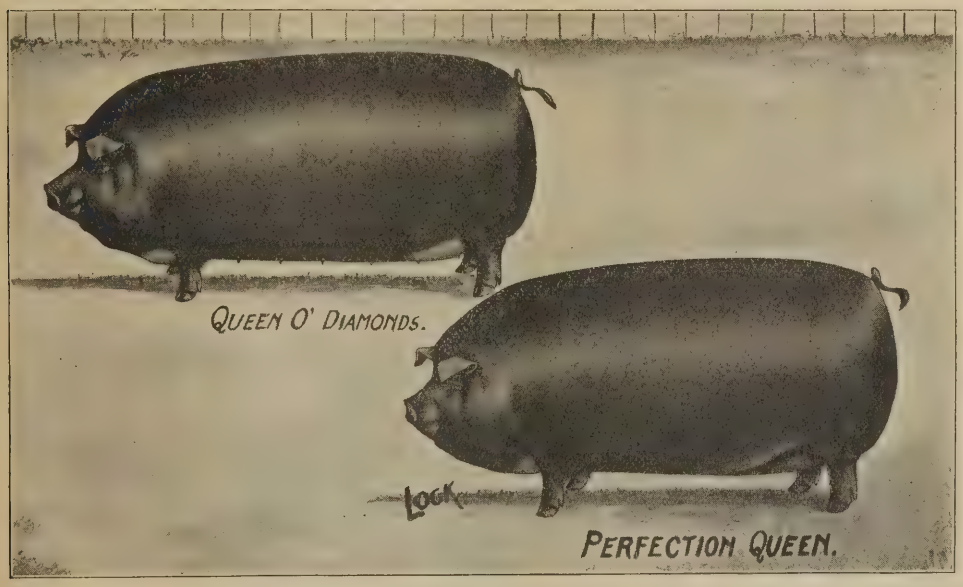
JOHN WEIGHTON

F. Staadt at Ottawa the 19th. He is offering some choice Nelson's Model stuff bred to Long Wonder, one of the most massive sires of the breed, and with his massiveness a finish that is very seldom seen in such a large hog. The breeding of the stuff is tip top. Send bids to auctioneers or better go to the sale. You will be welcome and you will find something that will do your herd good.

Aug. Sonneland writes that his sale stuff is coming on nicely. On the 23d he will put up an offering that would do credit to any herd. These animals have forty acres of blue grass, running spring and get plenty of exercise, and the pasture feed is supplemented with bone and muscle producing food, and they will be in good condition to do the buyers the most good. Look up the breeding in his ad. Catalogues are now ready. Send and get one. Send bids to Bulletin field man. Jan 23 is the date, Harlan, Iowa.

R. L. Comer of the Village Stock Farm of Carlinville, has a change of ad in this issue. He has two fine sows he is offering. One of the sows is a two-year-old Model Chief sow bred to a son of the champion boar Commodore. She is a full sister to the sow that sold in the Roach sale last fall for $200. The other one he is offering is a Kantbebeat sow bred to Proud Chief 17231, winner at Indiana state fair 1906 Junior yearling. He also has a few bred gilts bred to a son of Proud Advance that he is pricing right. A fine lot of October pigs. Write to him at Carlinville, Ill. Correspondence promptly answered.

T. G. Nash writes that stuff for their sale on Feb. 27 is coming along nicely. There will be 26 aged sows and a fine lot of gilts. The mature and yearling sows will be bred to Perfection Chief, Radiant, Gladstone and a son of Kruger. They have some Proud Advance sows bred to Perfection Chief and some fine aged sows. Mr. Nash had a letter just before writing us that did him much good. It was from J. W. Carnegy of Warrensburg, saying that the Proud Advance gilt he bought of Nash last spring bred to Perfection Chief did him more good than anything he ever bought, and he was writing for more of the same. They will not be priced till the sale. Remember the date. The Bulletin will keep you posted.



Two gilts that go in the Stansell and Matern sale.

Last call for the Peek & Putnam and Paul Grupe sale at Tecumseh, Jan. 23 and 24. Look up their ad in this issue. They are using some of the choicest individuals of the breed in their herd and are putting into this sale some of their best animals. They write that the sows and gilts are in toppy shape and will do the breeders good even to see them. If you attend this sale and are disappointed they will pay your way without a murmur. Look up the catalogue and see Russell's Best and her gilt. There is something you can't go wrong on at any price. The auctioneers are L. W. Leonard, Ray Page, C. B. Clar. Send bids to them or to Mr. Addy representing the Bulletin.

Kilpatrick Bros. who have the fourth day

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Oak Grove Stock Farm

Rushville, Illinois

Nothing more for sale now till our bred sow sale Jan. 30, 1907, at Bushnell, Ill., when we will sell 40 head of tops including Lottie S., first prize winner at Ill. State Fair two years in succession. Send for catalogue.

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Sales made anywhere. Best of references. Terms reasonable. Also breeder of Short Horn Cattle. Write your wants, mentioning the Bulletin.

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All sold out of serviceable males. Some choice July and August fellows that will interest the boys. Sale stuff is doing nicely. Remember the date.

W. L. ADDY & SON, - Parnell, Missouri

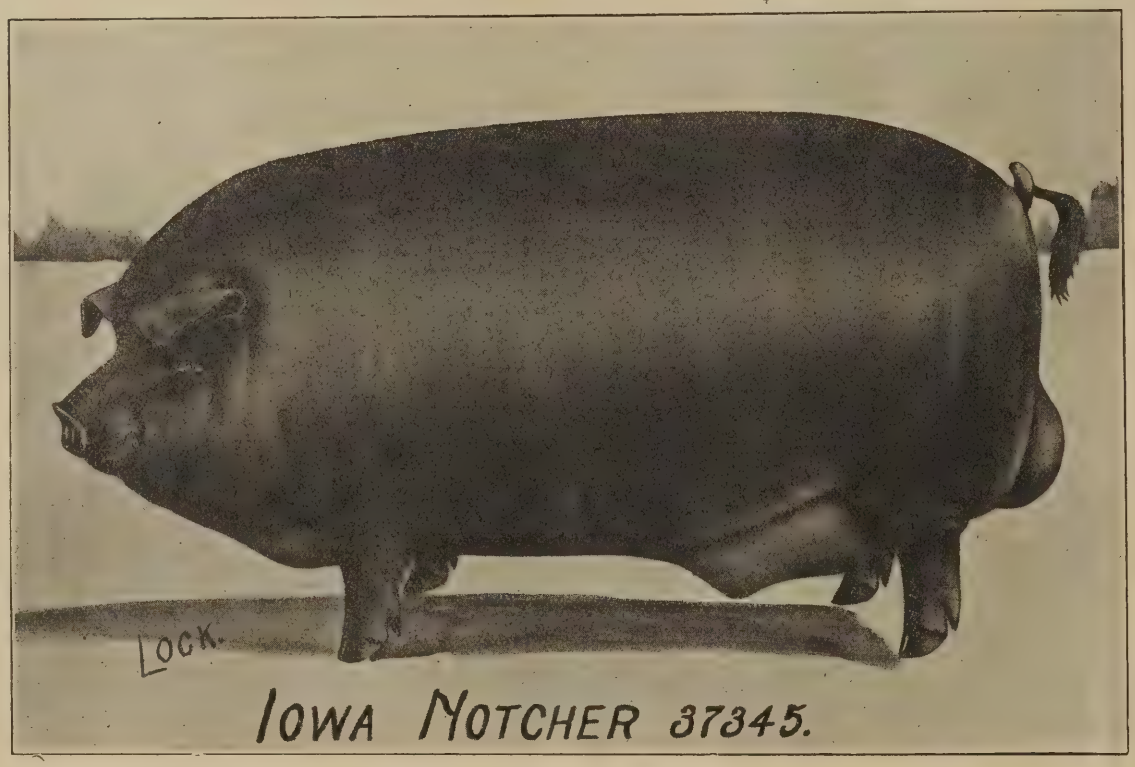
Brood Sow Sale Feb. 22

Easton Bros, Galva, Ia.

JANUARY 28th, 1907

45 Brood Sows and Gilts

Their entire show herd goes in this sale.



Every sow in the sale either a winner or bred to a winner or sired by a winner or out of a winner, and the produce cannot fail to be winners.

Three fall yearling show sows.

Four gilts out of Galva Lena, sixth at Des Moines, second at Minnesota, second at Sioux City, 1906.

One fine gilt by Iowa Notcher and out of an Orion bred sow, mated to Tein Stein, the sire of Ruberta, the show sow.

Moss Rose, a spring yearling by Iowa Banker and bred to Iowa Notcher.

The second prize gilt at Sioux City and Minnesota state fairs.

The boars used in the herd are Iowa Notcher, by Ohio Notcher, by Top Notcher, dam by Advance. Iowa Notcher was first in senior yearling class at Iowa, Minnesota and Sioux City, 1906. Also a son of Ohio Chief, pronounced one of the best pigs of the year.

Send for catalogues and be there when Col. Luther opens up this sale for you can't afford to miss it.

Easton Bros., - Galva, Ia.

of the Ohio Chief circuit, will put into their sale the first prize gilt at Shelby and Pottawatamie fairs. She was one of the first prize litter at these fairs and is an extra fine individual , a Lincoln Top Notcher. He won 21 prizes out of 23 shows at the Shelby and Pottawatamie county fairs. Victoria is also one of the attractions of this sale and a great brood sow. She is sired by Tacoma Prince, bred by Johnston Bros. & Newkirk. Send for catalogue. If you can't attend send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin, or H. S. Duncan, auctioneer. Sale to be held at Harlan, Ia.

Easton Bros. of Galva, Ia., are putting up a very strong offering in their coming sale. They will sell forty head the pick of their eighty-seven head. Every animal in the sale is either sired by a winner or out of a winner, or will be bred to a winner. Gilts are sired by Iowa Notcher first at two state fairs, first at Sioux City; Young Orion and Ohio Chief, and will be bred to Iowa Notcher. Tein Stein, young Orion and Ohio Chief Again and a good type of the venerable old sire. The sale will be held at farm half way between Galva and Ida Grove. Ohio Chief Again's dam was Miss Osborn by Combination by Kantbebeat. Iowa Notcher's dam was Lucy Advance, litter sister to Proud Advance. There will be eleven aged sows in sale, some fall yearlings and thirty gilts among which is second prize gilt at Minnesota state fair, sired by Iowa Notcher. Three of these fall yearlings are show gilts of which Rosebud 2d is choice. Rosebud 1st is second choice and Rosebud 3d is next. These and their litter brother were first prize young herd at Minnesota state fair 1906; second at Sioux City and second bred by exhibitor No. 1 in catalogue was second at Iowa state fair 1905. All their show herd goes in the sale except one. See ad in this issue. Send for catalogue at once.

Special attention is called to the sale ad of Amos W. Harris & Sons in this issue announcing their "Royal Purple" brood sow sale at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 22nd. They have decided to put in the sale as attractions a sow sired by Orion, one by old Top Notcher, one by Ohio Chief and one by Junior Jum, all bred to Commodore, "the new king of the breed." These four sows, to say nothing of the remainder of their grand offering, should cause all breeders "to set up and take notice," as the man that gets one of these sows will get a combination of blood lines that will possibly never be offered again and their produce from such a celebrated mating should be something that will make the purchaser tenfold profit in his investment. This firm has spared neither pains nor money in building up their great herd and their recent winnings in the show yard proves that they have one of the best in the country, both in blood lines and individual merit. Louisville is one of the great railroad centers of the country, and can be reached from most anywhere without making more than one change and from most places without making any. Be sure and make your arrangements to attend this sale.

Notice the half page ad of the Geneseo Combination Sale in this issue. The four

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April, farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

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One of the greatest living Durocs. Sire of winners at Mo. State Fair 1905 and 1906 and at American Royal 1906. He is sire of Reserve Grand Champion sow and Champion sow under 1 year; also sire of 1st and 2nd prize under year sows and of 1st prize young herd. All the above winnings were made at American Royal 1906, one of the hottest shows of the year.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs, either sex, sired by above hog; also two of the fall yearling sows that won 1st in young herd at American Royal. Write us your wants or come and see. **F. H. Smith, Mgr., Otterville, Mo.**

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 19th

What You Say
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Farrowed April 5, 1904.

Proud Advance 23549 — Advance 11309; Lucy D. 18106
Amy M. 70906..... — Orion 5293; Maudie Best 61208

WHAT YOU SAY

is a boar we bought this fall at a long price and Browning says he never saw a better Proud Advance boar. We are breeding a number of our best sows to him for our Feb. 2 brood sow sale. Others are being bred to Double Track 42517 and Auditor D. 53447, 2nd prize under 6 months at Springfield this year.

E. H. DEAL & SON
Elwood, Illinois

Bred Sow Sale, Whitehall Farm

THURSDAY, FERRUARY 14th, 1907

J. E. DRAKE, Mgr., Yellow Springs, Ohio

"The Best What Is"

More good ones, more high bred ones, and more useful sows than ever went through one sale before will go at your own price.

Bred Sow Sale

Friday, February 15, 1907

All Sows Guaranteed Safe in Pig.

Send for a Catalogue at Once,

Sired by Advance 11309, Advancer 28773, Model Chief 44969, Keep On 37327, Top Notcher Chief 29247, and others of equal merit and bred to Advance, Advancer, Model Chief, Model Chief II, the most sensational pig of the breed, Perfect King, a good son of King ofKings. Here is the place to get the blood that has won more prizes than any other strain of the Duroc-Jersey breed.. Eight full sisters to Advancer, every one a good one. Five fall sows by Advancer, every one a show sow, including the second prize fall sow bred to Model Chief. Also the fifth prize fall sow bred to Perfect King. This is by odds the best offering we have ever made. One of the best gilts to be sold this year is by Iowa Banker, bred to Advancer. We invite every lover of Duroc-Jersey hogs to attend this sale and see the most uniform lot of sows to be sold this year. There is no sow in this sale that is worth $1000 more than the others. All sows guaranteed safe in pig. Send for catalogue at once, it tells all about the offering. Send mail bids to the auctioneers or paper men in our care and they will be treated honorably.

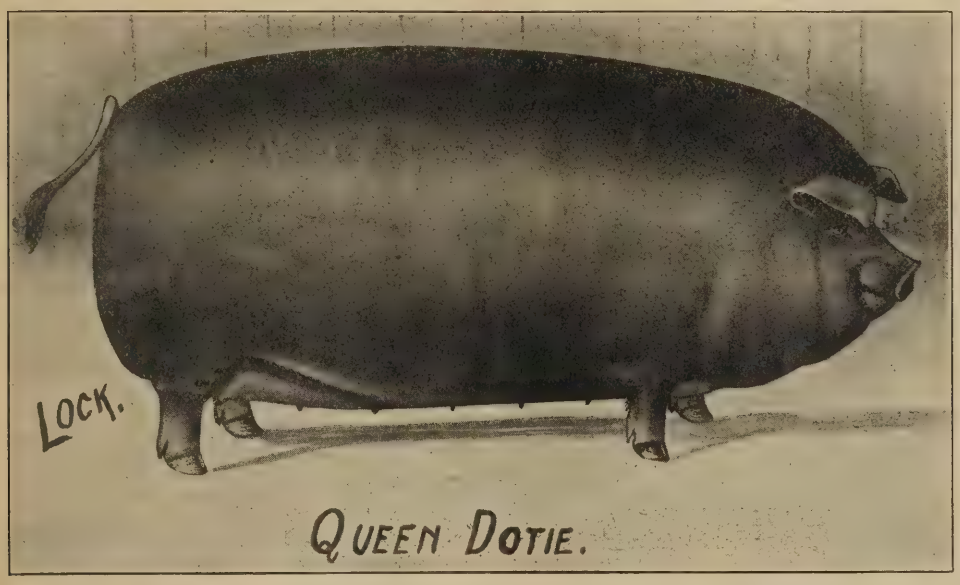
Auctioneers—Cols. F. F. Luther, J. L. McIlrath and J. S. Dutro.

Johnston Bros. & Newkirk

BROOKLYN, IOWA

firms making this sale have combined to put up an offering second to none and the field man saw many of this offering and wishes to say breeders in need of good stuff should notice and not only notice but be there and buy some of tnese good ones. Henninger Bros. & Smith have one of the best evenest bunch of gilts I have seen this year. The sires used are bred by Roberts, Bennett Hilligoss, F. J. Clouse, Thomas & Hogsett, and other prominent breeders. One of the prominent young sires is Jerry J. 50493 by Newman 13955, by Jubilee 10699a, bred by Jackson. This fellow is a show hog of fancy type and the breeding is O. K. Ambition Boy 54551 by Ambition by A Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, dam Wild Rose by Square 31471, bred by Bennett. This is an extra good pig and it should be remembered the two half sisters to Ambition Boy won first and second at Illinois state fair this year. Mr. Eakle's offering is sired by Sunny Side King 43355, Eakle King 34811 and Golden Crown 27241, and are bred to Sunny side Bat 50921. His offering is first class and cosists of 5 yearling sows and 12 gilts. Messrs. Bernard & Son's offering consists of 6 head, three of these by King Henry by Medium 39843, bred by N. P. Clark, dam Red Susie 129382. Some of these are bred to Best Exchange by Red Gift 41781, dam Miss Exchange by Straight Edge 33571, bred by Bennett. Others bred to Ambition Boy and Jerry G. D. H. Lewis is using a Big I Am pig and has a nice bunch of gilts. In all it is a nice clean offering and plenty of good stuff in sight to bid on, and many will sell cheap. H. E. Browning, representing Duroc Bulletin, will be present and all bids sent him will be honorably treated. See ad in this issue.

J. A. Russell & Son of Corning, Ia., proprietors of Adams Co. herd Durocs, reports their herd in splendid breeding condition, and as they will not hold a spring sale they will sell some good sows representing some Tip Top Notcher Jr., Proud Lady's Best or Higgins Improver. These boars are all good, lengthy, large boned fellows. Tip Top Notcher Jr. is by the champion Tip Top Notcher. Proud Lady's Best is out of Proud Lady, the highest priced sow in the world, and sired by Orion, the old king. While Higgins' Improver is by Higgins' Model, and out of an Improver II sow. The Messrs. Russell held a good Duroc sale Oct. 27, making the best average of any hog sale ever held in the county, selling one Proud Advance boar to Preston and Gustin at $100, one Proud Advance gilt to A. E. Poush at $82.50, one to S. R. Murphy at $60, one to Frank Robeson at $70. They sold 65 head and 40 head were shipped out from Corning into several states, there being present about thirty-five breeders from a distance. Any one wanting a good sow bred right will do well to look up their ad in this issue and write them. Boars all sold but they wear their selling clothes for sows and gilts.



A daughter of the Champion Sow Dotie, sells in H. B. Griffitts sale.

At Chariton, Ia., Feb. 1907, will be sold forty head of as good sows and gilts as will be offered anywhere this year. They are from the Mulberry Grove herd of Durocs owned by H. S. Allen of Russell, Ia. They are big and roomy and are of the bluest blood known to the breed. It is a known fact that Allen owns two of the great Duroc boars of the day and one of them, Crimson Wonder Again, is probably the most popular boar living today. He was champion at the great Iowa state fair, 1906. His sire was

Reil & Cooper
Breeders of
Duroc-Jersey Hogs
Chief C. 42643n—15721 at head of herd.
8 SPRING PIGS
See our show herd at Iowa, Minn, and Ill. State Fairs.
Ferris, Illinois

Geo. R. Manifold
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A few choice Spring Gilts and Males For Sale.

Wolf Creek Herd of Durocs
Have sold 63 gilts and 54 males the past fall and winter. No more to offer now. 1906 crop will be sired by Arion, the $1000 boar and Combination 32035, sire of $280 six months old pig, and Top Chief, one of the good sons of Can't Be Beat, also Valley Chief, sire of some of the World's Fair, St. Louis winners. Get busy and write me for something good in season.
T. L. Livingston, Burchard, Neb.

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Sells in six different states. Property of all kinds. Prices right. My customers are my best references. Write or wire me.

WALTER ABERNATHY, Liberty, Indiana, Breeder of the Choicest Strains of Duroc-Jerseys
Blood of the most noted families in our herd. Some Fall Pigs and Bred Gilts For Sale

champion, 1905, and his grandsire Crimson Wonder (now dead) was one of the greatest boars of his day. Crimson Wonder Again, when at Iowa state fair was pronounced by many of the best breeders to be the best boar they ever saw. There are eight fall yearlings and ten spring gilts sired by the old champion and sire of champions, Top Notcher Again, to go in sale safe in pig to Crimson Wonder Again. The fall yearlings are big and roomy, not a poor one in the lot. One of them will make a show sow for next year. The spring gilts are heavy boned and growthy. There is one gilt among these, T. N. A.'s Darling 124294, that is one of the greatest gilts that will be sold this year. She has great size and an abundance of quality and smooth as a ribbon. We say she is one of the very best gilts Top Notcher Again ever sired. Her dam is Isabelle II, by Patsy Bolivar. If taken care of she will be one of the great yearlings next year. She was bred Nov. 30, to Crimson Wonder Again. She will surely make money for the man that buys her. There are three spring gilts and one yearling sired by the great Proud Advance, all safe to Crimson Wonder Again. Two daughters of the great show yearling, Tom Davis, one safe to Crimson Wonder Again, the other to Top Notcher Again; also four daughters of Crimson Wonder Again, three of them safe to one of the best sons of Proud Advance, the other safe to a son of Advancer. One of these will make a great show yearling if taken care of. Come and see this great string of big roomy sows, bred to two of the great boars of the breed. Come to the sale and you will be made welcome whether you want to buy or not. Sale to be held in Spiker's sale pavilion, Chariton, Ia., only four blocks from depot. Stop at Depot Hotel as guests of H. S. Allen.

The Bulletin field man looked over the Roy West herd recently. He has a fine bunch for his sale which opens the circuit Feb. 4. The catalogues tell the story and you should get one. The yearling sow Ruberta II, little sister to Ruberta the winner of first at Iowa, will go in the offering, and she will be the attraction of the sale and it will be worth going miles to see her sell. West's Fancy by King Perfection is another good one and her little sister. The sire and dam of these two gilts are both state fair winners. Manley Orion by Orion, dam Miss Red Haw by Red Haw, is another one. These sows are mated to such boars as Goldie O Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher; Kant be Beat I Know by Kantbebeat and out of Cedarville Queen, who produced two winners in one class in the St. Louis World's Fair; Orion Chief I Am. by the old king himself, his dam a Red Chief I Am sow; Ohio Chief Tip Top Notcher. by Ohio Chief II, his dam a Tip Top Notcher sow. Arrange to be with Mr. West that day. Send bids to Bulletin field man if you can't attend.

Our field man had the pleasure while up at Kingsley the other day of looking over the sale prospect of A. B. Wingerd. His herd has a splendid reputation and it has a right to have. With such sows as W's Choice producing prize winners at every litter, she is a regular gold mine. She was first and sweepstakes at Sioux City 1903 and 1904, also the dam of first, second, third prize pigs and first and third prize sows 1905. She was also dam of W.'s King who won the sweepstakes at the same fair 1906. He has a variety of breeding: Two fall yearlings by Neb. Hero by Surprise II. dam W's Choice by Pericles Model; two gilts by Golden Star, dam Quaker Lady; four by W's King, dam Lady C. bred to Chief's Pink, a son of Iron Clad, dam May Cherry 1st, prize sow at Sioux City 1903. Be sure and get a catalogue, it will tell you the whole story of the breeding, and it is interesting. The sale will be held Jan. 30 and you better get a catalogue at once.

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2 Aged Ohio Chief Sows For Sale

One a litter mate to the great High Chief 13423 and a limited number of March gilts of up-to-?date breeding sold either bred or open. If you are wanting something good let us hear from you. Correspondence and inspection invited.

O. WALKER & SONS, Palestine, Illinois

45 Head Brood Sows 45

From State Herd Kingsley, Ia.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 30th, 1907

The home of W.'s King, the champion boar of 1906 at Interstate Fair, Sioux City, Ia., and W.'s Choice, the champion sow of 1903 and 1904 at same fair also mother of first, second and third prize boars, and first and third prize sows. Two of her fall and two spring daughters are included in this sale.

Other blood lines included in the offering are Golden Star, by Advance, Gay Advance II, Neb. Hero by 2nd Surprise, Top Pride by Tip Top Notcher, Orion and others of equal merit.

Send for Catalogue and arrange to be with us on sale day. Farm located one-half mile west of Kingsley, Ia., and 25 miles east of Sioux City. Trains arrive from East and West at 10:48 a. m., and return in evening. The State Herd has more prizes to its credit than any one herd shown at Sioux City Interstate Fair—21 firsts, 14 seconds, 10 thirds and 6 sweepstakes. Col. P. McQuire and Col. A. A. Lyle, Auctioneers. D. A. Oltman, Clerk.

A. B. WINGERD, Prop. Kingsley, Ia.

C. E. Hallock of Mt. Hamill, Iowa, has an ad in this issue and is offering the trade a nice bunch of Durocs. He has several gilts and males for sale that will weigh from 126 to 170 pounds. They are as fine as silk and sired by Chief 45191, by Ulster Chief, the dam being by Lewis Clark 37737, and her dam by Young Aksarben. See ad and write him mentioning this paper.

Theo. Horton of Linden, Ia, is putting up an offering Feb. 1 that buyers of brood sows should look up. At the head of the herd is Horton's King, by Roy St. Patrick, a descendant of St. Patrick, champion at Nebraska state fair. Another boar used is Iowa Peach, a son of Lafollette, from the combination of Belle's Chief and Bishop's Model blood. Look up the ad in this issue and write for catalogue at once.

I. L. Curtis & Son of Wyocena, Wis., write the secretary of the National association that they have something that is hard to beat in the way of pigs. They have a young sow that was farrowed April 6, 1906, that through a mistake got in pig and on Dec. 24 farrowed ten nice, even pigs. At the time of farrowing she was only eight months and eighteen days old. The pigs are all alive and bright, lively fellows, except one that got with a bunch of gilts and was killed. This is the limit we believe.

Remember the date of the Stansell & Matern sale at McNabb, Ill. They are using on this fine bunch of aged sows and gilts a young Kantbebeat boar that is one of the best and growthiest that the old sire has credit for producing. Also remember that the Kantbebeat stuff is in demand and here is a chance to get it. The sows and gilts are sired by a grandson of Ohio Chief and this combination of blood cannot fail to do your herd good. See their ad in this issue. Also a couple of sketches of gilts that go into this sale Jan. 28. Send bids to Bulletin man or to C. C. Keil or Fred Reppert, auctioneers.

W. B. Cline of Camden, O., is putting into his Feb. 11, brood sow sale an offering sired by such boars as Ohio King, Byron King, Perfect King, Model Chief Again and Wontbebeat. They are large, growthy sows and have been grown out as W. B. can grow them. They will be bred to such fine herd boars as King Olaf, a half brother to Big Chief; also Model I Am, Perfect's King Chip, and Ohio King II. The sale will be held at Eaton, situated on the Pennsylvania and on the Great Eastern traction lines. It is easy of access and this sale comes in the great week in Ohio. The Dayton sale of Watt & Foust is the next day and only a few miles away. Send for catalogue. See ad in this issue.

Remember the Ohio Chief circuit which begins at O. E. Osborn's Jan. 30, when he will put into the sale ring a choice draft from the herd including several Ohio Chief gilts and several bred to the old Chief. Other boars used on this offering are Briggs Prince, Baxter's Buddy K. Allen's Maid, the first prize young sow at Des Moines last fall goes in this offering bred to Ohio Chief. Five of the offering will be bred to Belle's Chief, the $485 pig. One good spring yearling by Proud Advance, bred to Ohio Chief. The next day at Macedonia R. J. Harding will put up forty head, fifteen of them bred to the old sire; six of these are grauddaughters of the "Queen of the Breed" Nebraska Belle, a cross that produces worthy animals. Some will be bred to R. J. Proud Orion, out of Proud Lady, the highest priced sow ever sold. Some are bred to Brighton's Wonder, he by Tolstoi, and some to a grandson of old Top Notcher. A variety of breeding to select from and individuality is good enough to suit anybody. The next day at Carson W. A. Rankin will sell about forty head, in which there are eight daughters of Glendale Critic and some Ohio Chief get. He also is using a son of Proud Lady's, out of Orion. Lady Orion, a daughter of the old sire now dead will go into this sale mated to Ohio Chief. Send bids for these three sales to Col. Luther or to field man. The next day at Harlan, Kilpatrick Bros. will put up an offering rich in the blood of King Perfection, the sweepstakes hog at Iowa, 1904. Twenty of the offering will be by Lincoln Top Notcher, a grandson of Tip Top Notcher. One of the herd boars used here is a son of old Crimson Wonder. They are putting into the sale the herd that won for them in the county circuits wherever shown this fall and are a choice lot. Sends bids to Col. Duncan, auctioneer, or to Gilbert, the Bulletin field man.

M. A. Cromwell of Gilbert Station, Ia., is closing out his herd of Durocs with a sale Jan. 21. Fifty sows and two herd boars will be put into the sale and they include his boar, Pericles H., the second prize boar at Interstate fair three years in succession. The other herd boar is a son of Crimson Wonder I Am, sweepstakes winner at Iowa, 1905. The sows in the herd are rich in the blood of Orion, King Perfection, Ohio Chief and other sires as noted. Get a catalogue and look up the breeding of this offering. See ad in this issue.

This is the last call for the big Duroc sale at Marshall, Mo. Mr. G. V. Bush sells at that place on Feb. 2nd. Look up his big ad in this issue and find what he has to offer and then send for a catalogue. This is probably the only Duroc sow sale that will be held in that part of Missouri this season and should have a large attendance from all over Missouri and adjoining states. The offering is one of the best of the season and is bred in the purple as the catalogue shows. The sale will be held right in town where everyone will find the best accommodations. Mr. Bush is a young breeder with the push and determination to help place the Duroc-Jersey at the top of the ladder and he should receive the assistance and encouragement of every old breeder in the state. Attend the sale and meet your fellow breeders and enjoy the day and help push our great breed up another notch on the ladder of fame. The ad reads twenty gilts by Western Wonder and should read ten, while there are twenty sired by Duke of Fairview. The figures got mixed in the copy and the sows and gilts are due to farrow from Feb. 15 to April 15. Remember these corrections and also remember the date and place, Feb. 2, Marshall, Mo.

This great boar stands at the head of H. S. Allen's herd at Russell, Ia. He was champion 1906. His sire was champion in 1905. His grandsire was one of the greatest boars of his day. Crimson Wonder Again is probably the most popular boar living today. 30 head of sows bred to him go in H. S Allen's sale at Chariton, Ia., Feb. 7, 1907.

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Tuesday, February 12th **40 HEAD**

Riggin & Rogers

First Annual Brood Sow Sale

Twenty Fall Gilts and Yearlings and 20 Spring Gilts.

Sired by Gold Finch, Chicago Lad, Proud Wonder by Crimson Wonder, Proud Advance, Red Express, Arbitrator by Orion and Uncle Fred by Golden Echo and out of Helen Blazes IV.

This breeding is so well known that comment is unnecessary. Thees sows and gilts are bred to Gold Finch, Chicago Lad, Proud Wonder and Uncle Fred.

Among the Special Attractions are 3 Proud Advance Gilts bred to Gold Finch, Chicago Lad and Uncle Fred, Pride of Rosemary, a great yearling by Arbitrator, he by Orion, and Betty, a splendid fall yearling by Gold Finch.

Send for Catalogue to either HARRY RIGGIN or C. T. ROGERS, Petersburg, Ill.

Wednesday, February 13th **50 HEAD**

T. E. LAURIE

ANNUAL BROOD SOW SALE

I am putting into this sale not only the tops of my own herd, but the tops of several other good herds. Sows and Gilts sired by Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Top Notcher Chief and ten others, making 16 great sires represented in the offering.

They are bred to Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Gold Finch, High Notcher, Mayor Jr. and my own 5 great herd boars, making 11 boars to which this offering is bred.

SEVERAL SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. Among them 2 Buddy K. IV Gilts bred to Proud Advance; 3 great fall yearlings bred to Tip Top Notcher, one of these is by Proud Advance, one by Buddy K. IV, one by Buddy T. The latter, topped Kraschel & Sons' fall sale at $270. And there are others too numerous to mention. Send for catalogues and learn it all.

T. E. LAURIE, Jacksonville, Ill.

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Thursday, February 14th **40 HEAD**

B. W. HALE

First Annual Brood Sow Sale

Twenty head of tried Sows and Yearlings

Among them the great show sow PERFECT GOLD DUST 33rd, MACON B. I by Buddy K. IV, ILLINOIS BEAUTY by Seck's Kantbebeat. Four great yearlings, granddaughters of Top Notcher 8803a, and many others good enough to go in any herd.

Twenty head of spring Gilts

Show yard type. Sired by CHAMP CLARK, the great son of Tip Top Notcher; GEN. CRONJE, AMERICAN ROYAL grand champion 1906, and others.

The above 40 head sired by 14 leading boars of the breed and bred to CHAMP CLARK and CHIEF PAUL FINCH two of the greatest yearlings in the "Belt." The fatted calf will be killed and everybody welcomed. Send for Catalogue.

B. W. HALE, Box 1, Laddonia, Mo.

Friday, February 15th **60 HEAD**

Maupin & Applegate

Annual Brood Sow Sale **Sixteen Tried Brood Sows**

Including Helen's Sister, litter mate to the great Helen Blazes, Hallena 8th, by Oom Paul, and other great attractions.

20 FALL GILTS and 24 SPRING GILTS. The best that we could buy or produce.

These sows and gilts are sired by such noted hogs as Mo. Chief, Gold Cloud, Golden Echo, Nelson's Model, Bowman's Top Notcher, Iowa King, Paul Kruger and others, and are bred to four great young boars, as follows:

BELLE'S CHIEF, by Ohio Chief out of Savannah Belle.
BUDDY O. II, by Buddy K. IV, out of a Tip Top Notcher dam.
PAUL KRUGER, by Kruger, out of Hallena 8th by Oom Paul.
QUEEN'S ADVANCE, by Proud Advance out of Queen's Choice.

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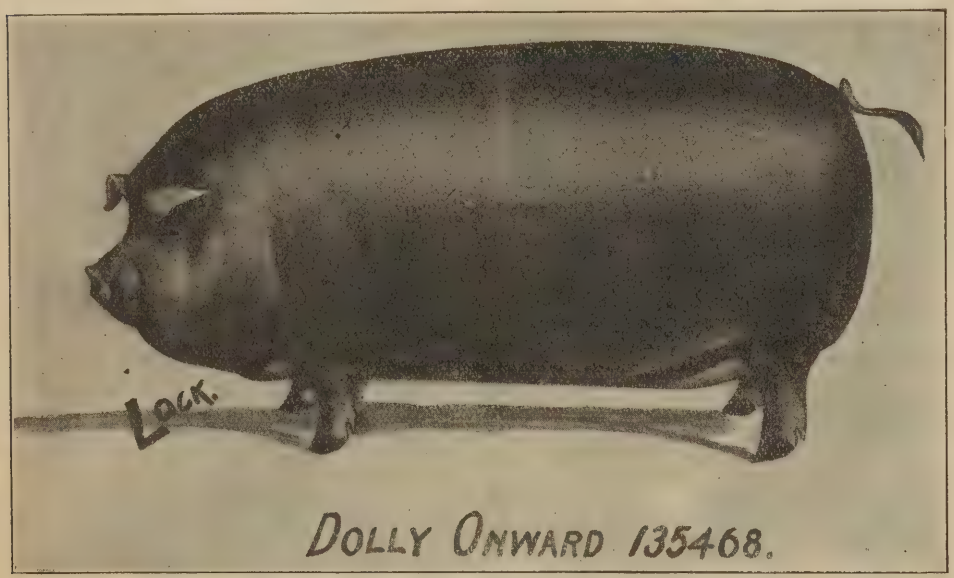
Attend the Whole Circuit.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Jan. 19—August Voge, Portsmouth, Iowa.
Jan. 21—Grant Hockett, Manning, Iowa.
Jan. 21—M. A. Cromwell, Gilbert, Ia.
Jan. 22—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Iowa.
Jan. 22—Jno. Weighton, Audubon, Iowa.
Jan. 23—J. W. Reynolds & Son, Defiance, Iowa.
Jan. 23—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 23—G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill.
Jan. 23—Aug. Sonneland, Harlan, Ia.
Jaan. 23—Peek & Putman, Tecumseh, Neb.
Jan. 24—Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.
Jan. 24—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Iowa.
Jan. 24—Rell & Cooper, Ferris, Ill.
Jan. 24—Gus A. Pederson, Ocheyedan, Iowa.
Jan. 25—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Iowa.
Jan. 25—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill.
Jan. 26—J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.
Jan. 26—Geneseo Combination Sale, Geneseo, Ill.
Jan. 28—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
Jan. 28—Easton Bros., Galva, Ia.
Jan. 29—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Iowa.
Jan. 29—Claude Huffman, Scranton, Iowa.
Jan. 29—G. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Jan. 30—J. C. Danner, Yale, Iowa.
Jan. 30—M. W. Greer & Sons, Rushville, Ill., sale at Bushnell.
Jan. 30—Jno. O. Hunt, Maryysville, Kan.
Jan. 30—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Iowa.
Jan. 31—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Jan. 31—R. J. Harding, Carson, Iowa.
Jan. 31—Norrish & Bevington, Kingsley, Iowa.
an. 31— C. E. Pratt, Frankfort, Kan.
Feb. 1—Clarence Beavers, Home City, Kan.
Feb. 1—Manlove Bros. & J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 1—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia.
Feb. 1—W. A. Rankin, Carson, Iowa.
Feb. 1—H. R. Bell, Lawton, Iowa.
Feb. 4—Wellman Bros., Neola, Ia.
Feb. 2—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.
Feb. 2—G. V. Bush, Marshall, Mo.
Feb. 4—Roy West, Bondurant, Iowa.
Feb. 4—H. F. Bird, Iowa City, Iowa.
Feb. 5—J. G. Winslow, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 5—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 5—Fagan, Browning, Hess & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Feb. 5—Sundburg & Olson, Madrid, Iowa.
Feb. 5—J. G. Winslow, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 6—S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 6—E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.
Feb. 6—Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.
Feb. 6—W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Iowa.
Feb. 6—W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Iowa.
Feb. 7—E. B. Ryan, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 7—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Iowa.
Feb. 7—H. S. Allen, Russell, Iowa.
Feb. 7—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 7—A. F. Sundell, Paton, Iowa.
Feb. 8—T. H. Isaac, Red Oak, Ia.
Feb. 8—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
Feb. 8—Jas. Felton, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 8—E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Iowa.
Feb. 8—O. Osborn, Maxwell, Iowa.
Feb. 9—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Iowa.
Feb. 10—Arch Brown, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 11—S. P. Freed, Ames, Iowa.
Feb. 11—J. Stroh, DeWitt, Neb.
Feb. 11—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.
Feb. 12—H. Riggin and C. T. Rogers, Petersburg, Ill.
Feb. 12—J. M. Morrison & Sons, College View, Neb.
Feb. 12—Watt & Foust and Mahan Bros., at Cedarville, O.
Feb. 12—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Iowa.
Feb. 13—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
Feb. 13—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.
Feb. 13—H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia.
Feb. 13—W. A. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 13—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa.
Feb. 14—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.
Feb. 14—White Hall, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Feb. 14—F. A. Strong, Orient, Ia.
Feb. 14—Wm. Osborn & Son, Weston, Ia.
Feb. 14—A. W. H. Orr, Lorimor, Ia.
Feb. 14—Gilbert VanPatten, Sutton, Neb.
Feb. 14—H. R. Anderson and Peter Nelson, Mantins, Ill.
Feb. 15—Carl Hansen, Herman, Neb.
Feb. 15—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.
Feb. 15— John Justice, Ankeny, Iowa.
Feb. 15—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 15—Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed, at Brooklyn, Iowa.
Feb. 15—W. A. Foster, Greenfield, Ia.
Feb. 15—O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.
Feb. 15—Puckett & Grinnell, Yellow Springs, O
Feb. 16—Watson Bros, Creston, Ia.
Feb. 16—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Iowa.
Feb. 16—Clark & Tryon, Wausau, Neb.
Feb. 18—John Lydon, Beldon, Neb.
Feb. 18—A. E. Poush, Chariton, Iowa.
Feb. 19—J. H. Habernicht, Clare, Iowa.
Feb. 19—E. H. Deal, Fred Schweizer and J. H. Norton, Elwood, Ill.
Feb. 19—M. S. Moats & Son, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 19—H. C. Sheldon & Sons, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 19—Combination Cattle and Hog Sale, Manchester, Ia.
Feb. 20—John Schrotberger & Sons, C. P. Morris and W. J. Taylor, Dwight, Ill.
Feb. 20—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.
Feb. 20—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 20—John Black, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 21—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.
Feb. 21—Jan. 26—J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.
Feb. 21—E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb.
Feb. 21—John Holste, Massena, Ia.
Feb. 21—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 21—A. L. & U. S. G. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Feb. 22—A. W. Harris & Sons, Morganfield, Ky.
Feb. 22—A. M. Avery and Geo. H. Purdy, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 22—W. C. Holmes, Osmond, Neb.
Feb. 22—M. A. Cromwell, Gilbert Sta., Ia.
Feb. 22—R. A. Tawney, Pierce, Neb.
Feb. 22—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo
Feb. 22—M. A. McWilliams, Wall Lake, Iowa.
Feb. 23—Reece, Myers and Ayres, Eldora, Ia.
Feb. 23—S. R. Murphy, Savannah, Mo.
Feb. 25—Wm. Sanstead, Holdrege, Neb.
Feb. 25—W. A. Staples & Sons, Glidden, Iowa.
Feb. 26—M. A. Sellers & Son, Huntley, Neb.
Feb. 26—Geo. C. Blessing, Homer, Neb.
Feb. 26—W. D. Putman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 27—J. W. Putman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 27—G. W. Seckman, Ripley, Ill.
Feb. 27—S. J. Tillman, Ragan, Neb.
Feb. 27—Nash & Kimmons, Pickering, Mo.
Feb. 27—G. W. Seckman and Fred Allen, Ripley, Ill.
Feb. 28—Geo. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.
March 2—A. A. & W. G. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.
March 5—F. J. Clouss, Clare.
March 6—L. C. Woollen, Stanberry, Mo
Mch. 11—G. W. Schwab & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Mch. 12—H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Mch. 13—W. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb.



One of the gilts that go in the Taylor sale at Wellman, Ia.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Nothing more to sell till our

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 23

Will then have about 40 head of fine bred gilts and sows bred to Iowa Notcher 46645, Iowa Chief 48889 and Model Advancer. Write for catalogue.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

VILLAGE STOCK FARM

R. L. COMER, PROP.

is offering for sale one two-year old Model Chief, 1 sow bred to a son of Commadore. She is full sister to sow that sold in J. Coy Roach's sale for $200.00.

I will also sell one of my Kant Be Beat sows bred to Proud Chief 17231, winner at Ind. State Fair 1906 as Jr. Yearling. I have a few May gilts bred to a son of Proud Advance that I will sell cheap if taken soon. A fine lot of Oct. pigs sired by grandson of Ohio Chief for the trade.

Correspondence given prompt attention and all guaranteed as represented.

Route 1. : Carlinville, Ill.

The Clay County Circuit.

Out in Clay County, Neb., says the Bulletin field man, when one visits around and enjoys the country he soon comes to the conclusion that the Great Creator of the Universe might have laid out a prettier country but that he never did. And when you look around and see all the Duroc boys in the county which holds five February sales and all advertised in this issue, one can further conclude that the beautiful landscape does produce plenty of corn, plenty of small grain, plenty of alfalfa and an abundance of the very best specimens of the Duroc family. Three sales in the Clay County circuit open up with the sale of Geo. P. & Geo. W. Schwab, and these young breeders are putting in thirty-five head of the very choicest of the herd. Animals rich in the blood of Morton's Prince, Red Knight, Long Knight, a son of the sweepstakes hog. These hogs have been grown out right and will do the buyers good. The next day down at H. B. Louden & Son's they will sell Durocs and Shorthorns. They will only put in fifteen bred sows but they will be the "peaches and cream" kind; by such noted males as Jumbo Perfection and Hambletonian. For scale and quality and finish the sows in the Louden herd are not surpassed anywhere. The boars named above have been winners and have sired winners, of which we will tell you in a later issue. The last day of the trio of sales will be at W. J. East's. Here we find the blood of Bezdek, the first prize boar at Nebraska, 1904, and third at St. Louis. This year they will put up a better offering if it is possible than last year. Mr. East has been a good buyer of good stuff. Aside from Bezdek, another boar used is Frank's Choice, a grandson of Neb. Bell, by Belle's Hero, the hog for which Brown and Mickey paid $250 when that price was a stunner. He is a very even hog, not a wrinkle in him and for color none need look for better. He is large and it will pay you to see him. Send for catalogues and get in touch with this circuit now. We will tell you more about the offering next time.

Attention is briefly called to the sales to be held in Kansas the last days of this month. Jno. O. Hunt will put up one of his characteristic offerings Jan. 30. Every breeder knows the large ones John develops and the good herd boars he is using. If you haven't a catalogue get one now. The next day Clarence Beavers will sell a fine bunch of bred sows and gilts at Home City, Kan. He has been using Field Marshall, the well known sire. Also Bold Count and The Cardinal. The latter is a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and is recorded as Choice Goods. He has asked to have the same changed to The Cardinal but too late to have change made before volume was published. So don't get the name confused. He is a choice pig and a sow bred to him will be worth the money. The next day C. E. Pratt will close the circuit. Here is a lot of the blood of Improver II. Also Kansas Wonder, the great wonder of the Duroc world. A hog of great, massive size and lots of finish. One daughter of Orion dammed by a daughter of Long John. Send for catalogues now. The time will soon be upon us. Here are three notable sales and you can't miss this opportunity to get in on some of the choice bargains.

Remember the Northwestern Nebraska circuit which begins at Austin Renshaw's Blair. This is the farm where Alix II, the sweepstakes sow of 1905 was developed and where she afterwards sold for $730. He has a very choice lot of sows for this offering. Here you will find the blood of Orion, Arion, Proud Advance, Long Alix, Ohio Chief, Gold Dust Jim, Duroc Critic, Crimson Wonder and others. All are in fine condition. Feb. 4 is the date and you should send for catalogue at once. Several gilts by Long Alix and bred to the $1000 Arion.

One of the privileges of the field man was to look over the great Manley & Co herd at Lyons, Neb., on whose farm lies the carcass of that noble old sire, Orion. Here is a great array of brood sows. It is a hog show indeed. At the head of the herd is the $5000 Junior Jim. When one views this hog in his breeding conditions he is wont to ask himself, can a leading breeding pay too much for such a hog. He has great scale, width from end to end and remarkable style. Several Orion sows go in this sale, several Proud Advance and some Long John breeding. Remember the date, Feb. 5. Send for catalogue at once.

On the last day of the Northwestern Nebraska circuit Arch Brown & Sons will sell a draft from their herd of choicely bred sows. In this herd they have the produce of champions on both sides. Echo King, who is well known both east and west is at the head of the herd. He is the sire of a number of noted animals and the grandsire of the great Hanley. No man can make a mistake by buying a sow sired by him or bred to him. Sure Winner is another boar used here. He has sixteen first premiums to his credit in Indiana. Royal Top Notcher offspring is found here, too. Get a catalogue. It tells the whole story. See ad in this issue.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, at Waterloo, Neb., will be held the Duroc-Jersey brood sow sale of Smith Brown. In this offering there will be sold some of the very best brood sows and gilts that have ever been offered from this great herd. The sows are bred to such noted sires as Red Chief I Am, Echo King and Belle's Model, the best son of the great Nebraska Belle, and Red Reuben, one of the best sons of Gold Dust Jim. Smith Brown is one of the oldest breeders in the west and stands at the head with all good breeders. Send for his catalogue telling all about it.

T. W. Stoner & Son of Henry Ill., hold the last sale of the two weeks Illinois circuit which ends at their place Feb. 8. They have fitted up for this sale a very choice lot of sows and gilts and they are bred to as good boars as there are in the breed today. J. W. Remley will put ten head into the sale and these are the choicest from his good herd. Stoner's Improver, Advance Col., Ohio Ben., J. I. C., Dandy Joe, Choice Goods, are all well known to the breeding fraternity and all are boars of good individual merit and of the very tip top breeding. We want especially to call your attention to some of these sows in the sale. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of the catalogue are a trio that are picked from a litter of eleven, every one a good one. Three of the males from this litter are now heading good herds. They are bred to Advance Col., that good son of Proud Advance, out of an Orion sow. They are sired by Ohio Ben. The dam of these gilts is by Prairie Chief, he by Ohio Chief, thus making a double Protection cross in the pedigree. Altogether they carry a lot of prize winning blood and their mating with a Proud Advance-Orion boar caps the climax for breeding. Advance Lady, sired by Advance Col. and out of a Prairie Chief dam, is another great gilt in this sale. She is bred to Stoner's Improver, a nick that will produce something choice. The sale will be held in Henry and you will be well taken care of. You can get there from the Kraschel sale the day previous. See circuit ad in this issue.

One of the good circuits to be held in the latter part of February and early March is that of the Messrs. Blessing, Tryon & Sons, Stone, LaRue and Peterson. The circuit begins at Mr. Blessing's at Homer, Neb., Feb. 26. He has a choice lot of sows for this offering and breeders had better get busy and look up the breeding. The next day at John Tryon & Sons at Lyons, in the heart of the great corn and hog belt of Nebraska, he will give breeders a choice draft from his good herd. Nearly all of the offering will be yearling sows and they will be an attractive feature for any sale. The next day, Feb. 28, at W. J. Stone's the boys will find a showing that will open their eyes. Those Proud Advance sows with the American Royal nick are worthy of your consideration. At E. F. LaRue's the next day, March 1, you will find some grand good sows. They were seen by our field man recently and he says they are among the best seen. There wall be some of those Gold Dust Jim granddaughters for sale here. The last day is at W. A. Peterson's at Lyons. To see the great piles of Nebraska corn around his place is assurance that he has the goods, and that as feed is the prime factor Mr. Peterson can show the boys. See ad in next issue.

Isenbarger Bros. of Battle Creek, Ia., are holding a sale Feb. 12, and are putting forty-five head in that are bred to such boars as Fairland Wonder, he by Tolstoi. Tip Top Notcher Lad by the champion, Tip Top Notcher, and an Advance pig, Fairland Advance. The sows are a good, growthy lot and should command the attention of buyers. Send bids to F. O. Cubbage in care of Isenbarger Bros., Battle Creek, Ia.

Remember the Fagan, Browning & McCabe sale the first of the second week of the Grand Champion Circuit. Catalogues are now out and you should get one. They are advertising twenty-five show sows in this sale and are putting up just what they advertise. A variety of breeding is given purchasers here and the blood is the blood of many champions combined in intelligent crosses that cannot fail to produce something worth the money no matter what the price. Foust's Pride, a twice sweepstakes sow at Illinois and a winner at Iowa in the greatest red hog show ever held is only one of a dozen or more famous ones. Send for catalogue and get busy. Bids sent to Mr. Evans of the Bulletin or to auctioneers or clerk will receive prompt and careful treatment.

Our field man looked over the Olson & Sundberg offering for their sale a few days ago and found a nice bunch in good shape. Mr. Sundberg consigns twenty head, among which are a large aged sow, Lady Bell, bred to Madrid Boy, he by Perfection Chief. There is also Blanch S. by Perfect Sunshine, he by Pilot. Five gilts go in the sale by Madrid Perfection. These are a fine bunch of April gilts and bred to an extra good son of Advance. Three gilts by Royal Wonder. Two gilts by a son of Proud Advance. Mr. Olson consigns twenty head; one extra good fall yearling by Madrid Perfection by Oom Paul's Perfection, he by Oom Paul. Messrs. Olson and Bennethum own this pig. He has also two choice fall yearlings by Madrid Boy. No. 3 in the catalogue is a large, useful sow. Another good one is Miss Van II by Nash's Model, dam Miss Van by Van's Perfection. Three by Duroc Wonder and bred to Golden Model. These out to be looked after by buyers. A few are bred to this good pig, Golden Model. Be sure and get a catalogue.

Our field man looked over the herd of W. R. Bennethum a few days ago. He has the great Keep On III in his herd. Then he is using the pig Golden Model, a pig that is going to cause the show boys some trouble next season. He is by Golden Hero, dam Hillie's Model by Sailor Lad. His sire was driven in the show ring fourteen times and won first or sweepstakes every time save one, and was given 2d then, and the dam of Gold Model took 1st and sweepstakes at that show. He has some outstanding good sows for his coming sale. A grand good two-year-old sow, Orion Baby by Orion II goes in the sale bred to Keep On. Another attraction in mature stuff is Miss Rose by Billy K. She also has five good gilts in sale. Look up this breeding and get a catalogue.

The last day of the six-day circuit beginning with A. E. Poush and ending in Missouri will be held at S. R. Murphy's at Savannah, Mo. This is the home of Savannah Belle for which Mr. Murphy paid $730 at auction and from whose litter he has sold a number of cracker jacks and retained the pick of the boars and a gilt, the latter going into the coming sale bred to Crim-

son Wonder Again, the hog that was first and sweepstakes at Des Moines last fall. This gilt is Ohio Belle 127310, her sire being Ohio Chief. Her dam's sire is Red Chief I Am and her granddam Nebraska Belle, the bluest of the blue bloods. This one litter on any breeder's farm would make it famous but Sam has many more about as good that will go into the sale. He has received several offers of $500 for the gilt mentioned above, but has agreed to hold her for the sale. He has the blood of the best sires in the land coupled with the great producers and the boys will find something interesting down there on that day. He has several gilts bred to the males in the litter of Savannah Belle's mentioned above. Ohio Chief Again, the pig he has retained of this litter, is pronounced by the Bulletin's field man to be a top pig in every way. Boys, you can't afford to read over these lines carelessly. Just think what a combination of great blood in the litter you will get. Then go to the sale and if Sam don't show you the time of your life while there, you can have one on the Bulletin editor.

to buy some of the blood of the great Crimson Wonder. The sire is one of the good ones the breed has known and Mr. Kirkpatrick has some of the good daughters and sons of the old hog. Crimson blood is away up now and here will be an opportunity to get it from the fountain head. Mr. A. Wilson will consign a few choice ones to this sale. A detailed account of the sow offering will appear in our next issue. Get a catalogue.

Geo. Briggs & Son of Clay Center, Neb., will sell a choice lot of bred sows Feb. 15, that being the last day of the circuit. They still have a great deal of the Improver II blood, the Higgins Model blood that has produced the winners and the high priced ones and they will be on hand with as choice a bunch of bred sows related to these old sires as can be found anywhere in the land. A detailed account of the sow offering will appear in our Feb. 1st issue. See the circuit ad in this issue. Get a catalogue. It will interest you.

sire so well known. They have never faltered in their motto that the best is none too good, and have always bought and bred the best. The most sensational pig of the past year is at the head of the herd, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. He is out of the S. E.'s Model sow selling last winter for $1060 and is by Lafollette, a strictly high class pig. He combines the blood of Ohio Chief, Nebraska Belle, Bishop's Choice—and, oh, a hundred and one noted ones. He has developed into a great breeder as his pigs are now at the head of many herds and without exceptions they are outstanding good ones. The Messrs. Addy have letters in great numbers where his progeny is developing into something very fancy and very useful. This herd is noted for its combination of prize winning blood in its females and you can buy a bred sow here Feb. 22 that will add blood, add character and add strength to your herd. You get the experience of a lifetime that Mr. Addy has put into this business, all at your own price. Mr. Addy has been on the road for The Bulletin now for three weeks

Sire of a great many of the Duroc-Jerseys that go into the sales all over the hog belt this winter

In the J. W. Morrison & Sons sale at Colleeg View Feb. 12, there will be several head bred to the old sire Kantbebeat. Several of these will be daughters of Ohio Chief, out of the good dams which they have on their farm. Those who attended their last sale a year ago well know the kind of dams found in this herd and buyers can expect something choice out of this cross. There will be a variety of breeding and everything will be done to make your stay pleasant. Our field man looked over the offering a few days ago but on account of making some points later in Kansas and also on account of delayed mail trains the detailed account of the sows in the offering will have to appear in the next issue. In the meantime, get a catalogue and become familiar with the choice breeding he can give you. The sale at Kirkpatrick's follows.

At W. A. Kirkpatrick's on Feb. 13 the buyers of bred sows will have an opportunity

Gilbert Van atten will hold the third day's sale of the Lincoln circuit, which is advertised in this issue. Mr. Van Patten has a very choicely bred lot of sows which with few exceptions he has raised and developed himself and you know what that means, you of the breeders who have met him in the sale or show ring. He is using a son of Ben Davis in his herd. This hog won 1st at Lincoln and 2d at Des Moines. He has some of the Billy K. blood and also several sows sired by a son of Kantbebeat. Look in next issue for a detailed account of the offering. Get a catalogue in the meantime. Remember the date.

On Washington's birthday down at Parnell, W. L. Addy & Son will put up a bunch of bred sows bearing the blood of the best in the land, intelligently commingled. The bluest blood of the Durocs is found here. It is the home of the Iowa Banner herd made famous many years ago by the outstanding

almost constantly and hasn't had time to write up his offering and get it to us in time for this issue, and the editor is writing this from his personal knowledge of the herd and from the statements of Mr. Browning and Mr. Sheldon, who have more recently looked over the herd. In W. L. A.'s Choice Goods they have a boar that alone would make them famous among red hog men. We shall take pleasure in giving our readers a detailed description of the females in this offering in the Feb. 1 issue. In answer to a message to hold the paper twenty-four hours for some additional Kansas business, and some field notes for other circuits, we have done so, but delayed mail trains, due to the snow storm, and the fact that we are carrying ads for a number of early sales, has compelled us to go to press without the additional matter. We assure our readers and advertisers that they will both be looked after in the next issue.

Kruger Lad Bred Sow Sale

Sows bred to the winner of Four Firsts
IN THE GREATEST DUROC SHOW EVER HELD

Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907

HARLAN, IOWA

Also sows bred to Hawkeye Chief by Ohio Chief, Orion I Know by Orion, Tip Top by Tip Top Notcher.

40 Choicely Bred Sows

mated to the above boars. Send for catalogue. See field note this issue. Send bids to auctioneers or to Bulletin field man.

AUG. SONNELAND, - - Harlan, Ia.

G. W. BAKER & SONS

PUBLIC SALE OF
DUROC-JERSEYS

Bred Sows and Gilts

AT PAWNEE, ILL.

Wednesday, January 23, 1907

Some good sows by Buddy K. IV bred to Silkworm 86911 by Oom Paul II 17679, dam Dotie 37472, champion sow World's Fair, St. Louis. Others bred to Jeffries II 48107 and Buddy K. V by Buddy K. IV. Free entertainment Catalogues ready. Write, mentioning the Bulletin.

Col. C. C. Keil, Ladora, Ia., Col. M. J. Sanders, Pawnee, Ill., Col. G. E. Brecenridge, Edinburg, Ill., Auctioneers. G. W. Lemmon, Clerk.

40 Head of Finely Bred Sows

Wednesday, January 30, 1907

Opening day of the Ohio Chief Sale Circuit

Sows bred to Ohio Chief, the $6000 sire; Briggs Prince, Baxter's Buddy K. The blood of Orion, Proud Advance, Billi K., Red Chief I Am and other noted sires. Remember Allen's Maid, 1st in jr. yearling class at Des Moines 1906 goes in the sale bred to Ohio Chief. More blood of prize winners combined than can be found in any sale.

Write for catalogue. Send bids to Col. Luther or to Bulletin field man.

O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.

Ohio Chief Bred Sow Sale

THE HOME OF THE
"KING AND QUEEN"

Thursday, January 31st, 1907

40 HEAD OF SOWS

15 of them bred to the great sire; 6 granddaughters of Nebraska Belle mated with Ohio Chief, a cross that produces something worthy. A variety of breeding is offered. Some bred to R. J. Proud Orion, sired by old Orion and out of the $1275 Proud Lady. Some bred to Brighton's Wonder, he by Tolstoi. Some to Addy's Top Notcher, a grandson of old Top Notcher.

Write for a catalogue. If you can't attend, send bids to Col. Luther or to Gilbert, the Bulletin field man.

R. J. HARDING, - - Macedonia, Iowa

40 Head, Queens of the Breed

Friday, February 1, 1907

Third Day of the Ohio Chief Circuit

Eight granddaughters of Gold Dust Jim. Several granddaughters of Crimson Wonder; three daughters of Glendale Critic; one great-granddaughter of Ohio Chief mated to Proud Lady's Orion out of Orion and dammed by the $1275 sow. Twelve fall yearlings mated to Miss Bob's Wonder, sired by Crimson Wonder. Others mated to an Ohio Chief pig, dam a Crimson Wonder sow. Lady Orion, Orion's daughter, goes into this sale mated to Ohio Chief.

Get a catalogue at once. Send bids to auctioneer orBulletin field man.

W. A. RANKIN, Carson, Ia.

Kilpatrick Bros. Duroc Sale

HARLAN, IOWA

Saturday Feb. 2nd

Fourth day of the Ohio Chief Circuit

40 Head of Sows and Gilts

15 head sired by King Perfection II by King Perfection, sweepstakes at Iowa 1904. 20 by Lincoln Top Notcher by Aethelred, he by Tip Top Notcher. Many winners at county fairs go in this sale. One of the herd boars is Crimson Bolder by Crimson Wonder. See field note. Send bids to Col. Duncan auctioneer, or to Bulletin field man. Send for catalogue now.

KILPATRICK BROS., - Harlan, Iowa

PARTICULARS IN REGARD TO OUR PREMIUM PIG OFFER.

The premium pigs will be furnished by the Hoosier Stock Co. of Spencer, Ind. This company is incorporated, was organized and equipped especially for the purpose of breeding pure bred pigs for premium purposes.

A Breeder of Experience.

The manager and head feeder is a man of over twenty years' experience breeding, feeding and exhibiting pure bred hogs, winning thousands of dollars at the best state fairs and the World's Columbian at Chicago. This man selects and buys the breeding animals for the firm, attends personally to the breeding and the selection of pigs to fill all orders. Every pig sent out will be bred and fed with care, looking toward its future usefulness as a breeder.

Best Feed for Growth.

There is a large creamery on the place and the buttermilk and much of the skim milk received is combined with wheat middlings, corn, tankage and cut alfalfa hay, and fed to the sows during pregnancy, and later while suckling litters. The pigs are fed about the same ration after weaning, thus securing a strong, healthy development. Every possible means is employed to secure and insure the future breeding usefulness of the stock produced.

In Regard to Breeding.

The progeny of such noted animals as Ohio Chief, Winchester Chief, Top Notcher, Protection, Old Ironsides and other noted families and strains are represented in the herd and produce. A number of choice brood sows bred to the leading sires of the breed will be added in the near future and their pigs will be used to fill premium orders.

A Whole Herd if You Wish.

On eight weeks' old pig, weighing 30 to 40 pounds, will be sent for $12.50 in subscriptions, one 2 to 3 months for $15.00, one 3 to 4 months for $17.50 in subscriptions, older ones for larger clubs. A number of fine breeding animals may be secured in this way if desired, the object being the extension of the usefulness of the Duroc Bulletin by its introduction into the homes of good breeders and feeders of swine everywhere.

As to Subscription Checks.

The use of the subscription check is to enable any one to secure the premium in advance which in many instances will prove of great assistance in getting up a club. An easy way is to send and get a male pig then offer the service of the male and one year's subscription to the Duroc Bulletin for one dollar, thus getting subscribers and advertising your hog at the same time and one litter of Duroc pigs on a farm will do more to make the breed as well as your hog popular than any other advertising you could possibly do. You will find this a very easy way to get subscribers, advertise your hog, and make Duroc converts.

In Regard to Cash Prizes.

The cash prize of $25.00 will be paid to the one having the largest club to his credit at the end of each month. After winning one monthly prize an agent must commence with a new list in order to be eligible to compete for other monthly cash prizes. The Grand Sweepstake prize of $50.00 will be paid to the one sending in the most money for subscriptions between Jan. 1st and Aug. 1st, 1907. In order to be eligible to compete for a monthly cash prize the letter containing the money must bear postmark showing that it was mailed on or before the last day of the month.

How to Send Money.

We expect to send out good pigs as premiums such as will please any reasonable man, and in order that the readers and friends of the Duroc Bulletin may not hesitate to undertake the good work of extending the value and usefulness of the Bulletin by sending in good big clubs, we request that cash remittances be sent to the editor of the Duroc Bulletin to be held by him until the premium pig with pedigree is received and you have ample time to make complaint if the pig is not satisfactory.

Send all subscriptions intended for competition on this offer and all letters of inquiry in regard to this premium offer to

HOOSIER STOCK CO., Spencer, Ind.

$1,250

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Duroc-Jersey Pigs

AS PREMIUMS

$200.00 in Cash, Sweepstake Prizes

100 Head of Fancy Pigs 100

Send $12.50 in Subscriptions to The Duroc Bulletin AT THE REGULAR PRICE OF FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR

And we will send as a premium a fancy Duroc Jersey pig, either sex, eight weeks old, a 2 or 3 months pig for $15.00 or a 3 to 4 months pig for $17.50 in subscriptions. Older stock for bigger clubs.

Note—If you prefer a Poland-China, Berkshire or Chester White pig they will be furnished on the same terms.

$200.00 Two Hundred Dollars in Subscription Prizes $200.00

For the largest club received by Jan. 31, 1907....	$25.00
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For the largest club of all July 31, 1907.....	50.00

All sweepstakes prizes will be paid in cash.

HOW TO GET PREMIUMS AT ONCE

Buy subscription checks. If any one wishes to secure one or more of these fine premium pigs at once and send the subscriptions later, send the required amount of money and we will mail you subscription checks for full amount and send the pig at once.

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Send subscriptions and orders for subscription checks to Hoosier Stock Co. so that you may be properly credited for sweepstakes awards. For full explanation of our great premium pig offer and the rules governing it read the first column of this page.

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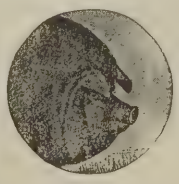


HOOSIER STOCK CO.

SPENCER, IND.

CENTRAL IOWA CIRCUIT

February 4th to 8th, Inclusive

Roy West, Bondurant, Iowa, Feb. 4.

Forty head of Choice Sows bred to Goldie O.'s Top Notcher 55690; Kant Be Beat I Know 52645; Orion Chief I Am 52125, and Ohio Chief's Top Notcher 52643. Sows by Manley Orion, Proud Orion, Billy K., Malcolm Model II, Improver II, Matchless Challenger, granddaughters of Long John, King Perfection, Ruberta II, full sister to Ruberta, the 1st prize sow at the Iowa State Fair, go in the sale.

Sunburg & Olson, Madrid, Iowa, Feb. 5.

Forty head of Sows and Gilts, some of the best blood of the breed. .The blood of Oom Paul, Gold Dust Jim, Van's Perfection, King Perfection, Crimson Wonder, Nash's Model, Perfection Chief, Proud Advancezz and Billy K. Bred to Madrid Boy, by Perfection Chief. Some bred to Gold Dust Pete, by Gold Dust Jim; some to Advancer Boy, by Advancer, and other good males. .The top of two herds.

W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia. Feb. 6.

Forty head of as good individuals as will go through an auction ring anywhere. .The prize winning sow, Miss Rose, by Billie K.; Miss Advancer, by Advance; Orion Baby, by Orion II; Belle, by Gold Dust Jim. The fall yearlings are the get of Easton Choice and Dictator. Others are by Malcolm's Model II and Buddie R. Every one a good one. Bred to such boars as Keep On, Golden Model, and two sows of the great Ohio Chief.

A. T. Sundell, Paton, Ia. Feb. 7.

Fifteen Sows and 25 Gilts. Such blood lines as Lord Roberts 17329, King West 26163, Scratch 26159, Advance 43373, Malcolm's Model II 42735, Happy Joe, Sundell's King, by White Hall King tracing to Morton's King and Allison; Sundell's Top Notcher, by Top Notcher, dam Whitehall Jewell, by S. E.'s Col., grandson of Ohio Chief. The best blood of the east and west.

E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Ia. Feb. 8.

Forty head of good, useful Sows and Gilts. Two yearlings by Proud Advance, their dam a daughter of American Royal, and Lady Top Notcher, by Top Notcher Chief, dam Lady Advance, by Advance. Five gilts out of Proud Advance yearlings, sired by Top Notcher R., a great grandson of old Top Notcher. Two gilts by Clovercroft Orion, bred to a son of Crimson Wonder I Am; others bred to grandson of Orion.

Send for Catalogues. Mention The Bulletin when writing. Send bids to Auctioneers or Bulletin field man.

Brood Sow Sale

MARSHALL, MO.

Saturday, February 2, 1907

A CHOICE DRAFT OF

FIFTY HEAD

SOWS AND GILTS

Saline County Herd

G. V. BUSH
PROPRIETOR

20 Gilts Sired by The Western Wonder 2nd

2nd prize boar under 18 months at American Royal 1906. He bing 3 months and 5 days younger than the hog that defeated him, and he was also the largest boned and the largest hog for his age at the show.

10 Gilts Sired by Duke of Fairview

a son of Tip Top Notcher out of Fairview Maid, the sow that topped Mr. Seckman's dispersion sale at $305. He is a hog of splendid conformation and an excellent breeder, some of his pigs having won at American Royal this year.

15 Big Yearling Sows Sired by Red Mc.

He by Mo. Wonder and out of Rose Model. This was a hog of great vitality and a splendid breeder

5 **AGED SOWS** that have made good in Saline County Herd. Large and prolific

The above sows and gilts all bred and guaranteed in pig to THE WESTERN WONDER and DUKE OF FAIRVIEW and are due to farrow from Feb. 15 to March 15. They are an extra choice lot good enough to go in any show ring. I will also offer several choice young gilts related to both Tip Top Notcher and Doty. Also several choice males some of which are fall yearlings and some of spring farrow. Some of these males were prize winners at American Royal last year and one is a litter mate to the Western Wonder and is good enough to head any herd. Send at once for catalogues; they tell the whole story.

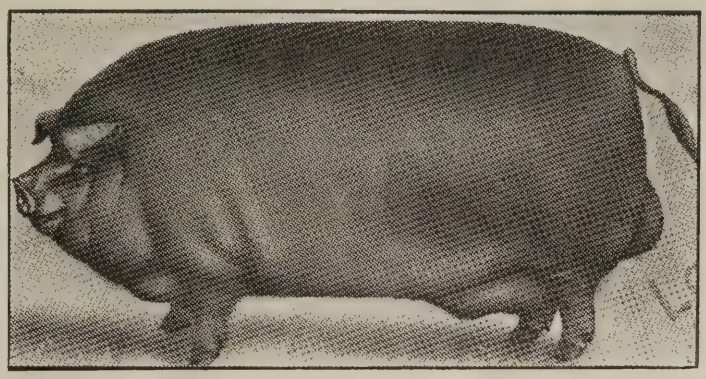
Auctioneers—Col. R. L. Harriman and Col. Zach Wells; Clerk—J. C. Patterson; Field Men—B. W. Hale, Duroc Bulletin, Hayes Walker, Breeders' Special.

Send bids to auctioneers, field men or clerk in my care to Marshall, Missouri.

G. V. BUSH, - Marshall, Mo.

Western Central Sale Circuit

FOUR DAYS SALE



FOUR DAYS SALE

Neola, Iowa, Feb. 4, 5, 6, 7, '07.

Wellman Bros Feb 4

J. G. Winslow, Feb 5 Lee Hopper Feb 6

E. B. Ryan, Feb. 7

150 Head Choicely Bred Sows

The blood of Improver II, Glenwood King, Aksarben, Tip Top Notcher, Jr. Jim, Crimson Wonder, Hambletonian, King Perfection, Nebraska Belle, Double Track, Morton Boy 7909a, Echo King, Duroc Challenger, Crimson I Am, Orion, Marti E., Elmo, Marti Orion, Duke of Glendale, Surprise, Iowa Banker and other noted families. Four days of bargains. Send for catalogues. See field note elsewhere. Send bids to Col. C. E. Luther, Jefferson; Col. McIlrath, Hartwick, or to O. S. Gilbert, Bulletin field man.

All Sales are at One Place

No Traveling to do

DUROCS AND SHROPSHIRES

Bred Sow and Bred Ewe Sale

S. R. Quick & Sons, Gosport, Ind.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30th, 1907

50 Bred Sows and Spring Gilts

The sows one, two and three year old and gilts will all be bred to the great herd boar Beat Him If You Can, whose value was fixed at $3000 by 2-3 interest selling for $1000 for each third; Golden Glen Chief, son of Ohio Chief; Quick's Perfection, son of Perfection, sold for $531; Sure Winner Jr. and Golden Hustler.

This offering is exceptional throughout in breeding and quality and we invite the closest inspection.

50 Bred Ewes and Bred Lambs

The Shropshires are bred to Golden Diamond and other high-class and high priced rams.

Catalogues ready; auctioneers—Isenhower and Vinnedge. On Vandalia and Monon.

S. R. QUICK & SONS - - Gosport, Ind.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

February 19 and 20, Two Days, Two Sdles

BY THE

Proud Advance Stock Co.

OF

SHANNON CITY, IA.

40 Head of Show Sows

SIRED by that Greatest of Duroc Sires, PROUD ADVANCE 23549, and bred to the great Boar Ohio Chief II, 40 Head of the most fashionable bred sows bred to Proud Advance.

40 Yearlings and 40 Gilts

Every one of show quality, go into these two Sales.

Sheldon Bros. Feb. 19th, 1907

White & Dewey Feb. 20th, 1907

Watch the Bulletin from now on. They will have something to say in each issue. Write either firm for any information.

The Duroc Bulletin

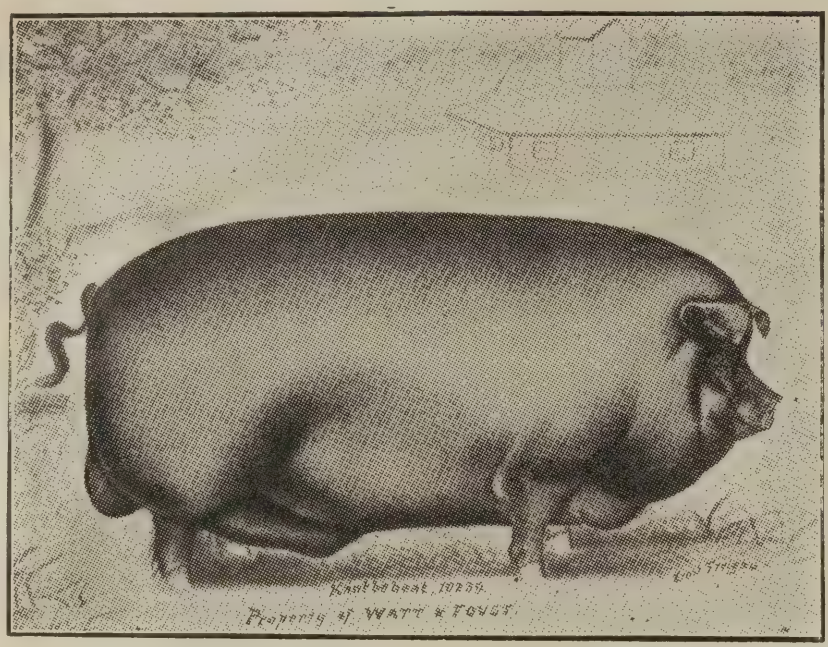
VOL. 3. NO. 43. **PEORIA, ILLINOIS** FEB. 1, '07

Are You Taking Time by the Forelock?

Are you, brother farmer and breeder, getting the best results from the opportunity now offered to add to your herd specimens of the breed that will put you near the top of the Duroc business, or are you satisfied to "plug" along with the same blood, the same old story selling breeding stock at $10 per head when with a little nerve and energy you can get twice that price and be proud of the stuff you send out. There are a hundred sales during the month of February in which you can buy a bred sow all the way from $45 to $100 that will double the money before she has two litters of pigs. Can you afford to sit down and let every other breeder get in on this thing and you not take advantage of it? The money investment is the small part of it. Along with it you must have the energy to take care of the sow and her litter and you will see the results of your care before three months have rolled by. You can make more clear money in a year from a well bred sow, crossed with a good male than you can make with any two cows you ever saw or owned. Get into the business that takes little money and gets quick returns.

Great Kant-be-Beat Sale

One-Half interest in the sensational king of prize getters



KANT-BE-BEAT
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AND

41 Tried Sows Yearlings and Gilts

At Public Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 12th,

1907

Kantbebeat won 57 first and sweepstakes out of 58 showings.

The get of Kantbebeat have won 81 first, champions, grand champion and sweepstakes prizes.

The combined prizes of firsts, champion, grand champion and sweeptsakes of sire and get reach the unparalleled number of 138.

Kant-be-Beat's List of Champions

Champion and Grand Champion sow, Illinois, 1906.
Champion and Grand Champion sow, Ohio, 1906.
Champion and Grand Champion sow, Kentucky, 1906.
Champion and Grand Champion sow, New York, 1906.
Champion and Grand Champion sow Iowa and Illinois, 1905.
Get won two loving cups at Ohio and Indiana, each valued at $100.00, 1905.
Sweepstakes litter over all breed, Oak Park 1903,.

Champion boar Oakley Park, 1903.
Champion boar Xenia, Ohio, 1903.
Champion boar Washington C. H., O., 1903.

Champion sow Oakley Park, 1903.
Champion sow Xenia, Ohio, 1903.
Champion sow Washington C. H., O., 1903.

One son with 17 firsts and sweepstakes, all taken at State Fair.

Mated to this unparalleled sire of prize winners, we offer 41 sows, 12 gilts sired by Ohio Chief and out prize winning dams. We have also put in the prize winners Village Pride, Sheza Goodun, Sutton Lady, Crimson Lass of Cherokee, and several other producing dams.

Send for catalogue. Col. T. C. Callahan, auctioneer.

Headquarters, Royal Hotel, one of best hotels in the West.

John M. Morrison & Sons, - - College View, Neb.

Second Annual Brood Sow Sale

40 Head

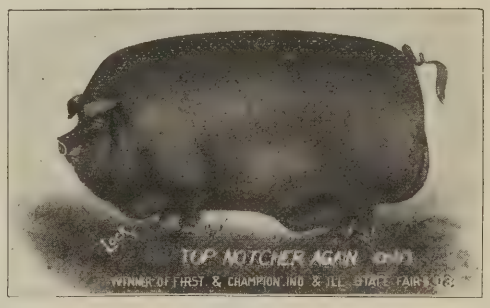
Mulberry Grove Herd of Durocs

40 Head

To be held at Spiker's Sale Pavilion at Chariton, Iowa

Thursday, February 7, 1907

40 Head of Sows and Gilts



8 Fall Yearlings and 10 Spring Gilts

sired by the old champion and sire of champions, Top Notcher Again; 4 daughters of the great Proud Advance, all safe in pig to the sensational champion of 1906, Crimson Wonder Again; 3 daughters of Crimson Wonder Again safe in pig to one of the best sons of Proud Advance; 2 daughters of Tom Davis, 2nd prize at Iowa State Fair, 1st at Nebraska State Fair. No sale this year will contain more champion blood than this sale. The individuals will back the pedigrees. Chariton is on the main line of the C., B. & Q. Free entertainment Depot Hotel, Chariton. Auctioneers, Col. H. S. Duncan, Col. Chas. Morehead, Col. D. A. McMains, Col. D. Deneen. Send bids to auctioneers or O. S. Gilbert, representative of The Duroc Bulletin, in our care.

For catalogue address

H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.

Great Illinois and Misso

RIGHT IN THE MI

Tuesday, February 12th **40 HEAD**

Riggin & Rogers

First Annual Brood Sow Sale

Twenty Fall Gilts and Yearlings and 20 Spring Gilts.

Sired by Gold Finch, Chicago Lad, Proud Wonder by Crimson Wonder, Proud Advance, Red Express, Arbitrator by Orion and Uncle Fred by Golden Echo and out of Helen Blazes IV.

This breeding is so well known that comment is unnecessary. Thees sows and gilts are bred to Gold Finch, Chicago Lad, Proud Wonder and Uncle Fred.

Among the Special Attractions are 3 Proud Advance Gilts bred to Gold Finch, Chicago Lad and Uncle Fred, Pride of Rosemary, a great yearling by Arbitrator, he by Orion, and Betty, a splendid fall yearling by Gold Finch.

Send for Catalogue to either HARRY RIGGIN or C. T. ROGERS, Petersburg, Ill.

Wednesday, February 13th **50 HEAD**

T. E. LAURIE

ANNUAL BROOD SOW SALE

I am putting into this sale not only the tops of my own herd, but the tops of several other good herds. Sows and Gilts sired by Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Top Notcher Chief and ten others, making 16 great sires represented in the offering.

They are bred to Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Gold Finch, High Notcher, Mayor Jr. and my own 5 great herd boars, making 11 boars to which this offering is bred.

SEVERAL SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS. Among them 2 Buddy K. IV Gilts bred to Proud Advance; 3 great fall yearlings bred to Tip Top Notcher, one of these is by Proud Advance, one by Buddy K. IV, one by Buddy T. The latter, topped Kraschel & Sons' fall sale at $270. And there are others too numerous to mention. Send for catalogues and learn it all.

T. E. LAURIE, Jacksonville, Ill.

Remember the Dates.

i Four Days Sale Circuit

LE DONT MISS IT

Thursday, February 14th **40 HEAD**

B. W. HALE

First Annual Brood Sow Sale

Twenty head of tried Sows and Yearlings

Among them the great show sow PERFECT GOLD DUST 33rd, MACON B. I by Buddy K. IV, ILLINOIS BEAUTY by Seck's Kantbebeat. Four great yearlings, granddaughters of Top Notcher 8803a, and many others good enough to go in any herd.

Twenty head of spring Gilts

Show yard type. Sired by CHAMP CLARK, the great son of Tip Top Notcher; GEN. CRONJE, AMERICAN ROYAL grand champion 1906, and others.

The above 40 head sired by 14 leading boars of the breed and bred to CHAMP CLARK and CHIEF PAUL FINCH two of the greatest yearlings in the "Belt." The fatted calf will be killed and everybody welcomed. Send for Catalogue.

B. W. HALE, Box 1, Laddonia, Mo.

Friday, February 15th **60 HEAD**

Maupin & Applegate

Annual Brood Sow Sale **Sixteen Tried Brood Sows**

Including Helen's Sister, litter mate to the great Helen Blazes, Hallena 8th, by Oom Paul, and other great attractions.

20 FALL GILTS and 24 SPRING GILTS. The best that we could buy or produce.

These sows and gilts are sired by such noted hogs as Mo. Chief, Gold Cloud, Golden Echo, Nelson's Model, Bowman's Top Notcher, Iowa King, Paul Kruger and others, and are bred to four great young boars, as follows:

BELLE'S CHIEF, by Ohio Chief out of Savannah Belle.
BUDDY O. II, by Buddy K. IV, out of a Tip Top Notcher dam.
PAUL KRUGER, by Kruger, out of Hallena 8th by Oom Paul.
QUEEN'S ADVANCE, by Proud Advance out of Queen's Choice.

Send for Catalogue.

MAUPIN & APPLEGATE, Shelbina, Mo.

Attend the Whole Circuit.

4 Days

THE GREAT OH

Will be Held on FEBRUARY

Tuesday, February 12th

55 Head of Royal Breeding

SALE IN DAYTON, OHIO

Watt & Foust Mahan Bros.

Cedarville and Xenia, O. Osborne, O.

Show sows by Kant Be Beat, Top Notcher, Golden Rule, Veribest, King to Be, and other famous sires. Show sow that won for us at the state fairs, bred to sires that won. Winners put in as attractions bred to boars that produc winners. Parties from a distance will find free hotel accommodations in Dayton. Catalogues ready Jan. 15. Bid sent to representative of this paper will be carefully handled. Cols. Keil, Vinnedge and Iglehart, auctioneers.

Wednesday, February 13th

Orion Chief and Kruger Bred Sow Sale

TIPPECANOE CITY, O.

Property of IRA JACKSON

50 Head, 20 Yearlings and 30 Gilts

Sale at farm. 20 yearlings and 30 gilts, many sired by Orion Chief, bred to Kruger. Many sired by Kruger, bre to Orion Chief. This is the way our winners at Des Moines and Springfield were bred, where we won more first prize than any other breeder or exhibitor, 1906. Won Premier Champion. Exhibitor at World's Fair, St. Louis. An extr choice lot. Visitors can step off trolley car at farm.. Catalogues January 15.

Cols. Vinnedge, Isenhower & Iglehart. Write f

) SALE CIRCUIT

4 Days

th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1907

Thursday, February 14th

Whitehall Combination Bred Sow Sale

60 HEAD

At YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

CONSIGNED BY

FRED BAUER, Eastwood, O.
S. E. MORTON, Camden, Ohio.
C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
GEO. D. BLACK, Yellow Springs, O.
E. S. KELLEY, Prop., Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, O.
G. H. FOGG, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

The blood of Ohio Chief, C. E.'s Col., King of Cols., White Hall King, White Hall Model, Fogg's Col., Chic's Chief, ra Wonder, The Chief, Advancer II, Model Chief Again, Morton's King, Beat Him If You Can, by Kantbebeat, and thers.

Friday, February 15th

50 Tops of Two Herds at Auction

At YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

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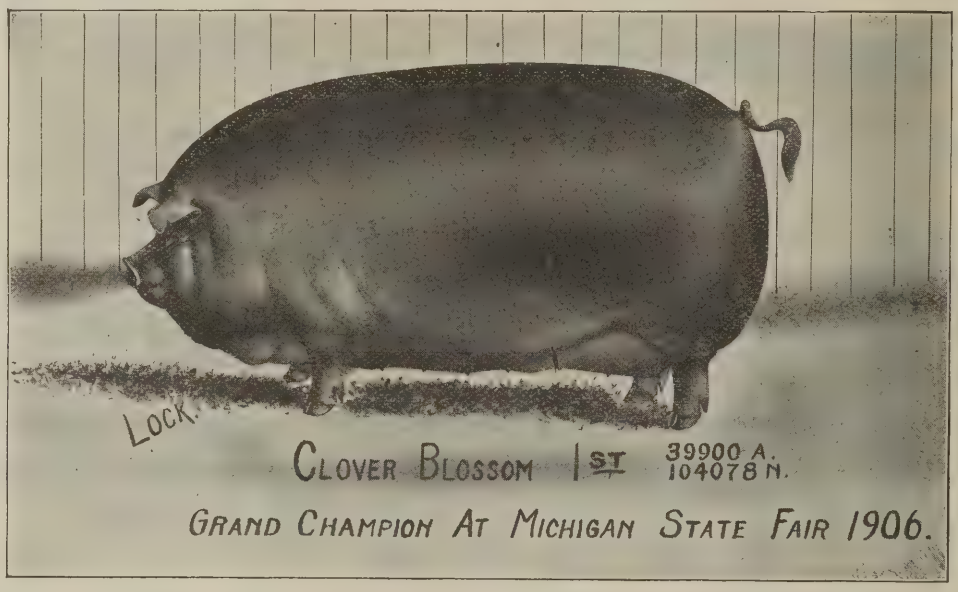

Monday, February 11th, 1907

At three State Fairs shown, 29 prizes, including two grand champions, three champions, ten first, nine seconds and six thirds. Many of these winners go in this sale.

CLOVER BLOSSOM 1st 39900a, by Crimson Top 12501, dam Clover Blossom 28828, by Kant Be Beat, champion and grand champion Sow Michigan State Fair Detroit 1906; 2nd at Indiana State Fair and 3rd Illinois State Fair 1906, goes in this sale bred to Golden Chief 13841a. She is a crackerjack, and few better will be sold this year. Four other State Fair prize winners go in the auction. Write for Catalogues. Sale can be made on the way East to the Ohio Circuit. Send bids to R. J. Evans, Editor of The Bulletin, or C. C. Keil or Col. W. H. Kenyon, Auctioneers, Remington, Ind. A welcome to this sale is extended to all

J. A. TETER, - Remington, Indiana

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SUCCESS IN THE DUROC BUSINESS AND HOW IT IS ATTAINED.

A Notable Example of Getting in the Band Wagon on Short Notice.

The sale season in Illinois practically opened Jan. 17th at the Maple Grove Stock Farm at Bowen, Ill., it being the McNeil Bros.' sale of Hanley bred sows. The day was the worst of the month. Roads impassable and the railroads running delayed trains everywhere, but the men who came, came to do business and it was a good sale.

It is always good for a man or a set of men to sit down once in a while and retrospect. Here is the time and place for beginners to sit down and go over Duroc history for the past year and a half and see if they can't learn something that will put them on the right road in the business. Gazing back eighteen months, the McNeil Bros., as Duroc hog raisers, were scarcely known outside their own county. They had been successful breeders and developers of horses, and their horse sales were largely attended, but they were at the time we mention new in the Duroc business.

In November, 1905, the J. D. Nidlinger sale was held and the boys went over there and bid on the great show boar Hanley and just kept bidding till they got him, at what was then considered an outlandish price for even a male that had won at every place shown and had also shown himself a breeder. They had the business foresight to see that they would have enough advertising from the sale of this hog that had been seen on the fair circuits all fall, and was also sold in the sale of a well known breeder like Mr. Nidlinger, to more than repay them for a sky high price. They knew enough about Durocs also, to know that they were getting a good individual and made up their minds that there was the place to start in and start right. They had at that time a bunch of females on their farm from good strains of Durocs, although only a few from any noted family. What happened? They bred the females on the farm to the noted sire and on Jan. 17, 1906, sold forty head at the good average of $48. Immediately the name of McNeil Bros. became a household word in the Duroc circles and when they advertised a fall sale they were again in with a better average, making a sale of 50 head which averaged a little better than $70. Jan. 17, 1907, they held the sale mentioned above, the third since buying the noted sire and the average was $86.80 on 50 head. The public sales, however, are the small part of their successes, for they have shipped Hanley bred sows from one end of the hog belt to the other and have broken into the southland, almost to the coast. The best part of it is that their customers are realizing good profits on the investments in the Hanley bred sows, and are coming again for more. The sale just held was topped by Fred Schweizer of Elwood, Ill., on Minnie Advance, a daughter of Proud Advance, a sow which our field man, Browning, bought for them in Iowa last fall. She sold at $700 and that isn't a cent too much. She is a good one all over, and barring accidents will make the purchaser money. M. A.A Kraschel was runner-up on the animal, sticking to Mr. Schweizer till the $695 mark, H. B. Griffits, Walter Gatton, Browning and others taking a hand as she went up. What these gentlemen have done in the Duroc business others are doing and can do. It requires the nerve to go out and get the good ones and the industry to stick to them afterwards and take care of them and advertise them. The following are the prices realized and the parties to whom sold:

1—E. M. Castle, Joy, Ill.....$ 50.00
2—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind..... 82.50
3—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman 85.00
4—W. H. Shoup, Augusta, Ill..... 37.50
5—Stansell & Matern, Lostant, Ill..... 77.50
6—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill..... 77.50
7—H. B. Griffits, Bowen, Ill..... 65.00
8—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill..... 60.00
9—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill..... 47.50
10—Thomas & Hogsett 50.00
11—J. M. Ward, Warrensburg, Mo..... 90.00
12—Fagan, Browning & McCabe 62.50
13—G. T. Martin, Bowen, Ill..... 35.00
14—H. B. Griffits, Bowen, Ill..... 102.50
15—T. E. Laurie 85.00
16—W. H. Todd, Manchester, Ia..... 62.50
17—N. B. Cutler 80.00
18—G. W. Seckman, Ripley, Ill..... 55.00
20—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill..... 200.00
21—Fred Kraschel & Sons, Macon, Ill..... 80.00
Sub—Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill. 35.00
23—Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill..... 85.00
24—Fred Schweizer, Elwood, Ill..... 700.00
25—Riggin & Rogers, Petersburg, Ill..... 52.50
26—John Schrotberger, Gardner, Ill..... 50.00
27—Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill..... 100.00
28—Geo. W. Trone, Rushville, Ill..... 92.50
29—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill.. 117.50
30—A. H. Heaton, Hillsboro, Ia..... 52.50
31—Seckman & Allen, Ripley, Ill..... 60.00
32—W. H. Todd, Manchester, Ia..... 67.50
33—Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill..... 45.00
Sub—S. R. McAnulty, Golden, Ill..... 47.50
35—G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill..... 40.00
36—A. H. Heaton 45.00
37—Cerwinske Bros., Rockford, Ia..... 40.00
38—Hastings Bros. 55.00
39—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill..... 107.00
40—W. H. Todd 57.50
41—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill... 252.50
42—J. S. Moore, Waden, Ia..... 40.00
44—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill..... 125.00
45—J. M. Ward, Warrensburg, Mo..... 155.00
46—J. W. Taylor, Kokomo, Ind..... 75.00
47—E. A. Rook, Bowen, Ill..... 50.00
48—A. P. Cleland, Macey, Ind..... 42.50
49—Fagan, Browning & McCabe 115.00
50—J. G. Reil, Ferris, Ill..... 67.50

THE TOP OF THE DUROC SALES.

F. E. Garrett of Lohrville Holds the Banner Sale of the Season and of the Breed—Forty Head Average $177.10—All Records Broken.

Out in Lohrville, Ia., Jan. 25 they made some more Duroc history. There was the best sale ever held by a Duroc breeder, breaking the record for the number of high ones sold in one sale, the highest sow ever sold and the highest average ever made in a sale of the breed. That is enough glory for one man and one day. The top sow was $1500 and was Ruberta, the winner in class at Iowa State Fair, and she is mated to Junior Jim, the half interest of which sold recently for $2500. The sale was a hot one from start to finish, and only five of the offering were taken by local buyers. Ruberta was bred by A. L. Mossman and was bought and developed by Mr. Garrett, and her buyer is C. F. Kirk of Ponca, Neb. W. A. Staples and Bert Manley were the runners-up, till she reached $1285, then Jno. Tryon of Lyons took a hand and it wasn't long till the top was reached. W. S. Hudson of Lohrville bought a litter sister for $620 and Pittman Bros. bought the dam of the top sow for $1540, and a bargain at that. The selling was done by Col. Luther, assisted by J. L. Luther of Jefferson and O. L. Mossman of Polk City. The following are the prices on all the stuff sold:

3—Dr. J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.	$107.50
1—Easton Bros., Galva, Ia.	100.00
4—O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.	100.00
5—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.	1500.00
6—Gus Bruger, Lake City, Ia.	160.00
13—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia.	105.00
7—Same	620.00
8—E. F. Larue, Lyons, Neb.	110.00
9—W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb.	200.00
20—Same	105.00
26—Same	50.00
2—Pittman Bros., Lohrville, Ia.	540.00
11—F. J. Clous, Clare, Ia.	130.00
10—S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia.	100.00
42—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley	300.00
12—A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.	250.00
14—Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.	115.00
34—Same	107.50
35—Same	62.50
15—S. A. Jones, Lohrville, Ia.	160.00
41—Chas. Jones, Lohrville, Ia.	145.00
16—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia., and Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.,	305.00
17—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.	200.00
38—Same	100.00
40—Same	50.00
19—Wm. Banks, Burt, Ia.	125.00
36—John Tryon, Lyons, Neb.	225.00
27—Same	80.00
37—W. J. Stone, Lyons, Neb.	105.00
31—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.	105.00
25—A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe, Ia.	55.00
22—A. L. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Ia.	75.00
39—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia.	45.00
30—Same	75.00
32—A. J. Voiska, Pocahontas, Ia.	41.00
23—John Radinus, Lohrville, Ia.	37.00
Iowa Choice—J. B. Clark, Lohrville, Ia.	68.50
18—A. J. Reisser, Sanborn, Ia.	260.00
24—Same	36.00
33—Same	30.00

Stansell & Matern Sale.

Messrs. Stansell & Matern held a good sale Jan. 28th and the offering were in the pink of condition. The breeding was good enough to interest the breeders and the good average of $42 was made. The following are the prices obtained:

1—J. E. McNabb	$ 58.00
2—G. W. Kahlor, McNabb	74.00
3—M. E. Ford, McNabb	43.00
4—A. Forest, McNabb	43.00
5—T. W. Zimmerman, Tonica	38.00
6—Fred Wolf, Jr., Tonica	23.00
7—M. E. Ford	50.00
8—F. M. Erschen, Odell	105.00
9—H. E. Browning, Hersman	145.00
10—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen	36.00
11—Chas. Sabine, Princeton	50.00
12—Fred Wolf, Jr.,	32.50
13—B. L. Gates, Algona, Ia.	35.00
14—Frank Kahlor, Magnolia	90.00
15—T. W. Zimmerman	31.00
16—Fred Wolf, Jr.,	30.00
17—J. W. Wilson, McNabb	28.00
18—Peter Grasser, McNabb	31.00
19—J. A. Morris, Tonica	37.50
20—Fred Wolf	37.00
21—P. W. Zimmerman	36.00
22—M. E. Ford	43.00
23—Same	25.00
24—Frank Kahler	32.50
25—M. E. Ford	20.00
26—Fred Wolf	25.00
27—T. W. Zimmerman	40.00
29—F. M. Erschen	52.50
31—Peter Grasser	41.00
32—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield	36.00
33—J. W. Remley	26.00
34—W. F. Matern, Wesley, Ia	38.00
35—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden	45.00
36—T. W. Zimmerman	26.00
37—P. B. Anderson, Knox City, Mo.	34.00
38—Chas. Sabine	38.00
39—J. W. Thomas, Deland	30.00
40—Henry Bloom, Pontiac	32.00
41—Chas. Sabine	40.00
Extra—Fred Wolf	25.00
Extra—Peter Grasser	27.00
Extra Gilt—H. E. Browning	50.00

The top of the sale was a May yearling by Chief of All and out of Lady Eva, her second dam tracing through Royal Ed. to Protection, and through Chief of all to Ohio Chief and Protection.

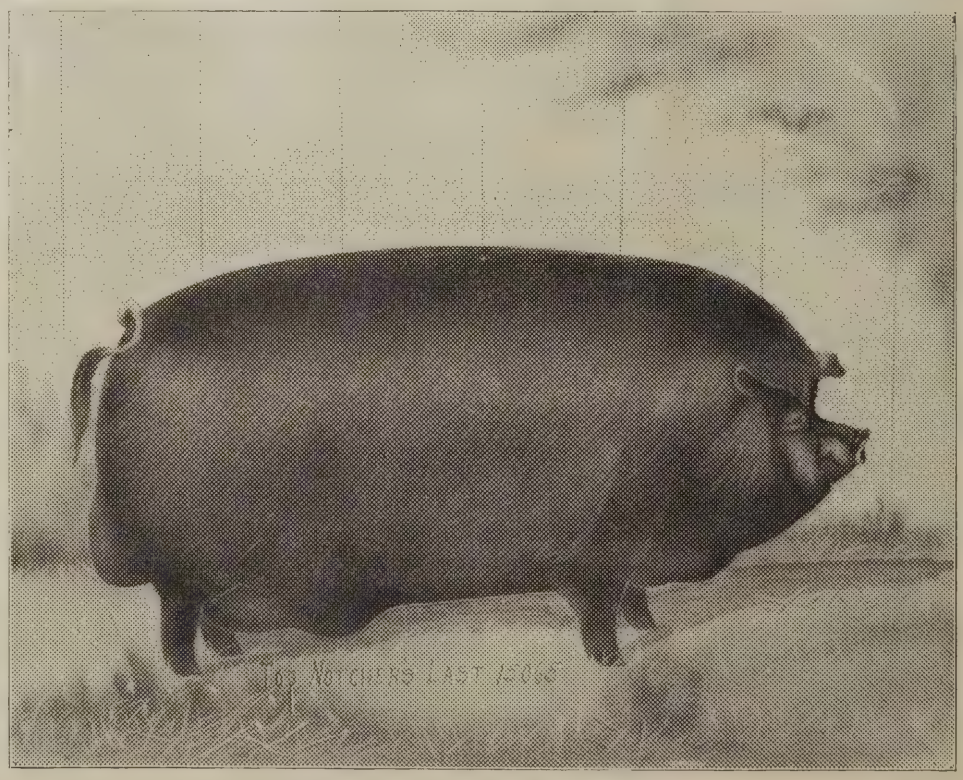
J. E. Wehr Sale.

The Wehr sale at Portsmouth was a good one, with an average of $48.33. The top was taken by Lee Hopper of Neola, No. 16 at $145. R. J. Harding was second on No. 17 for $110. It was a good sale throughout. Below we give the prices:

1—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth	$ 66.00
2—R. J. Harding, Macedonia	62.50
3—B. F. Roland	70.00
5—Wellman Bros., Neola	42.50
6—E. B. Ryan, Neola	39.00
7—P. H. Ronfelt	62.00
8—W. Schechiger	37.00
9—Jim Lawrence	50.00
10—Fred Stovel	39.00
11—H. Schlier	48.00
12—John Sundt	34.00
13—John Kleppe, Earling	35.00
14—Same	38.00
15—Easton Bros, Galva	50.00
16—Lee Hopper, Neola	145.00
17—R. J. Harding	110.00
18—W. A. Staples, Glidden	70.00
19—W. H. Sundon	38.00
20—Walter Bowen, Neola	43.00
21—O. E. Osborn	47.50
22—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell	45.00
23—W. A. Staples	47.50
24—John Klepper	30.00
25—Fred Schescheger	43.00
26—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa	37.50
27—Jim Brady	40.00

B. W. Hale, (Bulletin Field Man), hold a sale February 14, 1907.

28—Jim Nash	63.00
29—Tom Myers, Eldora	50.00
30—A. P. Alsin	52.50
31—Walter Bowen	49.00



Herd boar used in the Watt & Foust sale.

32—Martin Gatrost, Persia, Ia. 32.00
34—Grant Hockett, Manning 27.00
35—A. E. Poush, Chariton 82.50
36—H. Steffa 25.00
37—Wm. Olery 30.00
38—Oliff 31.00
39—H. L. Smithers 31.00
40—Henry Steffen 25.00

J. W. Palmer & Son of Albion, Ind., announce a sale of Shorthorn cattle for June 5. They are putting into this sale the entire breeding herd with individuals that you could not buy unless they were closing out.

We wish to call attention to the ad of W. C. Wickes in this issue. His herd is headed by Crimson W. 36593, a son of the great Crimson Wonder, and he is assisted by May Flower's Wonder by Tolstoi. He has a choice lot of breeding. Look up his ad and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

While down at Russell, Iowa, recently the field man looked over the W. J. Prather herd. He has a few sows bred to the sweepstakes boar Crimson Wonder Again and he is offering three gilts by Tom Davis, a son of Ben Davis. One of these is a first class gilt and can be bought very reasonable, considering breeding and quality. Write him for prices.

Attention is called to the change of ad of E. M. Castle & Son. They have a fine lot of bred gilts and fall yearlings that they are offering most of the gilts being sired by DeSoto's Model and the fall yearlings by Iowa Plummer. They are a growthy bunch. They are also offering DeSoto's Model, a state fair winner, for sale. Write them for prices on this stuff.

The attention of our western readers is called to the fact that we have omitted the name of Col. C. C. Keil from the Ohio circuit of ads. He will sell at the Teter sale the 11th of Feb. and then at Dayton the 12th in the Watt & Foust sale and then at Ira Jackson's the next day. As he is engaged in the last two sales of the Illinois-Missouri circuit the same week, he will not be in the Ohio sales the last of the week. Bids sent to him for the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday sales will be carefully and honestly handled and the western breeders who cannot attend those sales will find it convenient to mail bids to him.

Attention is called to the sale of W. D. Pittman of Lake City, Ia. In this sale which will be held Feb. 26, there will be sows bred to such males as a son of Ohio Chief, Clear The Way, by old Orion and out of Nancy VIII; Crimson Wonder Jr., by Crimson Wonder II, dam Neb. Belle III and Zoo V Best, by Young Advance. He has been buying the tops of several sales and is offering as good a lot as will be found anywhere. He will also sell on the same day twenty head of full blood Shire horses, also a couple of teams. The sale will be held the next day after the W. A. Staples' sale at Glidden and the day before the J. W. Pittman sale. See ad in this issue.

J. W. Pittman of Lake City will put into his sale the 27th of February, a good offering of fall yearlings and matured sows, about 35 in all, and ten spring gilts. Among these are some choice sows. Orion's Nellie E. by the old sire, dam Nebraska Queen, by Red Chief; and is bred to Young Advance. Then there is Orion Queen 143660, by Orion, dam Nebraska Edith, by Dandelion. The dams of these sows are both show sows. Other sows are Nellie Bly 143670 and Daisy Dean 143668, both bred to Crimson Wonder I Am. The herd boars used are Young Advance, by Proud Advance, dam Miss Matchless; Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief; the dam tracing to Nebraska Belle. See ad in this issue. This is the last day of the circuit. W. A. Staples at Glidden the 25th, W. D. Pittman at Lake City the 26th, and J. W. Pittman, Lake City, Feb. 27.

Reil & Cooper Sale a Success.

M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill., topped the sale at an even $500.00 for No. 17, Lady Kruger, the state fair winner at Iowa and Illinois state fairs, 1906, and sister to Kruger Boy, Manlove Bros. & Norris of Bowen, Ill., forced the sow from $400.00 on up. The contesting bidders were A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia., J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill., and Jas. J. McCabe, Hersman, Ill. The next highest price saw went to F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill., at $75.00. There was a good attendance of breeders present from Illinois and Iowa and a very large attendance of farmers. S. W. Davis, Disco, Ill., was a liberal bidder throughout the sale and Geo. and J. L. Taggart bought many. Below is a list of buyers and prices paid:

1—Geo. Taggret, Burnside, Ill .....$ 43.00
2—Same 50.00
3—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill. 75.00
4—J. L. Schmitz 30.00
5—E. Bartlett, Colusa, Ill. 38.00
6—Geo. Taggret 29.00
7—L. G. Sstrky, Disco, Ill. 27.00
8—E. Bartlett 31.00
9—Geo. W. Seckman, Ripley, Ill. 31.00
10—R. E. Davis, Ferris, Ill. 30.00
11—J. L. Taggret, Colusa, Ill. 19.00
12—J. R. Brown, Ferris, Ill. 30.00
Sub—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill. 60.00
14—J. L. Smitz, Navoo, Ill. 32.00
15—Geo. Taggret 43.00
16—Geo. Boegner, Navvoo, Ill. 45.00
17—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill..... 500.00
18—J. L. Taggret 39.00
19—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill. 40.00
20—G. W. Davis, Disco, Ill. 32.00
21—Same 27.00
22—F. B. Harrison, West Point, Ill..... 26.00
23—Geo. Taggret 29.00
24—John Dow, Hamilton, Ill. 35.00
25—Geo. Boegner, Nauvoo, Ill..... 29.00
Sub—Geo. Taggret 45.00
27—J. W. Holt, West Point, Ill. 25.00
28—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill. 45.00
29—L. G. Stookey, Disco, Il 22.00
30—S. W. Davis, Disco, Ill. 25.00
31—J. L. Taggret 24.00
32—Geo. W. Seckman 27.00
Extra—Geo. Taggret 16.00

The Chester Thomas Sale.

Mr. Thomas sold forty-two head at his sale at an average of $53.71 and there were no sky high prices, just a good even run all the way through. President C. E. Pratt of the National Association, took the top at $156, a gilt by Improver II. Below we give the prices:

1—Jos. Reust, Frankfort, Kan. .....$ 65.00
2—Geo. Karshner, Wilcox, Neb. 77.50
3—Sherman Reedy, Hanover, Kan. 67.00
4—G. F. Keesecker, Washington, Kan..... 45.00
5—Grierson Wentman, Washington, Kan. 40.00
6—B. T. Cowley, Blue Rapids, Kan..... 55.00
7—C. G. Steele, Waterville, Kan..... 60.00
8—Tom Fitch, Randall, Kan. 61.00
9—Wm. Warnock, Alexandria, Neb. 86.00
10—Sherman Ray 61.00
11— ——— 100.00

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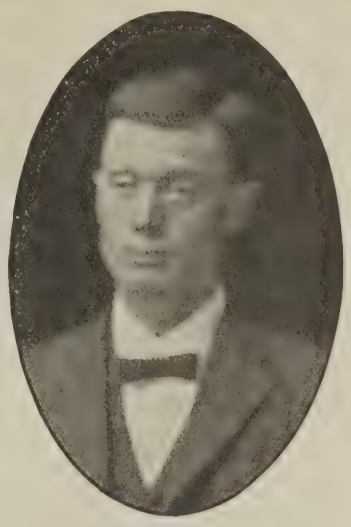

C. M. DEWEY.

GRANT WHITE.

Boar used in the E. H. Deal circuit.

12—C. G. Steele 150.00
13—Tom Fitch 41.00
14—J. O. Hunt 40.00
15—Chas. J. Cook, Marysville, Kan..... 45.00
16—Frank Wall, Alexandria, Neb..... 38.00
18—D. F. Pearson, Waterville, Kan..... 37.00
21—By Kansas Crimson, Jos. Reust 65.00
25—By Nebraska Wonder, J. E. Joines, Clyde, Kansas 82.50
27—Same sire, G. W. Wertman..... 29.00
28—Same sire, J. M. Beavers, Washington, Kansas 67.50
30—Same sire, Tom Fitch 53.00
31—By Kansas Wonder, Jno. Day & Sons, Cadmus, Neb. 42.00
33—By Nebraska Wonder, Marshall Bros., Burden, Kan. 50.00
34—Same sire, Chas. J. Cook..... 70.00
37—Same sire, John Olson, Waterville, Kan 31.00
38—By Chief's Wonder, Chas. E. Pratt.... 67.50
39—By Nebraska Wonder, Clarence Beavers Home, Kan. 46.00
40—Same sire, W. J. Watson, Watervi le, Kansas 34.00
42—Chas. Stenson, Waterville, Kan..... 33.00
X—By Improver II, Chas. E. Pratt..... 156.00

AMONG THE HERDS

At Manlius, Ill., on Feb. 12 Messrs. Nelson and Anderson will sell a nice lot of bred sows from their herds. They carry the blood of the Crimson Wonder and other noted families and will be bred to Baxter's Buddy T., out of Buddy K. IV and Gold Cloud Again, a son of Gold Cloud, sweepstakes at Illinois, 1904. Get a catalog and look this up. See ad in this issue.

S. E. Morton will consign a choice draft from his justly famous herd to the Whitehall sale Feb. 14th, 1907. This drafe is by far the superior offering of any made previous to this time. Sows by the great Ohio Chief will be consigned to this sale that Mr. Morton has heretofore refused to price, but this is not a l. They are bred to the great King of Cols., one of the very best Duroc boars living today. King of Cols. is by the great Prince of Cols. by Carl's Col. by Ed.'s Col. by Watt's Col. by Col. M. It would be well for state fair fol owers to prepare well to meet this great boar on circuit next year. A word to the wise breeder should be enough. Buy a sow bred to this hog and next year wear diamonds, as he is sure to be a state fair winner.

We call your attention to the advertisement of H. W. Lineweaver's Self-Feeder for hogs and sheep. He has put in several years of study and improvements on this invention until he has the most practical Self-Feeder in use. It is for all sizes of hogs and is the greatest labor and grain saving machine ever brought before the swine breeders, feeders and farmers and is endorsed by some of the best breeders and farmers in the United States. Mr. Lineweaver has written us that he has had inquiries from fourteen different states in the last thirty days which shows the large area from which his inquiries come and the fast growing demand for his Self-Feeders. Write him for catalog. Later —Shipped two 8-foot Se f-Feeders to Reese & Moorehouse, Broken Bow, Neb.

Austin Renshaw is putting in 40 head, 10 yearlings and 30 gilts; 25 gilts by the popular sire, Jr. Jr. Jim. A half interest in Jr. Jim selling for $2500 last fall. This will be about the only place to buy his sows this year, and bred to Orion, Long Alix and Redwood Chief by Ohio Chief. One gi t by Long Alix that is a beauty with size and quality and bred to Arion. Four gilts by Glendale Critic that are stunners. One by Arion bred to Redwood Chief. One of the best things in the sale will be a yearling by Glendale Jim and Lady Alix, the only sister of Alix II, and she is a good one, with prize winners on both sides and bred to the great Arion that won for three years in succession at Iowa and Nebraska State Fairs. Four yearlings by Alix Advance, litter brother to Alix II, and they are good. One by Cole's Duroc. These sows are bred right and fed right for good results.

On Feb. 28, W. J. Stone of Lyons, Neb., will sell a draft from his herd, it being the third sale of the circuit in that locality. Our field man recently looked over the offering and saw a good herd of hogs. One of the good boars found here is Orion's Redeemer, by O d Orion, and out of a Long John dam. This combination has made the Manley herd famous and buyers can be assured that they will get useful bargains here. He is also using a grandson of Tip Top Notcher, dammed by a daughter of Proud Advance, out of Royal Blossom, the sweepstakes sow of Iowa, Minnesota and Sioux City. His dam, one of the good daughters of Proud Advance, will go in the sale and there are few daughters of the old hog that can claim superiority to her. Remember the date, Feb. 28.

On March 1st at E. F. Larue's at Lyons, Neb., there will be a sale of bred sows, it being the fourth day of the circuit in that locality. Here our field man found a lot of great big smooth sows to which any breeder can consistently be drawn with a degree of envy. He is using some of the leading blood of the breed. Prince Regent 52083 by Belle's King and out of Nebraska Belle is a boar that ought to catch the attention of any of the boys. He is dammed by a daughter of Proud Advance and she was out of a daughter of Old Orion. He has also used Radiator, who carries the b ood of Orion. In this herd is a grand aged sow called Russell's Choice by Glendale Prince and she is one of the best seen by us this year. Larue has refused to put a price on her, but will put into this sale two of her daughters, sired by a hog known as Col. Roberts by Owen, formerly in the Roberts herd. Remember the date, March 1.

On Feb. 26 at Homer, Neb., the circuit of sales will open with an offering from the Geo. Blessing herd. He recently put into his herd Missouri Gold Finch and before that time Reed's Banker was at the head of the herd. Missouri Gold Finch is by II Gold Finch and out of Oom Paul II and is a show hog and a great breeder. He won first in Missouri state fair and at American Royal. He is also using Duroc Banker, by Reed's Banker in the herd. A l of the gilts are by Reed's Banker and the aged sows represent the blood of the great families of the Durocs. Remember the date

At Lyons, Neb., Feb. 27, John Tryon & Son will sell a draft from their noted herd. This is the second day of the circuit in that locality and it will be a great opportunity to get something fine. They have bought from the leading herds of the country and secured some of the best individuals from the leading strains as their herd shows. They also recent y purchased a fourth interest in Junior Jim, whose sows are selling at the top. His record is too well known to posted Duroc men to need any words here. Here also is a strong string of sows that will mate well with this great hog. They represent the blood of Oom Paul, Gold Dust Jim, Orion, Proud Advance and many others. We shal give you a detailed description of the females in the offering in a later issue. Remember the date, Feb. 27.

Attention is again called to the brood sow sale of Johnston Bros. & Newkirk of Brooklyn, Iowa. They are putting into this sale seven sisters of Advancer and Proud Advance, also some choice fall sows sired by Advance. They are the cream of the herd and their like will not be duplicated anywhere this season. The ma es used in this herd, Advance, Advancer, are too well known to need any words from the Bulletin. Besides these great boars, Model Chief 44969 is also used. He sired a lot of the winners at Iowa state fair last fall and is a breeder of great get. He is one of the best sons of Ohio Chief and out of a daughter of Ed.'s Col., thus connecting the two great eastern families in one hog. They are also using a son of this hog that is the best pig they ever owned. His ha f brother was winner at Iowa. Perfect King, a pig from the Abernathy herd is also being used on a few sows. Send for catalog and look this up. You know what the Johnston Bros. have put throught their sales heretofore and when we say it is better than ever you know what to expect.

The Only Way Circuit.

On Feb. 19 at Elwood the Messrs. Deal, Schweizer & Norton will sell forty-five head of Duroc females that will be hard to dup icate anywhere in the sales this year. Everyone can be accommodated in the offering. The buyer who is looking for a tried sow can choose four from the tops. There will be six fall yearlings and thirty-five gilts. There will be ten head of the tops bred to What You Say, who has been

Used in the offerings in the Only Way circuit.

pronounced the best son of Proud Advance. Others are bred to Double Track. A word about the sows. There are two litter mates to Auditor D., the pig that we won on in Springfield and they are good ones. No. 3 is a large daughter of Red Express and is one of the best on the offering. Belle Odell, a crack Tip Top Notcher gilt bred to Auditor D., will be one of the star attractions. The gilts sired by King Ely are an exceptionally good lot and most of them are bred to Chancelor, he by Comet. Other sows in the sale are sired by Champion Paul, Top Notcher's Last, Advance Col. Fashion Boy. Two gilts worth especial notice are Style and Finish, and they are by Fashion Boy. These are pronounced the best gilts in the Deal consignment. Two fall gilts that were showed at Springfield will a so go in the sale. They are bred to King Ely. Double Track, one of the boars in these herds has proven himself a great breeder and needs no comment here. Two Big King gilts, litter sister to the winning barrow at the recent International, go into the sale. And there is a full sister in the sale to the barrows winning the pen prize.

The second day of the circuit will be the sa e of Taylor, Norris & Schrotberger at Dwight. Their offering includes one yearling, five fall yearlings and thirty-four gilts. There are five gilts out of Lady Alice 19228, by Proud Advance, dam Amy M., by Orion, sired by Sport, that are as good as their breeding. The gilts in this offering are a nice, clean, growthy lot and are in shape to do the buyer good. About the boars. They are bred to Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Rosey O Grady, owned by Norris & Taylor. This pig resembles his noted sire more than any Tip Top Notcher boar we have ever seen. He has good length, strong bone and good feet and a back that cannot be excelled. Most of the gilts consigned by Taylor & Norris are safe in pig to this hog. The Schrotberger offering is mostly sired by Perfection J. K. by Allison Jr. Perfection. There is one yearling by Ruby's King and two spring gilts sired by Buddy T.'s Best, dam Fanny Beauty by Gem's Top Notcher. Messrs. Schrotberger have bred most of their sows to Arlington, 1st at Springfield in 1905 and 2nd in 1906, and dammed by Go den A. 2nd 127542. The sale will be held at the residence of Mr. Taylor, where everything will be done to make the day pleasant for the crowd.

The third day at Odell, Mr. F. M. Erschen will hold a sale of choicely bred sows. There will be three two-year-old sows, seven yearlings and twenty-five gilts bred to Hanley II 50433, Indiana Boy 50435, Long Duke 44289 and Frank's Choice 35801. The sows and yearlings are mostly sired by Comet, he by Gold Finch out of Daisy Paul. Some by One Such by Nonesuch, out of Decatur Belle IV. Mr. Erschen has been buying the best from the very highest herds in the country during the past year and has a variety of breeding that will give visiting breeders a chance to get some new b'ood at their own price. There are several in the offering by Choice Goods by Echo King, also some by Stoner's Improver; some by Ohio Boy 10711a, I. J.'s Chief and others. Get a catalog. You can't fail to be interested. The circuit of sales is all on the main line of the Chicago & Alton and they are easy of access. Send bids to Cols. Keil and Reppert or to The Bulletin field man.

W. L. Addy called at the J. M. Morrison Duroc hog farm and found everything coming along in an unusual'y prosperous manner. The sale stock is showing thrift and finish to a degree that cannot help but be appreciated by breeders who will attend this strictly Kantbebeat sale. In this offering will appear sows and gilts with show records and tracing to the most popular show hogs of the past and present both east and west. Among which are Sutton Lady, the great show sow and dam of the great Perfection Chief. This sow won second place in class at the great Iowa state fair and is dam of Van's Lady that won first in class at the Nebraska state fair, 1904. Perfection Chief, that great show and breeding boar won second in class at St. Louis and first in c'ass at the Iowa state fair, 1905. Sutton Lady is safe in pig to Kantbebeat from a Dec. 7 service and if this mating does not result in a great litter we would hardly be able to suggest the types most favorable to a successful mating. No. 3, Sheza Goodun, a daughter of that exceptional boar, Crimson Wonder, goes into this sale and should be seen to be appreciated. She is litter sister to Morrison's Peach that sold at Mr. Morrison's 1906 brood sow sale for $410 and proved an exceptional brood sow, yet Sheza Goodun was retained in the herd and did this farm splendid service season 1906. This sow won at Des Moines, 1905 in a class of 110 gilts. Mr. Morrison considers this one of the best daughters of Miss Bob. Notice her breeding and consider the show record of her ancestors, then when we revert to the ancestry of a litter from old Kantbebeat we would be compelled to be gratified with the hopes. No. 5, a granddaughter of Nebraska Belle and a sister to the champion boar, Red Knight. This strong, well proportioned sow carrying the blood of such remarkable hogs as above mentioned should appeal to the judgment of those who are wanting in on the ground floor with the purple, for a litter from Kantbebeat and this combination cannot help but be a drawing card for any young breeder. No. 2, Crimson Lass of Cherokee long price for this sow and she shows her individual worth. Her blood lines are such as to catch the atention of those familiar with the great show hogs of recent years. This sow bred to Kantbebeat is phenomena and will be appreciated upon sale day. This sow goes into the sale ring only as an attraction. Due to farrow from Kantbebeat about the first day of March. No. 1, Village Pride, is one of the sows Mr. Morrison would prefer to keep in his herd but he is endeavoring to make this sale a red letter day in Duroc circles, hence is putting in his great sows and if Village Pride don't get the boys up on their nerve we will be disappointed, for those who have got some of the sows from this grand old dam have not fai ed to report the excellence imparted to Durocs carrying the lineage. She is a great sow and has several great sows to her credit and seven good gilts in this offering are from this dam. See No. 8, 9 and 10 from a litter of 15 pigs and when you inspect this offering from Village Pride you will have no hesitancy in deciding she is one of the

Ed. A. Baxter, "Prince" of Red Hog Men, who sells out Feb. 6th.

greatest of Duroc brood sows. Both dam and gilts are safe in pig to the old Roman, Kantbebeat. No. 13. See pedigree in catalog. What a lineage tracing twice to Ohio Chief, twice to Protection, twice to Duchess 40th, once to Top Notcher and the litter will trace twice to Kantbebeat. Blood will tell and with this richness of blood lines one cannot overestimate the results to follow. Don't overlook No. 13. No. 17, a granddaughter to Crimson Wonder, also a granddaughter to Bishop's Choice. This is splendid lineage as some of the very best Duroc hogs known to the breed have come through Bishop's Choice as well as Crimson Wonder. This gilt is one of the good ones seen this year and being safe in pig to Kantbebeat must necessarily bring good results. But don't overlook the fact that none but outstanding individuals go into this sale. We find no common ones, no bad bones or feet, in fact Mr. Morrison will offer as grand a lot of aged sows and gilts as will go through the sale ring this year and when you see those Ohio gilts from Royal Lass, Village Pride, Lady Top Notcher, Van's Lady, Becky Sharpe, all will agree that this is the opportunity of the lifetime of any producer of the Advance type of the breed. In order to make more than ordinary attraction upon this occasion Mr. Morrison proposes to sell one-half interest in this great herd header and unequalled show boar, Kantbebeat, to whose record belongs more glory in the show ring from his personal showings and that of his get than to any other Duroc boar that ever lived. To give a rehearsal of the winnings in this note would overtax our space for indeed, it is extensive. A partial list is given in our catalog and elsewhere in this issue and to say it is great and unequalled is but to invite your attention to an investigation of the facts. This will be the first opportunity of the breeders to secure one of the great boars at their own price, and they cannot afford to carelessly consider this matter for this hog, doubtless the richest bred and most successful show boar of any age or breed will sell as advertised and he who owns one-half interest with this great firm of Duroc operators will be entitled to the congratulations of the Duroc world. Breeders will be richly entertained at the Hotel Royal, Lincoln, Neb., and the boys will find the Morrisons as congenial and princely a trio as is to be found and their enterprise in bringing to the west such grand boars as Ohio Chief and Kantbebeat should receive the hearty appreciation of western breeders. And eastern breeders should not overlook this opportunity to get the combined best of the eastern and western Duroc hogs.

W. A. Staples of Glidden, Ia., will hold his annual brood sow sale Feb. 25, and will put up the best offering he has ever given to an auction. The sows are mated to such boars as O Pig 44841, by Orion, dam Golden Drop by Echo King; Proud Advance Again 43025, by Proud Advance, dam Princess, by Paullina, by Orion; Nancy's Orion by Orion, dam Nancy VII, by Roosevelt; Glen Echo 51163, by Critic's Echo, by Glendale Critic, the dam a Crimson Wonder sow. One of the attractions in the sale will be Willimette 88904, by Indicator, by Peerless, out of Lady Kruger, the dam by Roosevelt. She is one of the really good sows that will go through the sale ring this winter, and is mated to O Pig, a son of Orion. She has three fine gilts that go in the sale by the same hog and you can see what you are buying when you see them. They have the bone, the size, the quality. One fine gilt by Orion, out of the show sow, Nancy VII. One yearling by Orion, out of Kruger Maid, sister to Alix and Arion. Will give you more particulars of the females in the offering in next issue. Get a catalog. It will be ready soon.

At the M. W. Greer sale held the 29th at Bushnell, the prize winning sow, Lottie S., was bought at $300 by Stoner & Remley of Henry. She was the top of the sale and an individual worth the money in every way. The sow will go into a good herd and as she is bred to a good son of Ohio Chief she will doubtless be a money maker for her purchasers.

D. C. Baker writes that he is sold out of bred gilts and the Bulletin does the work. Why don't you try it?

A few of the attractions in the F. A. Strong sale which will be held at Orient the 14th of February will be Chief's Lady, by Ohio Chief, dam Valley Lady, she by Reed's Banker. This great gilt is bred to Crimson I Am, by Crimson Wonder. She is as near an ideal brood sow type as anything to be sold this winter. Lucy Brooklyn, by Top Notcher Chief, dam Lucy Advance, she by Advance and this gilt is bred to same boar as the other. You will want her when you see her. Missouri Girl, by Tom Watson, he by Top Notcher, her dam being Lady Chief, by Ohio Banner and she is bred to Valley Chief, he by Ohio Chief. You don't get a chance to buy an individual like this many times at your own price and buyers should appreciate this fact. Mr. Strong invites you to come and spend the day with him whether you buy or not.

O. S. Gilbert of Conrad, Ia., and Walter Bowen of Grundy Center, are advertising a sale in this issue for March 1. The boys have bought the best in years past and have the best blood in their herd and can back up the breeding in individuality. They will sell about thirty head of matured stuff and ten head of gilts. The boars used are Irion by Orion, out of Kruger Maid; a son of Tip Top Notcher, out of Helen Blazes and a son of Prince Perfection. The blood of Billi K., King Perfection and Brighton Wonder, Top Notcher Chief, Advance and other good ones run in the females of the herd. Get a catalog at once and look this up.

FIVE GILTS

Full sisters of Ruberta the $1,500 Sow, go in the S. P. Freed sale

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 11

Four of them bred to Manley Orion, a hog considered the best son of old Orion. The other gilt bred to Pride Advanced, a son of Proud Advance. Others of equal breeding. Write for catalog. See field note.

S. P. FREED, Ames, Ia.

DUROC-JERSEY BRED SOW SALE

Lewiston, Neb. Feb. 9th

Fifth day of the S. E. Nebraska Circuit. 40 Head of Choice Durocs.

Carrying the blood of Orion, Duroc Challenger, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Arion and others of note. Bred to a son of Tip Top Notcher, a son of Duroc Challenger and some to an Ohio Chief pig out of a sow tracing to Kantbebeat. Send for catalog.

W. M. Gifford & Son.

Three Days of Duroc Brood Sow

GLIDDEN, IA. BARGAINS LAKE CITY, IA.

February 25th, 26th, 27th, 1907

Monday, February 25th

W. A. STAPLES, Glidden, Iowa

A FINE BUNCH OF TRIED SOWS AND SOME EXTRA GILTS. BOARS USED IN THE HERD ARE PROUD ADVANCE AGAIN, a GOOD 2-YEAR-OLD SON OF THE GREAT SIRE, OUT OF AN ORION DAM; O PIG 44841 BY ORION, DAM GOLDEN DROP BY ECHO KING; NANCY'S ORION BY ORION, DAM NANCY VII; GLEN ECHO 51163 BY CRITIC'S ECHO BY GLENDALE CRITIC, DAM ACME DAISY BY A CRIMSON WONDER DAM. SEE FIELD NOTE. SEND FOR CATALOG.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1907

W. D. PITTMAN, Lake City, Iowa

A CHOICE LOT OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS

FOUR SOWS IN THE SALE THAT ARE AS GOOD AS THEY GROW AND COST ME $200 APIECE. THEY HAVE THE BLOOD OF THE WINNERS AND THEY ARE BRED TO SUCH BOARS AS A GOOD SON OF OHIO CHIEF; CLEAR THE WAY BY ORION OUT OF NANCY VIII; CRIMSON WONDER JR. BY CRIMSON WONDER II; NANCY ORION 102508 BY ORION; ETHEL 104314 OUT OF AN AKSARBEN DAM, AND OTHER SOWS OF EQUAL MERIT. SEND FOR CATALOG AT ONCE.

Wednesday, February 27th, 1907

J. W. PITTMAN, Lake City, Iowa

35 Head of Sows and Yearlings and 10 Spring Gilts

THESE SOWS ARE MATED WITH CRIMSON WONDER I AM; YOUNG ADVANCE BY PROUD ADVANCE, OUT OF A MATCHLESS DAM; IOWA CHIEF BY OHIO CHIEF, AND DAM TRACING TO NEBRASKA BELL; ORION J. BY ORION, THE DAM BY YOUNG JOHN. SEE FIELD NOTE. SEND FOR CATALOG.

Send Bids to Col. F. F. Luther or Bulletin field man.

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Col. Kidd.

One of the rising young auctioneers of the west is Col. Sam W. Kidd of Sedalia, Mo. This talented young man has had six years of experience in selling all kinds of pedigreed stock for leading stockmen in thirteen different states, and the fact that his services are more and more indemand each year proves that he is making good.

Col. Kidd is a son of the late Capt. Phil C. Kidd of Lexington, Ky., who enjoyed a national reputation in live stock circles. To his inherited talent Col. Kidd has added years of study and hard practical work on the block. He is a student of pedigrees and possessed of a tireless energy all of which makes for success in his chosen profession. He has conducted some of the most successful sales of the past season, notably the great Hereford sale at San Angelo, Texas, the most successful Hereford sale of the season, beating the Chicago International average by $20, and with 60 head mor ecattle.

Col. Kidd solicits Duroc business and wi'l be glad to correspond with any of our breeders in regard to terms, dates, etc. All he desires is an opportunity to prove his worth. We take pleasure in recommending him to our reades as a young man in whom they can place the fullest confidence. That he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens is poven by the fact that he was made superintendent of the horse department of the Missouri State Fair last year. Write Col. Kidd for dates and mention The Bul'etin when you write.

J. A. Smith Sale.

Owing to bad, cold weather the sale of J. A. Smith was not the success it should have been as scarce twenty-five people were present. N. B. Cutler topped the sa'e on a good aged sow by Tip Top Notcher at $100.00, with F. M. Erschen, Manlove Bros. and Chas. Cooper as competing bidders. The next highest price was for a Best of Top Notchers sow and went to Jas. J. McCabe at $50.00. The third highest price was $49.00 for a fine yearling sow by Major R. and went to Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill. Chas. Cooper was a good bidder throughout the sale and purchased two good ones, while E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., and F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill., had bids in that forced the good ones to the top.

S. P. Freed of Ames, Ia., is offering in his bred sow sale the 11th of February, five gilts out of Ruth C. II, the dam of Ruberta, the sow that sold at the Garrett sale Jan. 25th for $1500. These gilts are full sisters to the $1500 sow. Ruth G. II, the dam of these and Ruberta sold in the same sale for $540 and she is bred to Manley Orion. Four of these gilts are bred to Manley Orion. Mr. Freed's herd boar, and a hog considered to be the best son of old Orion. These gilts are good, growthy, and as smooth as apples, and have as good a prospect as Ruberta had at their age. One of them is bred to a son of Proud Advance. There isn't much of this top blood for sale and buyers who want the blood that is in demand and will be for some time, would do well to look after the Freed sale. Manley Orion won 2nd at Des Moines, in the 18 months class in 1905, and went back again in aged class in 1906 and won. There are a number of gilts in this sale by him bred to this son of Proud Advance that Mr. Browning has pronounced the best son of Proud Advance he has seen. Some of the Manley Orion gilts are bred to Rupert, a full brother to the $1500 sow. You can't go wrong on this kind of an offering. Get a catalog at once and if you can't attend, send bids to Mr. Freed or to auctioneers in his care. You will get a square deal. The sale will be held at Ames and is easy of access by railway, and you better make up your mind to attend. There will be something doing when these gi ts are run into the ring.

Attention is called to the ad of W. M. Gifford & Son at Lewiston, Neb., Feb. 9th, it being the last day of the circuit in that locality. They will offer about forty head carrying the blood of Arion, Duroc Challenger, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief and the other noted sires of the breed. They are using on this offering a good son of the World's champion boar, also a son of Duroc Challenger and a son of Ohio Chief out of a sow sired by Wont Be Beat, he by Kantbebeat. Look up the ad in this issue. The breeding is all right and the individuals are guaranteed.

Remington, Ind., is the place; Feb. 11th is the time, and J. A. Teter is the man who will offer to the breeders of good Durocs a lot of sows that will go out and do the buyers a whole lot of good. There are a number of show sows in the lot and the whole offering is worthy in every way. He is using his Indiana state fair prize winning boar on most of the offering and also has a few sired by him. He has the blood of the winners. Mr. Teter has been a prominent winner all down the long line of state fairs and expositions since he first came out at the ringside. He has been a good feeder and developer and the offspring of his herd have been scattered far and wide among the good herds of the land. The blood of Top Notcher Again, Top Notcher Chief and many others of equal prominence in the Duroc world flows in this herd. Send for catalog at once as the time is getting short. Send bids to The Bulletin editor if you cannot attend in person. This is the first day of the week, when the great Ohio circuit will be held, and you can go from Remington Monday evening and reach Dayton in time for the Watt & Foust sale the next day.

Ira Jackson will sell breeders a very choice bunch of bred sows Feb. 13th at his farm at Tippecanoe City, Ohio. The place of sale is right by the traction line and easy of access from the Dayton sale the day before. Mr. Jackson has been an unexcelled winner in the show ring for the past few years in the Duroc line, and we doubt if anyone man or firm can show as many hotly contested shows won on merit of individuals as he can show. At the World's Fair he made a "killing" in herd rings that will be remembered as long as the Duroc is known. The years 1905 and 1906 added many prizes and championships to the long string on his belt. That he has the goods "on him" there is no doubt. He has the greatest lot of bred sows for this sale that the writer ever saw in one lot. The blood of Orion Chief, Kruger and a half dozen other boars, the most noted prize winners of the breed, flows freely through the offering. There is no single one that will outsell the others to any great extent, although as in every sale there are tops, but the whole lot is worthy of your consideration and there isn't a bad eared one or a bad footed one to be put up. The Bulletin editor expects to make this sale in person and will be glad to handle bids of prospective buyers who cannot attend, but we want to say that it will pay you to attend this whole circuit and you better make your arrangements to be there. Remember the date, Feb. 13th.

G. W. BAKER & SONS

Pawnee, Ill.

Breeders and Shippers of DUROC-JERSEYS

4 Extra Fine Male Pigs

for sale of July farrow. These are just as fancy as can be. Write for prices and information.

G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill.

RIVERSIDE STOCK AND POULTRY FARM

Some choice Duroc Jersey gilts, bred for March and April farrow. Bred to Maquoketa Chief 52603. An all round good hog of the Orion blood. Also some B. P. Rock Cockerels from high scoring stock.

MR. & MRS. E. T. CLARK, Props., Maquoketa, Iowa

RED KNIGHT

BRED SOW SALE

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

Thursday, February 21, '07

Red Knight 25199 at head of herd, assisted by Belle's Echo 33423, a 2-year-old boar sired by Echo King and out of Nebraska Belle, and Red Duster a grand good son of Gold Dust Jim. Daughters of Red Knight bred to these great young boars will produce stuff that cannot help but be right. Brown's Chief by Red Chief I Am and out of Crimson Beauty by Crimson Wonder, a commingling of Nebraska Belle, Red Chief I Am and Crimson Wonder blood that will be worth some money in any herd. Four gilts by Belle's Echo, full sisters to Van Patten's Beauty Wilks, also sisters to East's Frank's Choice, go into this sale. See field note. Send for catalogue. Now ready.

INDIANA DUROC MEN MEET

The Hoosier Enthusiasts Hold their Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Duroc men the 9th of January was the most enthusiastic meeting of the entire week, and was held at the English hotel and a nice program given. The meeting was presided over by President M. D. Harvey, who addressed the members as follows, in opening the meeting:

"I know it is the duty of your presiding officer to address you. I do not know of anything I can say to interest or would be of the importance to you that would not come from following the strong program the committee has to present us. I will say I feel highly honored to represent this organization at this meeting as its presiding officer. I am looking into the faces of men with more ability and integrity of any class of men which could be gathered together in Indiana. A successful farmer or breeder is a man of energy, he must be to make a success of his business. The breeders of Duroc-Jerseys are deserving of more credit than any other class of breeders. In the early history of the breed the foundation stock was not as good as it should be. It was large, rough and coarse, sufficient to subject the early breeder to ridicule and it was a long time before it commenced to show up. But some of us stayed with it through all its ups and down, are with it now at the time of its greatest success. When over ninety per cent of the exhibits at our great fairs are Duroc-Jerseys; when we have two great records; when we are having the greatest meetings, the most enthusiasm, and push. The time was when we had no place in the race, then we covered the quarter, the half, and the three-quarter, we are now coming in under the wire ahead of all of them. We now have hogs selling at five hundred to a thousand dollars. It has only been a few years since twenty-five dollars, was a high price. It has only been a few years since we were asking the State Board for a separate place on the premium list. The Duroc-Jersey has been going some and if we hold together we will keep it going right along."

Following the remarks of the president the program was opened with a paper by Dr. Quick on "Suggestions for the advancement of the Duroc-Jersey." He said:

The Duroc breed of swine has fully established itself prominently in the breeding world and on the markets. Its advancement has been almost unparalleled by any other breed at any time in history. There is nothing that any other breed has accomplished, impossible for this breed as proven by experiment station and other authentic tests. This is not all, for the Duroc has in some lines accomplished what other breeds cannot claim. The future advancement and suggestions to the greater development of our favorite breed, while a most commendable undertaking, is nevertheless not a small one. Let us not repose on the fancied security of believing that we have the best and that it cannot be further advanced. Nothing that the program committee of our Association can do will advance our breed more than to every one have the same subject assigned me well treated and discussed. Let us keep paramount and every year the first subject on the program. It will not help the advancement of the Duroc but push the breed in advance of all other breeds.

Let us then first of all realize that our breed can retrograde, not only, but that it is not perfect yet by any means. It is almost next to useless to undertake to teach an infallable man anything. I do not want anything to do with a man that never makes mistakes. We have all failed of perfect success and the sooner we come to a realization of this fact, the quicker we will reach success and help to advance the Duroc with our every individual effort. It is needless to expect further development of the breed through the unworthy efforts of an unsuccessful breeder. Therefore, brother breeders, please gather that my first idea for advancement is to have the breed in the hands of competent, successful men. Now do not think that I propose that we shall select the men that

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may breed Durocs, but I do think those now breeding may be improved by suggestions, study and application to the details of the business. We can all each year improve, by experience, on our operations of the year before. Each such improvement must necessarily increase our success, enhance our profits and advance the Duroc higher among the prominent breeds of swine. Experience is a wonderful teacher. Success means energy, work, thoughtfulness, management. It is truly said that good management—not luck—is what brings success. It is our duty to ourselves to study out our weak points, if everything is not going right. Remember that "work is the birthright of the human race," but that work does not always mean manual labor. Do the right thing at the right time, energetically, no procrastination in litter marking, tabbing up with metallic ear numbers, making shipments, supplying pedigrees, or any thing else. All of us have been guilty of some faults and mistakes. To correct these should be our aim, for which we will be amply repaid and again the Duroc advanced.

A representative of another breed said, "You have so few experienced breeders in your ranks, and so many are not careful with their records." I do not buy of a man who can correctly pedigree 75 pigs from 8 sows without keeping records other than the pedigrees of his original stock and with no pig markings at all. Let us not try to make others believe we can, but rather beget confidence by having the evidence on every pig that there are no mistakes possible in our herds. A hint to the wise is sufficient. I know of a case where hundreds of dollars would have been saved an estate and the heirs if the father had marked, numbered and made records of all his hogs, so that any one with the record could have located every hog and pig on the place as to its breeding.

In this connection would it not be a step forward and an advance for the breed, if like the American Shropshire Association, an ear number with owner's initials were required on every pedigree in addition to the name of the animal, to be printed in the record of the association with and inseparable from the name and placed on the recorded pedigree? Let us see. The Amerivertising. The objection would doubtless be that it would be too much trouble on the thousands recorded. Let us see. The American Shropshire Association have published 19 very large volumes recording 244,000 sheep, each pedigree delivered the owner and printed in the records carrying the number and initials found in the sheeps ear for identification. If it is important in sheep, which have but one or two at a birth, how much more important with Durocs producing from a dozen to dozen and a half at a birth. I urge that this matter have the consideration of this Association in a recommendation to both the Am. and Nat. Assoc.'s. This would certainly be an advance for the Duroc and one that no other swine breeders have adopted. It would savor of desired accuracy and guarantee it.

That breed is most advanced into its deserved popularity, that has strong vigorous advocates. This is well known among all classes of breeders. If you are uncertain as to whether you have selected and are breeding the best swine, decide at once and remain no longer in indicision. Thevalue of your decision is important to you and to the breed, not only, but all of us. Don't be sidetracked, but with singleness of purpose, fight for the Duroc, first, last and all the time. When other breeds are being praised to the skies, be woman enough to have the last word for your favorites. Dont be like the deceased father of the boy, who when asked what his father's last words were, replied, "He didn't have any, mother was there."

Now gentlemen there is really much in a friendly rivalry and successfully advancing and presenting the good qualities of your breed. Not only their good qualities and characteristics, but in mentioning their winnings, the long prices paid for prominent breeding hogs, Experiment Station tests, motherly traits, large strong litters, the demand by farmers and in the markets. We must inform ourselves. Many of you remember Mr. Kline of Va. who visited our state for a car-load of Durocs. In writing after his return, he said, " In passing through Cincinnati Stock Yards I did some good work for the Duroc, by way of getting information which I will use. I found that at present three-fifths of all hogs received at Cincinnati Stock Yards are Durocs. That they out weigh any other hog and eat more for given gross weight. The Cincinnati Abattoir you remember was found O.K. by inspectors of the U. S. Government. They told me there that no hog could equal the Duroc in weighing out and no hog could beat them in quality of meat. I also found

Home of B. W. Hale (Utility Stock Farm, Laddonia, Mo.) Bulletin field man.

that the number of Durocs received there is steadily on the increase."

If well informed along these lines we can always go the fellow of the other breed one better. We do not have to stretch the blanket either, as did the Irishman in meeting the stories of a New Yorker about their skyscraper building. He said "And have you seen our new hotel in Dublin, with two top stories hinged on." The N. Y. man said, "No I have not, why do you have hinges to the top stories?" Said Pat, "So we can turn them down to let the moon pass."

As breeders we need to have more care as to the condition of the hogs we sell, especially females. We have ourselves sold two gilts for open that were in pig. One we took back and the other we made satisfactory, but we have bought several for open that were bred. There is nothing that gives more satisfaction and advances the breed more than to have the first specimens that men buy of a breed, new to them, just as represented. We need to be careful for the breeds sake as well as for our own. It is well in making and fitting for public sales, to treat and feed the hogs as we would like them to add to our own breeding herd. They can be too fat, but not very much, if of the right kind of flesh. Corn and water fed Durocs cannot be expected to accomplish much more as a brood sow than any other fattening hog selected from those being fed for market. We have all had our experiences. If the flesh is not made from corn alone, but richly protien carrying feeds the results will be inestimably better and a satisfied customer, ready to laud the merits of the breed secured.

The introduction of succulent feeds, rye, alfalfa, clover, root crops and pumkins. Alfalfa deserves more than a passing notice, but cannot here be given space for full consideration. Study the subject and you will each certainly have a good and convenient field of this valuable and richly protien greed feed. In Colorado we made a most valuable winter feed of it in form of hay, feeding in square bottom racks, the bottom on the ground.

In conclusion I desire to call attention to a matter not a fad with me but one that has been brought forcibly to our attention as controlling dollars and cents. It is the name of our Duroc-Jerseys. It is said there is nothing in a name, that a rose would smell just as sweet by any other name. It doubtless would were we not to take a name we have learned to dislike, for example-polecat. As used in our program in the subject you selected for my consideration, I find it good enough and much more profitable in selling to the people of the southern states, for whose and our mutal benefit, we found it necessary to drop Jersey, since that particular word associated with red, represents about the most disreputable hog they know. Bershires no longer find it necessary to preface their name with English to designate their native soil, nor Shropshire Downs, to hold to the name of the location of their origin, nor Shorthorns to use Durhams, and so on in many instances. We believe the dropping of Jersey would advance and make the breed more popular.

All the subjects touched upon, while some apply personally to ourselves, as breeders and representatives of the Duroc, all we believe to be important for the better advancement and more popular standing of our favorite swine.

The second paper was by Mr. Carl Scott on "How to Develop Our Breeding Hogs." He said:

"I think this question is one of the most important to come before breeders. I feel my incompetence to handle it in any light at all, but, as your committee has assigned me the work I will do the best I can to present my views. First, in the development of our breeding stock we must commence with the sire and dam. You cannot develop without the foundation to build on so it is this foundation we must look out for. You must look to it that you have a good sire, broad in back, deep in side, long in length, mellow with good limbs and silky hair. Be sure of the mellowness and the fine finish. The sow must be more loose and longer with other points made up accordingly. After you have crossed this foundation stock they must have plenty of range and good care and attention. A variety of feed, of pasture, of anything so that they will develop those improvements which we are striving for. In my management I have used corn, oats along with clover, grass and peas. I think the latter the best developer for pigs I ever raised. The pigs run in the pea fields and the exercise in gathering the crop builds up the form and frame making them hearty and strong.

Other papers presented were "Feeding the Breeding Hogs" by C. J. Newby, and "What Shall We Consider the Best, Quality, Size, Bone or Finish and Compactness?" by W. A. Craver. We shall give full text of these articles in another issue.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. E. Waston, Edinburg, Ind.; Vice, W. M. VanNuys, Franklin, Ind.; Sec. and Treas., J. Shelton, Manila, Ind.

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Ralph Wilsón of Bloomville, O., is advertising two August boars in this issue that ought to interest anyone wanting a male. They are priced at $12, and on Dec. 20th weighed 94 and 95 pounds. He also has some Brown and Black Leghorns and Black Wyandottes for sale. Write him, mentioning The Bulletin.

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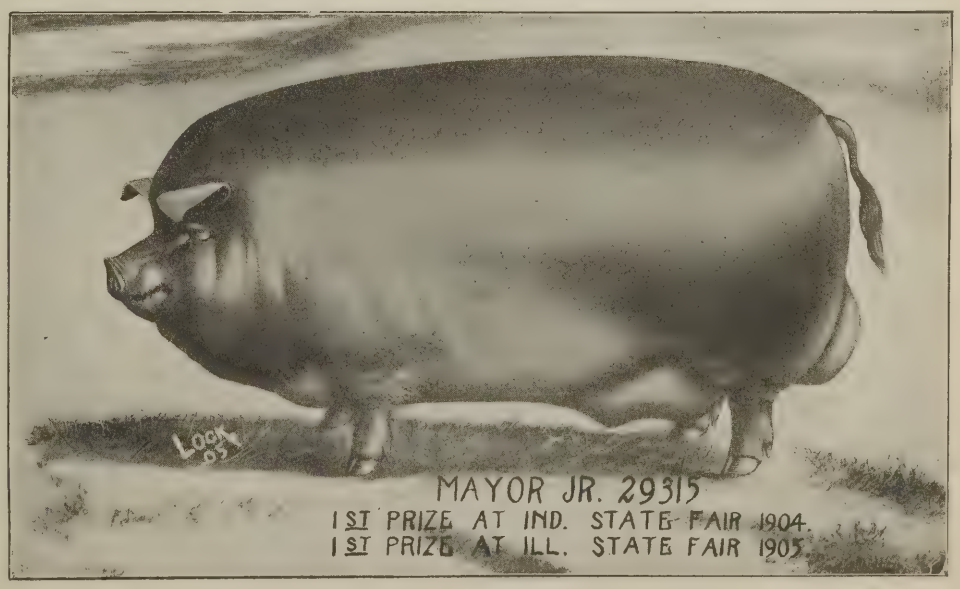


One of the good boars at head of the Kraschel herd, Macon; Illinois.

John Weighton Sale.

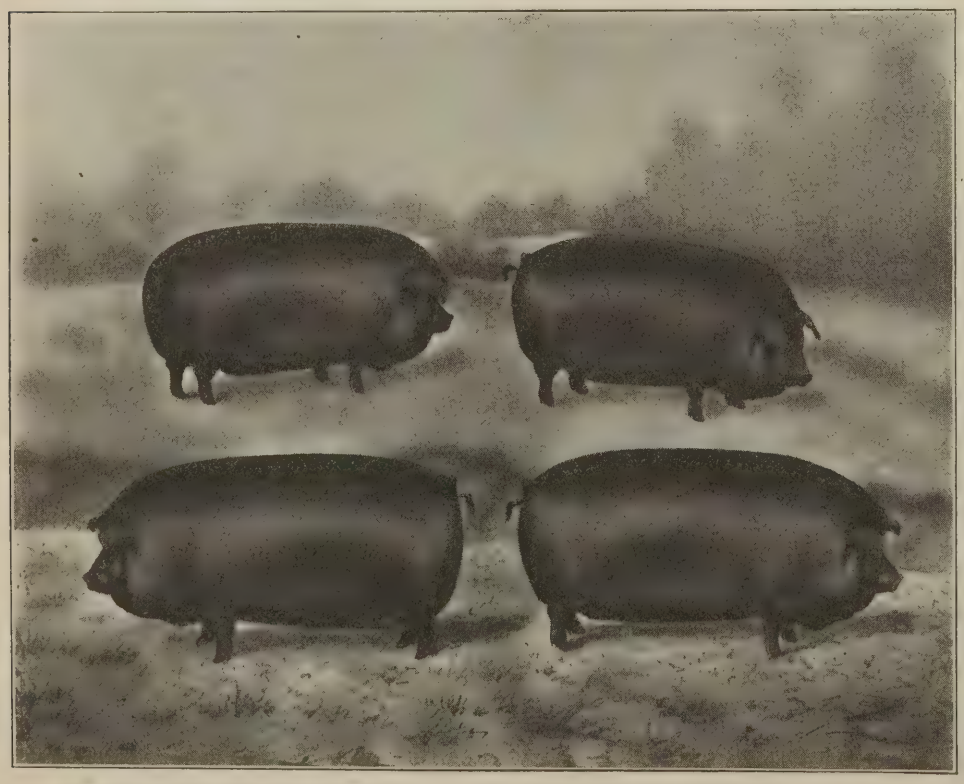
Mr. John Weighton had an extra fine sale Jan. 22 at Audubon selling forty head at an average of $60.19. The sale was snappy from start to finish and there were a good crowd of visiting breeders at the ring side. A. P. Alsin topped the sale at $310, Fagan, Browning & McCabe were a close second at $245. E. B. Ryan of Neola, paid $161 and Aug. Voge of Portsmouth paid $113 for No. 2. Below we give the prices and names of purchasers:

1—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.	$310.00
2—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.	113.00
3—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.	60.00
4—E. B. Ryan, Neola	161.00
5—F. Drekes	45.00
6—Pearson	37.00
7—Wm. Shaw, Gray, Ia.	37.00
8—Fagan, Hess & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.	245.00
9—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.	62.00
10—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient, Ia.	43.00
11—Hood & Baker, Dunlap	50.00
12—Owen Davis	43.00
13—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia	48.00
14—C. W. Taylor, Audubon	39.00
15—M. Spencer, Audubon	
16—Same	40.00
17—J. Andrews	43.00
18—Aug. Nertzel, Gray, Ia.	41.00
19—J. A. Soszene	36.00
20—Chas. Newell, Gray	36.00
21—Chas. Brown	35.00
22—J. B. Cecil, Anita	57.00
23—C. Brown	36.00
24—G. Hockett	110.00
25—Claud Hoffman, Scranton	46.00
26—Jack O'brien, Audubon	49.00
27—Walter Lynn	51.00
28—John Clarke, Lohrville	81.00
29—John Griffeth	52.50
30—W. W. Weston, Audubon	60.00
31—William Shaw, Gray, Ia.	33.00
32—J. L. Johnson, Audubon	40.00
33—J. D. Randolph	36.00
34—J. D. Peterson	39.00
35—G. C. Everts & Son, Audubon	49.00
36—Lee Horr, Olin, Ia.	30.00
37—W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.	34.00
38—G. Dreher, Audubon	b0.00
39—F. Dreher	55.00
40—Chas. Seamon, Jefferson, Ia.	61.00

The Fairchild & Stevenson Duroc Sale.

The sale of Messrs. Fairchild & Stevenson, at Onawa, Iowa, on January 11th proved to be a most successful one. This was the opening sale of the season and a great many breeders were on hand. The top price of the sale was $100 for Rose Orion and she was purchased by Mr. C. W. Huff, Mondamin, Iowa. This was their first annual public sale and it must be considered a good one. An average of $33.38 was made on the entire offering. Below is a complete list of the entire sale:

8—Gus Brugger, Lake City, Ia.	$ 77.50
5—W. W. Robbins, Lyons, Neb.	57.50
3—C. W. Huff, Mondamin, Iowa	100.00
44—Jno. Weighton, Audubon, Iowa	27.50
43—W. C. Whiting, Whiting, Iowa.	32.50
12—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley	30.00
14—Gus Brugger, Lake City, Iowa	31.00
36—W. C. Whiting	27.50
34—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.	30.00
37—Jno. Tryon, Bancroft, Neb.	42.50
38—Easton Bros., Galva, Iowa	30.00
10—J. Wilkin, Correctionville, Ia.	37.50
20—Nels Delashmuth, Onawa, Iowa	24.00
9—Robbins Bros., Lyons, Neb.	45.00
11—Same	35.00
7—Mr. Clodfelter, Onawa, Iowa	40.00
30—Nels Deelasnmuth	26.00
22—W. W. Robbins, Lyons, Neb.	57.50
1—Robbins Bros., Lyons, Neb.	39.00
50—Chas. Otto, Onawa, Iowa	30.00
41—Wm. Dugdale, Onawa, Iowa	26.00
4—W. W. Robbins	62.50
26—Chas. Huffman, Onawa, Iowa	39.00
29—W. W. Robbins	40.00
2—Gus Brugger, Lake City, Ia	41.00
42—Wm. Dugdale	26.00
45—Arthur Dugdale	25.00
46—Chas. Huffman	25.00
24—Same	30.00
17—Chas. Smith, Onawa, Iowa	25.00
13—H. J. Riordan, Onawa, Iowa	29.00
19—Wm. Messing, Onawa, Iowa	25.00
49—Same	26.00
18—Chas. Smith	25.00
47—Henry Hall, Whiting, Iowa	26.00
48—Chas. Otto, Onawa, Ia.	31.00
40—Fred Hatt, Onawa, Iowa	25.00
21—Mr. Clodfelter	26.00



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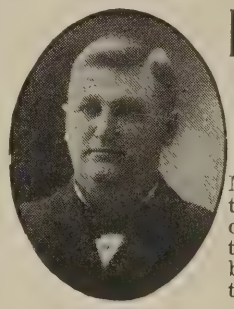

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16—H. J. Muxen, Whiting, Iowa 25.00
32—Arthur Dugdale 25.00
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Nebraska Sales.

On Jan. 23 the Peek & Putnam sale at Tecumseh, Neb., was well attended. Breeders from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska supported these Duroc men in a royal manner. There was some unusually good sows sold and the condition of the stock showed these men to be enthusiastic hog men and systematic care takers. The top of the sale was on Banner Top, the splendid yearling sow by Tip Top Notcher, which was safe in farrow by Kantbebeat, thus making a very promising prospect from two of the leading strains of the Duroc world. Mr. Morrison as well as the Browning Co. are to be congratulated upon the favor shown their respective boars represented in Banner Top. She is now owned by a new breeder at Vesta, Nebraska, viz.: W. H. Hays. The hogs selling are below reported:

1—W. H. Hays, Vesta, Neb. $520.00
4—Jno. Hossnager, Tecumseh 44.00
5—Paul Grupe, Tecumseh 57.50
6—W. H. Hays 75.00
8—Russell, Beatrice, Neb. 100.00
9—W. H. Peek 105.00
10—Sam Cummins, Tecumseh, Neb. 61.00
11—J. C. Lamb, Tecumseh, Neb. 30.00
12—Same 101.00
13—Gilbert Van Patton, Tecumseh, Neb... 125.00
14—Jno. Showalter, Cook, Neb. 66.00
15—J. E. Clark, Cook, Neb. 59.00
16—Sam Cummins 38.00
17—W. H. Peek 37.50
18—Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb. 35.00
19—Jno. Showalter 61.00
20—M. Putnam 150.00
21—W. H. Hays 81.00
22—Jacoby & Son, Aurora, Neb. 71.00
23—Same 61.00
24—J. C. Lamb 53.00
26—Elmer Lamb 70.00
27—J. M. Bever, Washington, Kas. 61.00
28—Same 60.00
30—Jno. Hossnager 79.00
31—Sam Cummins 70.00
32—J. Wilsir, Tecumseh, Neb. 40.00
33—Sam Cummins, Tecumseh, Neb. 25.00
34—F. E. Wilsir, Tecumseh, Neb. 40.00
35—W. H. Peek, Tecumseh, Neb. 32.00
36—Ford Skein, Tecumseh, Neb. 36.00

Thirty-one head sold for $2444|00. Average, $78.84.

In the Peek & Putnam offering was the closing out of the firm name and stock. There was also a private offering of Mr. Putnam, sixteen head being owned personally by this young breeder. These sold for an average of $97.50. This is Mr. Putnam's first sale which shows the folly of saying that the older breeders have the great advantage of the younger men. There is just one great advantage in Duroc circles, that is to have good hogs, well cared for. In this principle Mr. Putnam is the verification as shown upon this occasion and young men ca repeat this proposition. But as a word of warning let us repeat must have well bred hogs, then must give them good, year, scientific, care. Everybody keep your eyes on Putnam. Mr. Peek is changing location and will be heard from after his move.

Hammer Makes Successful Sale.

The John Hammer sale of Durocs at Happy Hollow Stock farm near Greenwood, Neb., on Thursday, January 17, 1907, resulted in the very satisfactory average of $35.95. While no high prices were obtained the range of prices was at living figures to all. The top of the sale was $70, paid for lot 22, a daughter of Ohio Chief and granddaughter of Kantbebeat, by D. Coggin of Waverly, Neb. Lot 23, a litter sister, went to J. M. Morrison at $50. Below we append a list of sales at $30 or more:

1—C. F. Vincent, Waverly, Neb $40.00
2—Fred Hackney 30.00
4—John Milander, Swedeburg, Neb. 35.00
5—C. F. Vinson, Greenwood, Neb. 38.00
6—William Jones, Greenwood, Neb. 35.00
7—C. E. Abbot, Greenwood, Neb. 35.00
8—George Schuster, Ashland, Neb..... 45.00
9—George Schuster 30.00

30 Duroc-Jersey Brood Sows

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W. J. Prather, Russell, Ia.

The top sow of the breed, selling in Mr. F. E. Garrett's sale Jan. 25, for $1500 to C. F. Kirk of Ponca, Neb. Her litter sister went to W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, at $620 and her dam went to W. D. Putnam, Lake City, at $540. All in the same sale.

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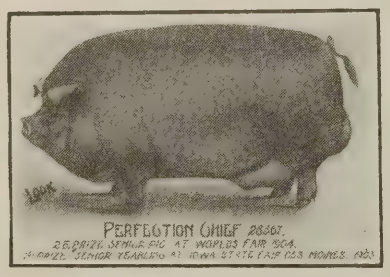

This will be a closing out sale for Mr. Kimmons, one of the company, and fifteen tried brood sows will go into the sale from his herd, bred to the great herd header. Queen Advance, a fall yearling by Proud Advance, and from a Van's Perfection sow, is one of the great attractions. She is bred to Perfection Chief for an early litter.

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31—George Schultz, Yutan, Neb. 35.00
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Geneseo Sale.

The Geneseo Combination Sale June 26th embraced a fine lot of sows which drew out a large attendance of breeders and farmers. The boys put forward an offering of real merit but prices ruled very low considering quality. Messrs. Henninger Bros. & Smith sold twenty-one head and among them was found the top of the sale in No. 8, at $50, a sow of Ohio Chief breeding and bred to Jerry G. an extra fine individual and closely related to The Lad for Me 10733. She went to Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill. Below is a list of prices:

1—J. Casteele, Cambridge, Ill. .....$ 48.00
2—Marry Weber, Chadwick, Ill. 40.00
3—J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill. 50.00
4—Chas. Lundel', Geneseo, Ill 31.00
5—Peter Morine, Hennepin, Ill. 33.00
6—Henry Weber, Chadwick, Ill. 31.50
7—Same 30.00
8—Same 32.00
9—Chas. Lundell, Geneseo, Ill. 26.50
10—Henry Garnett, Chadwick, Ill. 30.00
11—P. O. Morrissey, Chadwick, Ill. 28.00
12—Ed. Ole, Geneseo, Ill. 34.00
13—Fred Faucett, Geneseo, Ill. 27.50
14—Robt. Hamilton, Geneseo, Ill. 35.50
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A cordial invitation is extended to all. All breeders entertained at farm. Write for catalogue. Jas. E. Duncan, auctioneer; W. J. Murry Clerk.

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16—Barney Beers, Geneseo, Ill.	35.00
17—Same	30.00
18—Abel Ward, Geneseo, Ill.	17.00
19—Henry Weber, Chadwick	40.00
20—Abel Ward, Geneseo, Ill	24.00
21—Bert Walker, Geneseo, Ill	21.50
22—Elmer Patten, Geneseo, Ill.	19.50
23—L. H. Griant, Neponset, Ill.	15.50
24—Same	19.00
25—Geo. Miller, Sunny Hill, Ill.	21.00
26—Frank McCarty, Orion	40.00
27—Frank Ole, Geneseo, Ill.	32.00
28—Fred Faucett, Geneseo, Ill.	37.50
29—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.	30.00
30—Chas. Lundell, Geneseo, Ill.	28.50
31—P. O. Morrisey, Geneseo, Ill.	25.00
32—Same	25.00
33—Geo. O. Withrow, Geneseo, Ill.	29.00
34—Same	24.00
35—Geo. Hoff, Geneseo, Ill.	38.50
36—Philip Mathis, Hoop Pole, Ill.	43.00
37—G. P. Luther, Hoop Pole, Ill.	25.00
38—J. M. Shadinger, Geneseo	24.50
39—W. F. Hunter, Cambride	24.50
40—Same	24.50
41—B. Walker, Geneseo	22.00
42—Same	22.00
43—Same	22.00

Wheeler's Despersion Sale.

Mr. Wheeler's Duroc-Jersey sale at Harlan, Iowa, Jan. 16th was a complete success from the word go. It was well attended both by local and foreign buyers and was a snappy sale from start to finish. The four high sows sold as follows: $150.00, $150.00, $155.00 and $185.00. The entire sale of forty-five head averaged $56.12. The list of the sale is as follows:

1—A. N. Voge	$185.00
2—T. G. Kirchner	55.00
3—August Sonneland	155.00
4—D. R. Wilson & Son	150.00
5—Geo. Nordyke	42.50
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8—Geo. Nordyke	85.00
9—J. B. Hyler	48.00
10—Rogers Bros.	65.00
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12—C. A. Hasmussen	65.00
13—T. G. Kirshner	70.00
14—Whitehall Farm	60.00
15—John Goddard	50.00
16—T. M. Neal	45.00
17—P. F. Mueller	38.00
18—James Wittrup	40.00
19—John Goddard	40.00
20—Same	66.00
21—Same	33.00
22—T. M. Neal	47.00
23—Frank Smith	36.00
24—W. Beaty	33.00
25—Frank Smith	39.00
26—John Goddard	35.00
27—Chas. Snyder	33.00
28—John Goddard	56.00
29—H. W. Boldt	33.00
30—Edmonds, Shade & Co.	40.00
31—J. B. Hyler	35.00
32—John Goddard	34.00
33—Edmonds, Shade & Co.	52.00
34—Robt. W. Carson, Jr.	48.00
35—John Goddard	36.00
36—Same	40.00
37—Edmonds, Shade & Co.	150.00
38—C. C. Keyt	46.00
39—Robt. Waldo	33.00
40—Robt. W. Carson	33.00
41—W. Beaty	35.00
42—Geo. Nordyke	55.00
43—P. F. Mueller	41.00
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45—John Goddard	35.00

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Thomas & Hogsett topped the E. M. Castle & Son sale. Messrs. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., held a very successful sale on Jan. 18, considering the weather and it being their first brood sow sale. Below will be found list of buyers and prices paid.

1—Ed. Bjorkman, Aledo, Ill.	$29.00
2—J. A. Johnson, Aledo, Ill.	30.00
3—Jackson & Son, Joy, Ill.	37.00
4—O. A. Bridgeford, Joy, Ill.	33.00
5—T. H. Dawson, Aledo, Ill.	66.00
6—Stansell & Matern, Lostant, Ill.	65.00
7—Ed. Greer, Seaton, Ill.	27.00
8—J. A. Johnson	28.00
9—W. S. Knox, Joy, Ill.	27.00
10—Fred Kraschel & Sons, Macon, Ill.	30.00
11—J. L. Vetter, Marston, Ill.	25.00
12—Geo. Aikins, Aledo, Ill.	30.00
13—G. A. Litzenberger, Aledo, Ill.	24.00
14—A. H. Prindle, Oakville, Ia.	28.00
15—J. A. Johnson	25.00
16—W. S. Knox	25.00
17—Frank Erschen, Odell, Ill.	49.00
18—Fred Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.	30.00
19—J. A. Johnson	29.00
20—Ed. Greer, Seaton, Ill.	31.00
21—Chas. Bloomer, Joy, Ill.	29.00
22—O. A. Bridgeford, Joy, Ill.	31.00
23—M. F. Morrow, Joy, Ill.	26.00
24—Fletcher Rader, Joy, Ill.	27.00
25—Chas. Bloomer	27.50
26—Chas. Bloomer	25.00
27—G. A. Litzenburger	20.00
28—Love & Jackson, Joy, Ill.	37.00
29—Sarle Bell, Joy, Ill.	38.00
30—J. E. Minteer, Aledo, Ill.	35.00
31—D. C. Hessman, Muscatine, Il.	35.00
32—Fletcher Raider	33.00
33—Fred Crawford, Joy, Ill.	31.00
34—L. A. Vetter, Marston, Ill.	32.50
35—Thos. Kiddo, Joy, Ill.	35.00
36—A. H. Prindle	35.00
37—W. C. Tyler & Son, Illinois City, Il	32.00
38—A. H. Prindle	70.00
39—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.	75.00
40—R. H. Whitsitt, Aledo, Ill.	34.00

W. H. Hudson Sale.

Mr. Hudson had a very nice sale at Lohrville, Ia., with a good average, a little better than $42.25. He had a nice offering and a good crowd of breeders and a fair crowd of farmers. He surely had a sale. Mr. Lee Hopper took the top buyer getting No. 38 at $132, a gilt, a litter sister to Nos. 10 and 11. She is by Chief Perfection and out of a Tolstoi sow. Mr. Hopper also took No. 12 at $70, and these plums will surely be heard from in Mr. Hopper's hands. C. Long of Lake City was next to top on No. 3 at $73. Mr. Garrett gave $60 for No. 1. and Mr. J. Halton of Panora gave $64 for No. 2. The following are prices:

1—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia.	$60.00
2—J. Halton, Panora, Ia.	64.00
3—C. Long, Lake City, Ia.	73.00
4—J. B. Clarke, Lohrville, Ia.	42.00
5—Marion Summers, Farnhamville	36.00
7—J. C. Danner, Yale, Ia.	39.00
8—W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Ia.	44.00
9—S. A. Jones, Lohrville, Ia.	78.00
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16—A. P. Alsin, Boone	37.00
17—John Allen, Lohrville, Ia.	26.00
18— Hildreth, Lohrville, Ia.	26.00
19—J. Redmus, Lohrville, Ia.	27.00
20—John Taylor, Rockwell City, Ia.	28.00
21—Pat Welch, Lohrville, Ia.	27.00
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23—O. Sanberg, Lake City, Ia.	25.00
25—Marion Summers	26.00
27—Pat Welch, Lohrville	26.00
28—Same	26.00
29—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville	50.00
30—Chas. Jones, Lohrville	46.00
31—Pat Welch, Lohrville	24.00
32—John Redmus, Lohrville	40.00
33—Pat Welch, Lohrville	25.00
24—Oscar Sanberg	31.00
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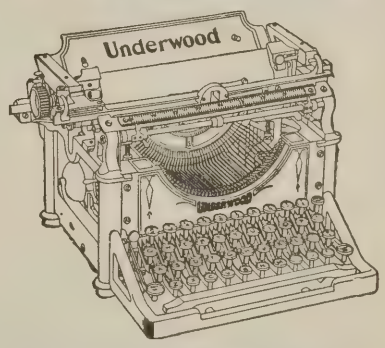

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Hanks & Bishop Sale.

Hanks & Bishop of New London, Ia., held a very successful sa e on Jan. 21. The offering was in fine shape. Mr. J. G. Reil of Ferris, Ill., topped the sale at $160.00 for a Proud Advance gilt. A sister to this gilt going to N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill., at $135.00. Messrs. Reil & Cutler were prominent bidders throughout the auction. Col. Duncan opened the sale and was followed by Co's. Reppert and McGowan. Mr. F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill., had bids in that kept the boys guessing on the better lots. Below is a list of buyers and prices. The sale averaged about $45.00.

1—T. D. Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. $40.00
2—R. W. Smith, New London, Ia. 36.00
3—T. D. Coleman 42.00
4—C. J. McPherren, Monmouth, Ill. 61.00
5—R. W. King, Albia, Ia. 80.00
6—A. L. Bergsten, Winfie d, Ia. 60.00
7—W. A. McGaughy, Viola, Ill. 42.50
8—M. H. Albright, Danville, Ia. 30.00
9—Lott Abraham, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 53.00
10—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill. 40.00
11—Frank Warwey, Mt. Pleasant, Ia..... 36.00
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13—A. L. Bergsten 57.50
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15—T. W. Whiteman, Biggsville, Ill. 47.00
16—Frank Warwey 30.00
17—J. G. Reil, Ferris, Ill. 160.00
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20—R. W. King 41.00
21—Wm. Whitman 24.00
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28—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill. 27.00
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39—C. C. Douglas, Riggsville, Ill. 25.00
40—Same 24.00
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42—J. S. Coe, Mt. Pleasant, Ia..... 25.00
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A. L. Bergsten Sale a Success.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1907, A. J. Bergsten, Mt. Union, Ia., (owner of Champion Paul) held his first annual bred sow sale with a very nice crowd of breeders present. The offering was uniform and sold well. Below is list of buyers and prices:

1—John Ford, Mt. Union, Ia. $41.00
2—John Meorsch, Americus, Kan. 38.00
3—Frank Kean, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 51.00
4—E. P. Greer, Mt. Pleasant, Ia. 27.00
5—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia. ... 40.00
6—J. Beach, Winfield, Ia. 41.00
7—H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill. 135.00
8—W. F. Bowser, Morning Sun, Ia..... 22.50
9—J. Beach 26.00
10—W. F. Bowser, Mt. Union, Ia. 23.00
11—J. C. Jay, Mt. Pleasant, Ia..... 21.00
12—F. Warwey, Mt. Pleasant, Ia..... 31.00
13—A. C. Hastings, Colon, Ia. 50.00
14—J. P. Schowalter, Wayland, Ia. 36.00
15—Bird & Fry, Iowa City, Ia. 47.50
16—E. P. Greer 36.00
17—J. D. Donmon, Mt. Union 40.00
19—J. Beach, Winfield, Ia. 30.00
20—J. C. Jay 22.00
21—Frank Warwey 24.00
22—W. F. Bowser 22.00
23—B. Welch, Crawfordsville, Ia. 22.00
24—Same 20.00
25—J. Beach 27.00

G. W. Baker & Sons' Sale.

There were very few breeders present at Baker & Sons' sale at Pawnee, Ill., Jan. 23. While the average was not anywhere near up to the quality of the offering, it was on the whole quite satisfactory, being $31.32 on the entire 25 head. Prices on the best lots run quite evenly but were much too low and the few breeders present profited thereby. Mr. W. S. Nottingham, Pleasant

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Benefits of Pure Bred Animals on the Rising Generation.

W. A. Staples at the Iowa Duroc Meeting.

I have not prepared a written paper for this meeting, but I have no apologies to make from the fact that in an Association of this character I would be thoroughly Quaker in my doctrine, which is, Bring ye each man a beam. If each and every one would do the best he can, the world would get the best expression we can offer and would know whether this Association amounts to anything or not.

The subject assigned to me is "The Benefits of Pure Bred Animals on the Rising Generation." It is altogether too large a subject for a farmer to undertake to handle. To my mind there are large benefits to be derived by the rising generation from the study of pure bred stock and raising it. In all the studies that we have made in the world we discovered that every act is either progressive or retrogressive. We either go forward or backward. Our example, however little we may appreciate it, is used by some one nearly all the time. Most people that are raising pure bred stock have two aims. The majority of them love their stock, and then there is a business proposition connected with it to the end of having a little wealth to buy Christmas presents for the baby.

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stock is an assistance in the education of the rising generation, helping them to thoughts of improvement, of better things which, followed out in their daily occupations, cannot help but be an influence of betterment upon their lives, and gives them besides an opportunity to study the ways of successful men.

At the close of this talk Mr. Atkinson said: "That talk opens up a fine line of thought. I think it was L. H. Baily of Cornell College, who said there is as much culture in the study of corn as in the study of Greek and Latin. You can put in the words live stock and it is just as true. The word corn includes agriculture of any kind, and that is really the modern type of education. We are just finding out in the central west that there is just as much culture in the study of corn as the old students found in the study of Greek and Latin. The improved live stock question to my mind opens up the finest field for the exercise of a man's mind that I know anything about. Two or three years ago we paid a good deal of attention out on our farm to the matter of growing corn and the selection of our seed corn. It took a good deal of time, as it does a good deal of care, but the selections we have made have paid us well. We have a neighbor engaged in what you might call grain farming. He owns his land and markets practically all his grain in the city, but has very little live stock. He told one of our hired men that he did not think there was much in our plan of raising corn. That year his crop did not yield over half ours. There is nothing in his kind of farming to me and the satisfaction that I get from life is from producing something from the soil in the way of corn and oats that is a little bit better than those around me. It is the same way with horses and cattle and hogs, and we are trying to produce something better than the stock we have on hand now. My main interests are on the farm and I don't think there is any man in Des Moines who gets as much pleasure out of his work in business as I get out on the farm, and as you men get out on the farm producing something just a little bit better than the foundation stock which you have. A year or two ago someone said something like this at this meeting, that a man comes to you and buys a few sows one year and the chances are that in a few years he is back to buy more. Why is that? Because the average man can't hold the type. That is true all along the line, and therefore is created the opportunity for you to take up that line of work and produce the foundation stock for that kind of fellow. I see business men in the city grind at their offices from morning until night. I lived here eighteen months—the only time I ever lived in the city—and that was the most irksome eighteen months that I ever lived, and I want to say that a man who is out on the farm producing something a little better than he has produced in the past has the finest occupation on earth. I know a man here in the city at least eighty-five years old, whom I see come to his place of business every day. He has spent all his life in building up wealth, and though he does not do much now he still comes to his office every morning. But I have in mind two men getting up into his time of life who have spent their time in breeding live stock, and I know there is a great deal more to life to those men who get out on their farms among their live stock, who know blood lines and who can create something a little better than they have in the past, and I believe that the city man will admit that the other fellow

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has just a little bit the best of it. I only say this by way of encouragement to those who are working along these lines. Sometimes it don't do us any harm to be told that we are working along the right lines, but knowing as I do a little of both sides, I would just congratulate you men that you are engaged in one of the finest occupations, that of producing good live stock."

Mr. Hockett said: "We know that it is a recognized fact that whatever a man or group of men are associated with, they liken themselves to a certain extent to that thing. The man farming in the old slipshod way with scrub stock on his farm has a low ideal. He has not the satisfaction of knowing he has a better lot of stuff than he had last year. If he is satisfied with what he has he will never get on. A man has to hitch his wagon to a star. If your aim is higher you can't help but be elevated and it will have its effect on the rising generation. If our children are educated as they should be they will profit by the elevating tendency of this pure bred stock. I have two little girls of my own and they can tell the breeding of all the hogs, where I got it and what I think of it. They are just as much interested as I am and share my enthusiasm and disappointments. Why? Because they hear me talk about it and if they were boys they could not help but receive the right encouragement and to continue in these lines. They set their standard higher and higher. On the other hand, if we were breeding plain stock the pigs would be the same every year and they would have no high standard to work for, and consequently the benefits could not be derived. I do not mean to discourage the man who is trying to raise hogs for the pork barrel, but the man who raises the same hog year after year and does not try to raise a better hog for the pork barrel. We can have our aim, though we don't mount to the top rung. If he raises hogs for the port barrel he can have his aim as high as the man who raises breeding stock."

Mr. Mossman said: "It has been said by good authority that the world is run upon the basis of confidence. I think most of us remember the panic that struck this country in '93 after Grover Cleveland was made president for the second time. Whether that had anything to do with it I will not say, but the hard times struck us and the papers and politicians said there was nothing wrong with the finance of the country, it was because financiers drew their money out for fear the banks would fail, not because of a lack of money, but a lack of confidence in the administration. And if our boys who are to take charge of our business in the future are going to handle good stock they must have confidence in the business and any man that is producing pure bred animals can't help but see the benefits that have come to this country by virtue of the pure bred animals. Our grades have been raised greatly in the last fifteen or twenty years. Grade cattle are away in advance of grades twenty years ago. That has been brought about by the fact that some men have taken greater risks than most men have dared to take. Pure

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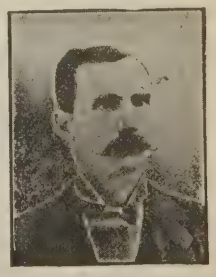

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2 fall gilts sired by King B., 5 head of spring gilts, 2 spring boars. King B. is by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. The dams of the fall gilts are sired by I X L Improver.

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Has at head of herd Joe Folk 42541, one of the best sons of Tip Top Notcher. For sale now—Gilts bred to above hog and 75 fall pigs of superior quality and out of large, prolific dams. **BLACKWATER, MO.**

2 Boars

Year old on Dec. 19th, also 2 weanling boars, and 2 weanling sow pigs, write

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Herd headed by Barada Chief 32663. A few fall male pigs for sale yet at prices to move them. Spring pigs coming on fine. Write your wants or come and see. Yours for square deal.

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bred animals have been bought and used and a much better class of stock is the result. It can't help but inspire our children, and so I say that confidence will have much to do with the benefits derived from the pure bred animal and we should instill that confidence in our boys. It is confidence that has helped and will help in the future."

May Save Hog Skins.

Packing houses in all parts of the United States received today notices from bureau of animal industry inspectors in charge that hereafter they might use for tanning or in the arts, the skins of condemned hogs. The order provides, though, that if the skins show any lesions of disease, they must be destroyed but if used, they must first be dipped in a five per cent solution of carbolic acid or a strong solution of bicholorid of mercury for five minutes.

Heretofore the entire carcasses of condemned hogs were thrown into the offal tanks, and there reduced to a conglomerate mass from which non-edible greases and fertilizer materials were procured. The value of the skins as skins was therefore lost unnecessarily to the packers, while the hides of other animals, evenwhen the carcasses were condemned and destroyed, were saved. The bureau order is supposed to be an indication that the department will go as far as it can towards fairly securing to the packers all the profits they can find in their business. Ordinarily only a small part of the skin is removed from a hog carcass, most of it being sold with the various cuts. In any event the skin is not removed until after the inspectors finally pass on the condition of the meat, and then by machinery. In the case of cattle and sheep, however, the skins are removed by hand about the same time that the inspectors are examining the animals. Inspectors will now be required to watch the separation of the skins from the flesh of the condemned hogs, and see that the skins are dipped.

A new order has also been promulgated in regard to cattle and sheep hides, which corresponds in one respect to the hog skin order. All hides of animals condemned for tuberculosis or any infectious disease must now be dipped before they can be taken from the killing room. Heretofore the hides were removed and used irrespective of the final disposition of the carcasses from which they had been taken. Out of an abundance of caution, however, the government will now require that hides which by some possibility might contain the germs of infec-

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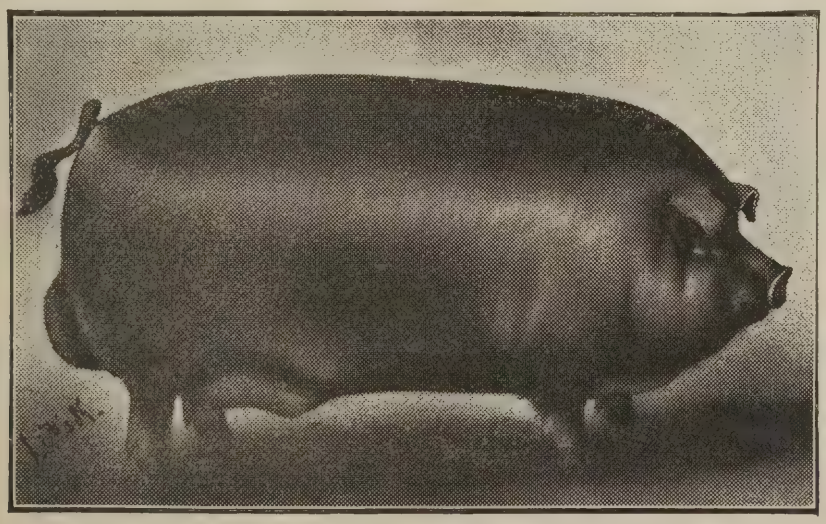

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tious diseases must be dipped in a solution that will destroy the germs.

Packers have been instructed to prepare at once vats on the killing floors where the dipping of hides from condemned carcasses may be done.

One class of hides, however, is not allowed to leave the plants under any circumstances, those from animals condemned for anthrax.

A hide dealer in discussing the new ruling said that it probably would have the effect of creating a much larger supply of hog skins. The supply in recent years, he said, has not kept pace witr the demand, as is srown by the fact trat prices are nearly twice what they were several years ago. Hog skins are used prinripally for gloves and horse collars and saddles, and to a large extent in cheap shoes.

"The supply comes mostly from the country," he said, "the packers skinning but very little of their slaughtering as it leaves the meat without protection."

Our western field man had the pleasure of visiting the works of the Nebraska Incubator Co.'s factory located at Fairfield, Nebraska, where the Nebraska Incubator and Brooder is made. They have one of the completest workshops it has been our pleasure to see. Every tool is of the latest pattern and for a systematic arrangement of interior parts no improvements could be suggested. They have a very competent mechanic in charge of their machinery, and the wood workings are in the hands of an expert along that line, and for inventive ingenuity they have a man who has made incubator inventions a study for a number of years, having been with some of the most popular works in the west, and in fact, through his ingenuity some of the important features of other machines are strongly pressed as leaders. But it is claimed that the strong features of this machine are entirely in advance of any other incubator in the market. It is claimed for the Nebraska that through their system of hot water a more regular heat can be maintained with less oil than with any other incubator, and that they use a system by which all the gaseous odors from the lamp are burned, that no soot emanates from the burners. This is indeed a valuable invention and is patented by these people, and indeed is said by them only and is worthy the attention of users of incubators. This company is putting out an immense number of incubators and their business is widening. They are now behind with orders although they are running to ful capacity and have been crowded into additional quarters. The company has been formed less than 2 years, and is made up of men well acquainted in their home town, and each one of them has the confidence of their neighbors. They mean business and are meeting with marvelous business and no doubt have one of the most successful incubators on the market. Their success is largely on account of the principles used, oil and no smudge, and the general al around system observed in the manufacture and manner of doing business with the public. Send for a catalogue. Kindly mention The Bulletin.

Jr. Jim stock soars high. One-half interest recently sold for $2,500, and since the recent sale of F. E. Garrett, who was one of the purchasers of the half interest, new aurels have been added to his record, for in this sale in which a number of sows were bred to him, an unexcelled average of $177 on forty head was attained. Another sale in which you can buy sows bred to Jr. Jim is at the Manley & Co. sale at Lyons, Neb., Feb. 5th. He stands at the head of this herd. In this herd are sows by Orion, Proud Advance, Long John, Arion, Jr. Jim and other noted boars. Here may be found sows for the young breeder who may want to start at the top. Here will be found Sows for the men who are determined to have wants to raise great hogs for show, sows for the careful breeder who wants the patronage of thoughtful men and substantial pork producers. Sowe for the men who are determined to have the very tops at whatever cost may be demanded. Such will go through the sale ring at this sale. Get busy and attend this sale.

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of his herd and the tops of several herds. Included in the offering is Lady Pride, one of the greatest yearlings t sold this season. Five great gilts by Proud Advance and Daisy Orion. Several gilts by Ben Davis, Hanley, Bu K. IV, Improver King. The offering will be bred to Savannah Belle's Chief, by Ohio Chief, and out of Savannah B Others to Daisy's Advance, the greatest boar Proud Advance ever sired. Others to Orion Advance, by Orion, Proud Lady, the $1275 sow.

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Thirty Fall Yearling and Matured Sows and Ten Gilts

In the offering will be about 25 head sired by the great Proud Advance 23549, and bred to Ohio Chief II; the of them will be bred to Proud Advance. Twenty head of fall yearlings the equal of which has never been put in sale before. See field notes elsewhere and write for catalogue.

Feb. 20 | **White & Dewey** | **45 Hea**

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The Best Offering we have ever had.

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The blood of Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Crimson Wonder, Perfection Chief and others. useful lot of sows. Many bred to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the sensational boar out of LaFollette, and S. E.'s Model I., the $1060 sow. As a breeder of high class stuff no young boar of today equals his record. The blood of Ohio Chief, braska Belle and many others. Several gilts in sale by him and bred to King of Missouri, by King of Kings and out a splendid daughter of Ohio Chief. Some bred to a grandson of Kantbebeat, through the great producer, Dew Drop aid. Remember the date.

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Feb. 5—J. G. Winslow, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 5—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 5—Fagan, Browning, Hess & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Feb. 5—Sundburg & Olson, Madrid, Iowa.
Feb. 5—J. G. Winslow, Neola. Ia.
Feb. 6—S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 6—E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.
Feb. 6—Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.
Feb. 6—W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Iowa.
Feb. 6—W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Iowa.
Feb. 7—E. B. Ryan, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 7—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Iowa.
Feb. 7—H. S. Allen, Russell, Iowa.
Feb. 7—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 7—A. F. Sundell, Paton, Iowa.
Feb. 8—T. H. Isaac, Red Oak, Ia.
Feb. 8—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
Feb. 8—Jas. Felton, Neola, Ia.
Feb. 8—E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Iowa.
Feb. 8—O. Osborn, Maxwell, Iowa.
Feb. 9—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Iowa.
Feb. 10—Arch Brown, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 11—S. P. Freed, Ames, Iowa.
Feb. 11—J. Stroh, DeWitt, Neb.
Feb. 11—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.
Feb. 11—W. B. Cline, Camden, Ohio.
Feb. 11—Messrs. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 12—H. Riggin and C. T. Rogers, Petersburg, Ill.
Feb. 12—J. M. Morrison & Sons, College View Neb.
Feb. 12—Watt & Foust and Mahan Bros at Cedarville, O.
Feb. 12—G. A. Robinson, Corning, Ia.
Feb. 12—Isenbarger Bros., Battle Creek, Ia.
Feb. 12—H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 12—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Iowa.
Feb. 13—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
Feb. 13—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.
Feb. 13—H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield Ia.
Feb. 13—Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 13—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa.
Feb. 13—W. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 13—J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kansas.
Feb. 14—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.
Feb. 14—White Hall, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Feb. 14—F. A. Strong, Orient, Ia.
Feb. 14—Wm. Osborn & Son, Weston, Ia.
Feb. 14—A. W. H. Orr, Lorimor, Ia.
Feb. 14—Gilbert VanPatten, Sutton, Neb.
Feb. 14—H. R. Anderson and Peter Nelson, Manlius, Ill.
Feb. 14—Geo. Kerr, Sabetha, Kan.
Feb. 14—Folgate & Jordan, Stanberry, Mo.
Feb. 15—Carl Hansen, Herman, Neb.
Feb. 15—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.
Feb. 15— John Justice, Ankeny, Iowa.
Feb. 15—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center Neb.
Feb. 15—Johnston Bros & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed, at Brooklyn, Iowa.
Feb. 15—W. A. Foster, Greenfield, Ia
Feb. 15—O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.
Feb. 15—Puckett & Grinnell, Yellow Springs, O
Feb. 16—Watson Bros, Creston Ia.
Feb. 16—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Iowa.
Feb. 16—Clark & Tryon, Wausau, Neb.
Feb. 18—John Lydon, Beldon, Neb.
Feb. 18—A. E. Poush, Chariton, Iowa.
Feb. 19—J. H. Habernicht, Clare, Iowa.
Feb. 19—E. H. Deal, Fred Schweizer and J. H. Norton, Elwood, Ill.
Feb. 19—M. S. Moats & Son, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 19—H. C. Sheldon & Sons, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 19—Combination Cattle and Hog Sale, Manchester, Ia.
Feb. 20—John Schrotberger & Sons, C. P. Morris and W. J. Taylor, Dwight, Ill.
Feb. 20—B. A. Samuelson, Kiron, Ia.
Feb. 20—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.
Feb. 20—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 20—John Black, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 21—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.
Feb. 21—E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb.
Feb. 21—John Holste, Massena, Ia.
Feb. 21—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
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Feb. 22—A. W. Harris & Sons, Morganfield, Ky.
Feb. 22—A. M. Avery and Geo. H. Purdy, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 22—W. C. Holmes, Osmond, Neb.
Feb. 22—M. A. Cromwell, Gilbert Sta., Ia.
Feb. 22—R. A. Tawney, Pierce, Neb.
Feb. 22—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo
Feb. 22—M. A. McWilliams, Wall Lake, Iowa.
Feb. 23—Reece, Myers and Ayres, Eldora, Ia.
Feb. 23—S. R. Murphy, Savannah, Mo.
Feb. 25—Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Neb.
Feb. 25—Wm. Sanstead, Holdrege, Neb.
Feb. 25—W. A. Staples & Sons, Glidden, Iowa.
Feb. 26—M. A. Sellers & Son, Huntley, Neb.
Feb. 26—Geo. C. Blessing, Homer, Neb.
Feb. 26—W. D. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 27—J. W. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 19—S. S. Stolt, Kiron, Ia.
Feb. 27—S. J. Tillman, Ragan, Neb.
Feb. 27—G. W. Seckman and Fred Allen, Ripley, Ill.
Feb. 28—Geo. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.
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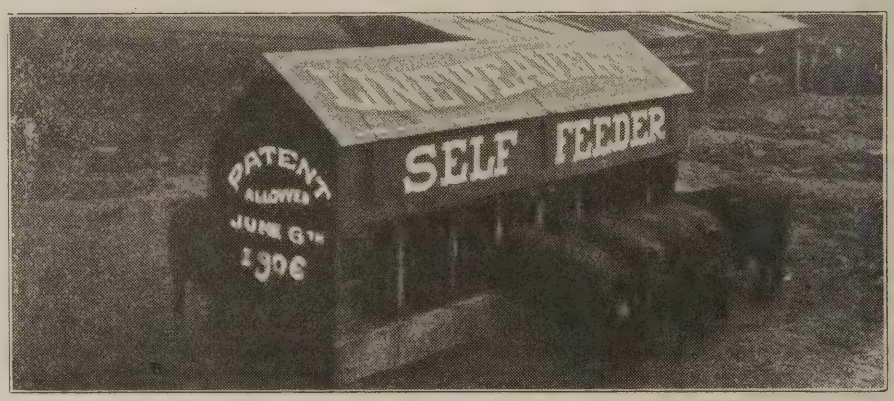

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AMONG THE HERDS

Mr. H. C. Bell's sale at Springfie'd, O., evidently includes some individuals of superior breeding. Our Fancy VIII, dam of the grand champion and senior grand champion boars at St. Louis, was one of the foundation sows of Mr. Bell's herd, and we notice in his catalog two of her daughters by a son of Kantbebeat, and a number of granddaughters. Among other sires represented in the sale are Model Chief Again and S. S. Successor, a son of S. S. Success.

A little error crept into the ad of Geo. Kerr's in last issue. The sow he is putting into his sale as an extra attraction is not Lady Orion but Lady Crimson, a brood sow of great merit and she will certainly be an attraction. Royal O., another show sow goes in the sale. She won first under twelve months and champion and won first in herd against all breeds in the Kansas state fair. He will also put into the sale one Tip Top Notcher gilt out of a Buddy K. IV sow, and she wi'l be bred to Lincoln, the great Ohio Chief pig he is using. His offering is coming along very nicely and he has something that will interest every breeder who can attend. Send for catalog.

Our field man called on T. G. Nash, one of the Perfection Chief Stock Co., recently. Mr. Nash has one of his representative showing with an advance in the superiority of the herd. A herd boar known as Gladstone is used in the herd and he is showing some outstanding gilts and sows for size and strength and that unusually fine cherry red so much desired in a Duroc. Gladstone has no superior as a breeding hog. Some very attractive gilts from him and bred to Perfection Chief wi'l go into their sale Feb. 25. He has also used a yearling that has some choice produce in the herd. He is also using a Kruger pig from the Ira Jackson herd and he is used on some of the good sows to go into this sale. He will put in as an attraction a fine yearling sow by Proud Advance, bred to Perfection Chief for an early March litter. This sow ought to get the attention of every lover of Durocs. Don't overlook her. He will sel five or six fall yearlings and aged sows and about a dozen gilts. The best bunch he ever put into a sale.

J. B. Davis' herd boar, Monarch, was fitted and shown against the champion boar at the American Royal, Kansas City, 1904, at another exposition and Monarch won first in the contest. Hence Monarch can reasonably be considered the champion of the southwest, 1904. He is now a great boar and indeed should be considered one of the great ones among the breeders of the country. This great boar from a litter sister to Ohio Chief should attract attention toward Davis' sa'e Feb. 13. Then when it is remembered that Davis also has a son of the great Kantbebeat every enterprising Duroc man should try and see this offering of richly bred hogs. Don't forget this sale. Some good sows are here among which are two very fine daughters of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and they are all that anybody could wish from an individual standpoint and when you consider the rich blood found in their veins, they should be considered an ornament in any herd. They are of good stretch, we'l arched back, strong bone and feet, fine heads and ears and the richest of colors. Being bred to Fairview Chief, a great son of Kantbebeat should produce something sensational. Look well to these gilts.

O. B. Kimmons was recently visited by the Bulletin field man. The field man reports that when the Perfection Chief offering goes through the ring Feb. 25 there will be a new record for Northwestern Missouri sales. Mr. Kimmons is closing out his herd and will put the cream of his stuff in this sale. Fifteen head of sows selected and tried. These sows have been largely bought for the purpose of mating with Perfection Chief and strictly with an eye to nick well with the great hog. Mr. Kimmons has been buying the tops of several sales. Few offerings this season will be better than this. Queen Advance, an extra yearling by Proud Advance and from a Van's Perfection sow is only one of the attractions, and if she don't induce the boys to bid some we wi l be disappointed. She is bred to Perfection Chief for early litter. One of the Proud Advance gilts from the Manifold litter is one of the good ones. Don't fail to attend this sale and see her. Don't overlook these for they will cause the boys to sit up and bid high. Another Proud Advance yearling has been bred to the Ira Jackson hog by Kruger. Don't forget the date, Monday, Feb. 25.

The Bulletin field man called on the Perfection Chief Stock Co. recently at Marysville, Mo., and found the old hog in as fine bloom as when he was shown first in his class at the greatest hog show in America, Des Moines, 1905. He was also shown the year previous at St. Louis, winning second in that great show. Perfection Chief is a great boar and losses none of his ripeness with age for indeed he is a show hog all the time. It is useless to say that he is large and about as mellow as a pig six months old. The boys have been buying particularly formed sows to nick with this great hog, as demonstrated by several years of observation of his get and when you look over the young stuff upon these farms that are sired by the hog from these se'ect sows there is but one conclusion to reach and that is that Perfection Chief breeds a pig with plenty of stretch, a good bone and feet and quality enough. He is one of the outstanding individuals and breeding hogs. Don't forget their sale Feb. 25, immediately following the circuit of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri, the former closing at S. R. Murphy's, Feb. 23, Saturday, and this sale being held the Monday following. You will be entertained over Sunday. And you better stay over. Send for catalogue.

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For prices and description, write us, mentioning this paper.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kirkpatrick was the man who had the nerve and courage to buy old Crimson Wonder for that then top boar price, $490 (and Mrs. Kirkpatrick handled the lines in the drive,) and he later died while yet the property of Mr. Kirkpatrick. But not before the old hog did some profitable service for Kirk, which was so richly appreciated by some of the great breeders that they pressed him for a price upon the hog, which could not be secured. However, Kirk turned down $750 spot cash several times. No hog of his day was so popular as old Crimson Wonder, and no hog transmitted his excellence more than he. His son, Crimson Wonder I Am, was the champion hog at Des Moines 1905. A grandson champion at Des Moines 1906. Hence we see that Mr. K. made no mistake in his judgment upon the great hog. All of the good ones of this family have not yet been mentioned. Some of the outstanding sows of the season are of this family, and some of the good boars now occupy prominent places. W. L. Addy & Son with Sheldon Bros., own a splendid son, which they consider good enough to put upon Proud Advance sows, and indeed they expect a sensational show hog in him this year. Mr. K. has some of the very best of the family. The boar at the head of the herd, to which many sows go into his sale, Feb. 13th in pig by, is Crimson Wonder's Bro. This should produce excellent results. There are five or six of these aged sows. He is assisted by Crimson Model, a grandson of Glendale Critic, sired by E. Z. Russell's standby, Malcom's Model. This is a splendid pig showing plenty of length, well sprung rib, strong back, a fancy head and ear. He has a broad face and shows himself to be an all around promising pig. A number will be bred to him. There will be three fall yearlings by Crimson Wonder in the sale, one of them in pig to a son of Billy K. Crimson Model's breeding should attract attention—his dam is by Glendale Critic, a full brother to Crimson Wonder and on back to Ohio Anna of the Roberts herd. Then Malcom Model is by Top Notcher, a son of the dam of Ohio Chief and also a son of Orion II. This pig has a license to be good. One sow by Crimson Wonder, bred to Kanbebeat. Here is something really attractive as both families are in demand and the cross is a good one. Mr. Wilson, the junior member of the firm will put into this combination some choice sows bred to Lincoln Wonder. And the field man wants to say that when you think you have seen the best thing out just steady yourselves till you see Lincoln Wonder. He is by Ohio Chief, dammed by Morrison's Peach, out of Crimson Wonder and out of a Long John sow. Keep your eye on this pig. One of the gilts Mr. Wilson will put in is from a Higgins' Model sow, another from a Van Perfection dam, one a granddaughter of Tip Top Notcher. This offering should attract considerable attention and make a spirited sale. You will need to see Lincoln Wonder to appreciate him. See circuit ad in this issue.

At Geo. McMurry's at Maryville, Mo., the Bulletin field man found a No. 1 boar pig sired by Perfection Chief, from a Royal Top Notcher sow which demonstrates that Perfection Chief breeds plenty of size and strength of bone and feet with his remarkable quality which he always imparts to his get. McMurry has some splendid sows and will put into the Perfection Chief sale, Feb. 25 some very attractive gilts raised from a sow bought last winter at A. F. Russell's. There were eleven in litter, eight raised. Three of these go into the sale bred to Perfection Chief and two are bred to that splendid yearling, Radiant. Radiant is considered by this company to be about as good a breeding hog as they have used and they consider him second only to Perfection Chief and indeed the company are to be congratulated on possessing two such boars as these. McMurry will put in fifteen gilts into this sale, the best of his tops. Two granddaughters of Sheldon's Genevieve will go in sale. The sow he bought at the Addy sale for $152.50 is safe in pig to Perfection Chief. She is the same breeding as W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, her dam being S. E.'s Model VIII, the sow Browning bought to put into his coming sale. The Addy's have regretted the sale of this sow as she is so remarkable in her blood lines, so promising in her individuality. The sow is fit for any herd on earth. Se has raised

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a late litter and is not in show yard condition but she should be appreciated. Three gilts bought at the fall sales in Illinois will also go in the sale. These are rich in the blood of the eastern breeding. See catalogs. One splendid show gilt is bred to Butler Orion, a boar from the Ira Jackson herd that cannot help but do the owner good. You will find many good things here and you will be taken care of when you attend the sale.

W. L. Addy recently called at the Morrison hog farm at College View, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb., and looked over their herd. In this herd is the great eastern show hog that was shown so successfully by those splendid fellows and great hog breeders, Watt & Foust. This hog was bred by Ira Jackson, who says no hog ever left the east that was the equal of Kantbebeat as an individual and Watt & Foust's show record is no discouragement to such a statement. Kantbebeat is no common hog. He is great indeed. He is long, having a good head and ears and for hind quarters, few there be that are his equal. He has a well arched back and a remarkable style. A hog that promises much for this western country. Daughters and granddaughters of Kantbebeat upon which Wilcox made such a winning at Sedalia and at American Royal 1906, and to which much attention was given by breeders from east and west as well as north and south. These Kantbebeat pigs were great and a creditable showing for the owner and grandsire. Kantbebeat is no accident. Blood will tell. About twenty years ago Wm. Roberts owned two families of superior merit. The Lizzie Rues and the Lugeras. About the same time C. A. Thomas owned Stuckey. About twenty years ago J. A. Hubbard owned Iowa Champion; about twenty years ago W. L. Addy owned Iowa Banner. Each one of these were at the top and through the various channels were commingled and are found in an extended pedigree of old Allison, to whom Kantbebeat traces in more modern times. This all being true, it is very evident why Kantbebeat is large, mellow, well finished, of so good top lines and so much ambition. There is much more good blood in his lineage but for want of space we cannot reproduce here but we do know that his lineage has been in good hands in the east and from which he came. Morrison will offer on Feb. 12 no sows but that are bred to him and the sows are a great lot from start to finish. Twenty Ohio Chief gilts go into this sale and for size, they are large and from outstanding dams, some of which trace to Lucy Wonder, Hero, Cuckoo, and other great show stock. Some have Crimson Wonder dams, one aged sow being a full sister to that sire now dead. Four gilts are from a Tip Top Notcher sow; fifteen gilts of top breeding. Alix II, the $740 sow and sweepstakes wherever shown in 1905, will go into the sale. She is the greatest daughter of Proud Advance and one of the greatest sows ever seen. Mr. Morrison will also sell one-half interest in Kantbebeat at this sale, and there will be something "doing" in that neck of the woods on the 12th. Remember this is the opening sale of the Nebraska circuit, which

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continues the next day at Kirkpatrick & Wilson's, and then to Van Patten's, and then closes at Clay Center, at Geo. Briggs.' Get a catalogue and send bids to W. L. Addy, representing The Bulletin, of you cannot attend.

At Waterloo, Neb., the 7th of the month, Smith Brown will hold a sale and will put through the ring a choice lot of sows carrying the blood of Red Chief I Am, Echo King, Belle's Model, Red Reuben, the latter out of the good sons of the noted Gold Dust Jim. Here is the home of the good ones, and out from this farm have some of the most noted of the breed gone to add name and fame to the Duroc breed. Get a move on you and get in on this sale.

The final sale of the Northwestern Nebraska circuit will be held at Arch Brown & Son's, at Waterloo, Neb., on the 8th. Here are the progeny of that famous Echo King that has done so much for herds both east and west. Also of Sure Winner, a good hog from the Hoosier state, that went west after winning. The sows of the herd also carry the blood of Royal Top Notcher, a grandson of old Top Notcher, the founder of that wonderful family. Remember the date, Feb. 8.

The Bulletin man recently found Jno. W. Jones & Son of Concordia, Kas., nicely located where they will hold a sale Feb. 19. They will put into that sale a fine offering. They have been liberal buyers at strong prices and the herd shows some of the greatest of old sows which show much scale and plenty of quality. In some of these sows are found specimens of the breed scarcely equalled and seldom excelled in any herds in the land. My Choice, second at St. Louis, is among the noted ones. Top Notcher Lass is another, from which come Fancy Top Notcher, by Kantbebeat. Fancy Top Notcher is a No. 1 hog showing that Kantbebeat quality and stretch so generally found in that family. Fancy Chief, an Ohio Chief boar out of Col. M. Variety II is a boar used also in this herd. Here are great blood lines. Visitors demand Fancy Chief get when looking over his private offerings. Woodland Prince, a fall yearling has been used some. His sire is Fancy Orion, by Orion and out ofa Long John sow. He is offering this young boar for sale. As an individual he is a good one and his breeding should certainly recommend him. A daughter of Proud Advance goes in the sale bred to the young boar mentioned above. Some of these gilts and the very best from the boars named are bred to Shorty Orion, whose cut appears in this issue. He bought this fall yearling at Springfield this last fall for the strong price of $1000 and of which Mr. Jones says that he saw in all his search for a herd boar none that were his equal. He met no defeat in the show ring by any boar of his class. He is an unusually good yearling. Gilts bred to him should be in great demand in the Feb. 19 sale. There are lots of good ones in the sale and you should remember the date.

Attention is again called to the Clay Center circuit of sales all in the vicinity of Clay Center, Neb., Feb. 11, 12 and 13. The first sale is that of the Messrs. Schwab and they will put up an offering that will do credit to breeders of much more experience and longer known in the Duroc business. They were good buyers on the Nebraska circuits last season and they will put into this sale some of the results of these purchases as well as some their own breeding. They will put in thirty-five head bred to Morton's Prince, Red Knight, Improver II and a son of Van's Perfection. Remember that here is where the daughter of Jumbo Red sells. If you want plenty of scale with lots of finish get this kind. Morton's Prince was bred in the good herd of S. E. Morton. He is the sire of most of the gilts in the sale. These sows are not overdone, but are in good breeding condition. The next day Louden & Son will sell and they have an offering that will do the buyers good. They will sell a few Shorthorn cattle as well as hogs. Jumbo Perfection will be offered at private sale. For price and scale and quality the Louden & Son herd is noted not only in Clay County, but wherever the red hog is known. The great males they have been using at the head of their herd have been noted breeders and prize winners and while they will sell

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Harrison & Robison will hold a brood sow sale Feb. 12 at Corning, Ia. They will sell twenty fall yearlings and tried sows and about thirty gilts. There will be sixteen sired by Orion Dandelion 24215, and some sired by I Am Crimson Wonder 41023. This latter male is a grandson of Nebraska Belle. There will be a variety of breeding in this sale and the individuals are all right. They are using on the offering two good sons of Ohio Chief and a son of Proud Advance, also a son of Improver II and Orion Dandelion II, the best son of the great boar mentioned above. Get a catalog. It tells it all. See ad in this issue.

The male advertised by Whitehall farm in the Bulletin has been sold to J. J. McLain of Anna, Tex., for $150. The pig was shipped to Van Alstyne, Tex., where the state swine breeders were in session at that time and not only was Mr. McLain pleased with him but the boys present at the meeting pronounced him a good one. He is by Model Chief Again and he has a perfect right to be good. This shows several things. First, of course, that it pays to advertise in the Bulletin. Second, that Whitehall has the Durocs that please, and third, that the Lone Star State Duroc breeders are much alive and are widening their influence in great shape in their wonderfully great state. It is one of the coming states in the hog business and the Duroc men down there have the push and vim necessary to make it go.

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On Feb. 14th Gilbert Van Patten will make a sale of the best sows he has ever presented to the buying public and when Van puts 30 head all but three of which are the result of his own best efforts as a thoughtful herdsman, the boys all know that something is doing upon such an occasion. Van will offer a grand good lot of sows and the breeders know it, and they will be on hand. And why not? For Van has been a liberal buyer and whoever knew him to buy a common one? Don't he always buy good ones? Don't he always make a good showing when he takes them out? Think of this, boys, and remember that it is from just such herds that the good ones and the useful kind eminate. When Van finds a good boar that fits his herd he has bought him and this means a whole lot to the fellow looking for good sows for Van's good sows are no accidents. They are the result of thought by a swine breeder, a Cruikshank, as it were. Think of this. It is worth the thought of old breeders, and especially the especially the young breeder who is contemplating laying a foundation for a herd of Duroc hogs. From seventy gilts Van will select fourteen to go into this sale. Think of this also. Does it mean anything? Everybody who reads this will say of course it means no common gilts in Van's offering. In this offering will be put three fall yearling sows on which he won at Lincoln five ribbons, three of which were firsts. They are by Billie K. and out of Van's Perfection dam. They are all bred to Tom Davis, by Ben Davis and out of a granddaughter of Orion. Tom Davis took 1st in class at Lincoln, and 2nd in class at Des Moines. Thus putting him up among the great boars of the day. There will be about ten yearling sows sired by Medoc by Kant Be Beat. These sows have never been bred. Three of them are from Van's old show sow Lula by Van's Perfection. Three from Reed's Banker, a full brother to Proud Advance. Some of them are bred to Beauty Wilks, the sire of the sensational litter sold at his sale last fall. Some of the gilts are from a full sister to Proud Advance and sired by Billie K. Billie K. was used in this herd with much satisfaction to Van and when you talk about Van's Perfection Gilbert seems to think no other hog so completely filled the order as this great old hog, and few there be that had so few faults as he had. When we see the sows left by this old sire we forget that there were so few having so many good features as this one now dead. His last crop of pigs shows several great gilts. It is an honor to any man to breed such a hog as this old fellow from the herd of Gilbert Van Patten. Don't forget, Feb. 14th. Send for Van's Catalogue. Arrange to attend his sale. You will find something you want. There will be sixteen aged sows including the yearling sows mentioned, one of which is the dam of the show sows, she by old Van's Perfection. The sow is a great sow of the same type as that of her illustrious sire, and one that would be an honor to any herd. Van puts her in the sale as an attraction and she would be a herd by herself for a young man with limited means, for being bred as she is would result in a foundation of great merit.

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Frank Robison, Brooks, Iowa

Attention is called to the ad of Edwin Hummer of Iowa City, Ia. He is offering a few choice gilts bred to farrow in March and April. He is using in his herd Kruger King 17185a, a hog of much merit in individuality and in blood lines also. If in need of an addition to your herd write Mr. Hummer mentioning the Bulletin. He will treat your right.

S. J. Madison and Chas. G. McGinnis will hold a sale of brood sows at Nevinsville, Ia., Feb. 26 and will sell thirty-five head of brood sows carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and other noted boars. The offering is bred to such boars as Madison, Proud Advance 48161, Nevinville Chief by Ohio Chief, Stuart Tip Top Notcher, by the champion. The offering is in the pink of condition and you will be made welcome. The sale will be held in heated building. See ad in this issue.

Attention is called to the sale of forty head of Durocs at Kiron, Ia., by S. S. Stolt. He is offering a nice bunch of stuff. A Bulletin man recently looked the offering over and found a nice string of gilts by Ohio Colonel, an eastern bred hog, among which are some good ones. Three are by Gilbert's King, the hog that did much good in the M. A. McWilliams herd at Wall Lake. These have the best of hams, good depth, good bone and feet. Five are by Rustler C. and are bred to a son of American Royal. Others bred to Kiron Wonder by I Am a Wonder, litter brother to Crimson Wonder Again. Send for catalog. Remember the date, Feb. 19.

This is the last call for the starter of the Ohio sale circuit. At Eaton, O., Feb. 11, W. B. Cline will sell a great collection of fall yearlings and spring gilts. He will offer fifty sows which are bred in the purple and consist of the best blood lines. His herd is now headed by King of Cols' Ideal, which he considers one of the best sons of King of Cols. Also King of Cols' Ideal has an Ohio Chief dam. He is a good individual and has the blood lines of the two best families east and west. Other boars used are Kink Olaf Model I Am, Perfect King's Chip, etc. This sale is the day before Watt & Foust's of Dayton and is only 23 miles west of Dayton on the Indianapolis & Dayton traction line. Free accommodation at the Central House.

Remember that the Shadeland farm at Kingsley, Iowa, holds a sale Feb. 7. The editor of the Bulletin expects to attend this sale in person and bids entrusted to him will be carefully handled. Here you have a chance to get some of the blood that swept the champion ribbons wherever shown this year. Royal Blossom V 82904 goes under the hammer here and we doubt very much if there will be a better sow sold at auction this year than she. Sweepstakes at Minnesota, Iowa and Sioux City fairs. Then she is mated to Masterpiece 55209, winner of first in class at the American Royal, 1906. Masterpiece is a son of Brilliant Jr. and he by old Brilliant, a prize winner and a getter of prize winners. Another attraction is Proud

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J. COY ROACH, - - - Girard, Illinois

Maid, by Proud Advance and out of the sweepstakes sow Royal Blossom. Can you beat it anywhere? Remember the date.

B. A. Samuelson of Odebolt, Ia., is advertising a sale in this issue and is putting into the sale Feb. 20 one of the growthiest bunches of gilts that will be offered and his aged stuff is all right, too. Oour field man looked over the prospect recently and pronounces it a good one in every way. The best gi ts in the offering are by Odebolt Chief 38271, he by Perfection Chief 28367, and anyone wanting good, useful stuff will not be disappointed. Sows sold at his former sales gave a good account of themselves and you will be made welcome at this sale. The sows and gilts will be bred to such boars as Bonney Boy 22477, Bonney Boy Again 53185, Achiever Best 53181, and Kiron Gaytee 53181. There wi l be two fall gilts and thirty spring gilts and about eight yearlings. See ad in this issue.

The two great fall yearling sows we saw at the Speaks farm when down east, Dew Drop Girl VI and Dew Drop Girl VII, will both go in the Whitehall sale. They are sired by C. E.'s Col. and their dam, Dew Drop Girl is sired by Model Chief and her dam, Dew Drop Maid. One of them is bred to Whiteha'l King and one to Advancer II. The next one is a spring yearling son, Frances S. II, sired by C. E.'s Col. and her dam Frances S., bred to Whitehall King. She is a sister to Speaks' Pearl, that Thomas Johnson of Columbus paid $317.50 for in the last Feb. sale. She is also a tried brood sow, having raised eight summer pigs sired by the same hog that she is bred to now, that are as good a litter of pigs as was ever raised on the farm. The other is a fall yearling sow, sired by King of King's, her dam Belvy C., by Ed.'s Co'. She is a sister to Whitehall King and also a sister to King II, the great sire standing at the head of Walter Abernathy's herd. There will never be but a few chances to buy a sow sired by King of Kings as he has been dead for some time. She was bred to Belville's Model, one of the great sons of Winchester Chief. These are four of the best sons Mr. Speaks ever put in a sale.

We have received instructions from McFarland Bros. of Sedalia, Mo., to announce their mid winter offering of Duroc-Jersey bred sows. These people never hold a public sale, so are in a position to give the public the benefit of their choice of the entire herd. In the offering of bred sows, they have exercised the utmost care in selecting the good ones. There are ten head which they have selected for show material. McFar'and Bros. will not show this year and are offering the very choicest of their sows, for show purposes. Duroc breeders who are ambitious to make a record in the fall shows, will find here, a lot of sows which will be a credit to their herds. The entire offering of bred sows are the choicest lot they have ever offered for sale and can be had at reasonable figures. There are 50 bred sows now on sale, consisting of spring gilts, yearlings and tried sows. They are bred to such noted boars as Joe 29271, Mo. Gold Finch 40409 and Son of the Champions. It is a remarkab'e fact that there are no sows in the Pettis county herd, which are not prize winners or the daughters of prize winners. If you want a show sow or a few to add to your herd, this is the place to buy them.

Frank Aldritt of Friend, Neb., holds a sa'e Feb. 5, that will be interesting to all breeders. Mr. Aldritt has been one of the good buyers among the circuits and has the blood lines that you want. When our field man was there recently he found the individuals to back it up, too. Our field man suggests to the Nebraska and Kansas boys that here wil' be a place that you can get the cream of the breed. Royal Prince, the boar at the head of the herd, is a son of Higgins' Model, the sire of Nebraska Belle, and he is dammed by a daughter of the great breeding hog, Long John, from which sire so many good brood sows owe their lineage. Nebraska Chief, by Ohio Chief, is a young boar that demands the attention of every man who visits this herd. He is an Ohio Chief-Kantbebeat combination. Three aged sows go into this sale bred to Nebraska Chief and they are sired by Jumbo Perfection, the great boar in the

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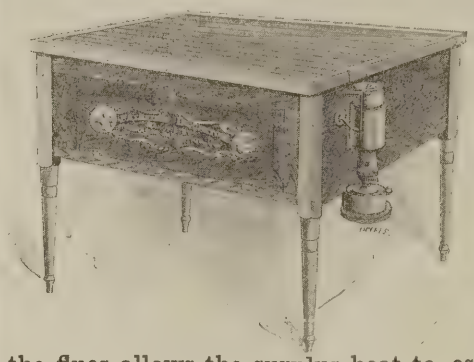

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Bred to Masterpiece Chief, The Commodore, Speculation, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher and King Hanley.

These sows have been selected with great care, properly fitted, and all will be safely bred by sale day and carry their own guarantee. Taken as a whole we believe this offering to be as good a lot both in breeding and individuality as ever were offered at public sale.

Send bids to Cols. Fred Reppert, Jud McGowan, James Riley or to Robt. J. Evans, J. D. Milstead, Mt. Sterling, Ill. For additional information and catalogues address Geo W. Seckman or Fred Allen, Ripley Ill. A very cordial invitation to all Duroc-Jersey breeders in America to attend this sale.

Louden herd. Just think of a litter thus bred, carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Jumbo Red. Don't overlook this sale. One fall yearling out of Miss Bob, the great Morrison brood sow and sired by Crimson Winder. Can you ask for more? The blood of Morrison Belle Top is also in evidence here. You can see without further comment that Mr. Aldritt has the cream of the breed. Remember the date. Visitors will be well taken care of.

We tried to give you a lot of information in the sale ad of George Kerr, who will hold his regular bred sow sale at Sabetha, Kan., on Thursday, February 14, but we find that there is lots left unsaid. We want you to look over this sale ad and see the attractive lines of breeding and the special attractions to be offered and then decide to attend the sale. They are the good kind of Durocs. If they were not, Mr. Kerr would not have sold the gilts he did to the Colorado state agricultural college for starting a herd there. The purchase came as the result of a personal visit to Mr. Kerr's farm by one of the college professors. The lot is made up of three tried brood sows, eight coming 2-year-old sows, four fall yearlings, and the balance of the 45 head is made up of spring gilts. The breeding of the offering is good, and the boars to which the females are now bred are the boars Mr. Kerr has used in breeding the good Durocs he has been showing and selling. Leader, a son of Tom Watson and a grandson of Top Notcher, is one of the sire to which many of the gilts and sows are bred. Lincoln Chief, by Ohio Chief; Kerr's Model, by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and Arion III, by Orion, complete the lineup of breeding to be represented. As special attractions, we cite Grace McFarland and a few of her pigs, Lady Crimson and three of her spring pigs; Maud Kerr, a producer of herd-heading boars and one of the prolific mothers of the herd, and some coming 2-year-old daughters of Crimson Wonder II. Mr. Kerr is ready to send out catalogs now, giving the breeding and foot notes regarding the sows making up the offering, and one will be mailed to you for the asking.

Central Iowa Circuit.

The Central Iowa circuit beginning at Roy West's at Bondurant opens the 4th of this month. Forty head of choicely bred sows carrying the blood of Top Notcher, Kantbebeat, Orion Chief, Manley Orion, Malcom Model, Long John and others will be offered. A full sister to Ruberta, the first prize sow at Des Moines, 1906, will be in the sale. The next day at Madrid Sunburg & Olson will sell forty head carrying the blood of Oom Paul, Gold Dust Jim, King Perfection, Crimson Wonder, Proud Advance, Advancer and others. The top of their herds go in this sale. The next day at the same place W. R. Bennethum will put up the best offering he has ever put into a sale. The prize winning Miss Rose, by Billy K., Miss Advancer, by Advance; Orion Baby, by Orion II; Belle, by Gold Dust Jim and a number of other choice females will be sold that day. They are bred to Keep On, Golden Model and two sons of Ohio Chief. The next day the scenes are shifted to the home of A. T. Sundell of Paton, Ia. He is successor of Wm. Roberts & Son and most of his foundation came from that noted herd. Forty head, most of which will be aged sows will be offered. They carry the blood of Roberts 17329, King West 26163, he by King Perfection, Scratch 26159, and a number of other good ones. Malinda Lady 122958, by Lord Roberts is one of the choice sows offered; her first dam is Malinda 22470 and he second dam Ohio Anna IV, sister to Ohio Anna VIII. Miss Ruth by Tiensten, a half sister to the winner of first in Jr. Yearling sow class at Des Moines, 1906, goes in the sale. There will be a number of gilts tracing to the Ohio Anna family. The closing sale of the circuit will be at Jefferson, Iowa, where E. R. Wood will put up forty head of useful sows and gilts. Two yearlings by Proud Advance, their dam an American Royal sow. Lady Top Notcher by Top Notcher Chief; five gilts out of Proud Advance yearlings, sired by Top Notcher R., a grandson of old Top Notcher., Two gilts by Clovercloft Orion bred to a Crimson Wonder I Am boar. Oothers bred to a grandson of Orion. Get busy. The time is here. Send bids in care of the owners to the Bulletin field man who will see that you are looked after.

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Bred to Top Notcher Chief
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Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 14th, 1907

A Draft of 35 Head and 100 to select from

They will be bred to such boars as Lincoln Chief 49447 one of the great sons of Ohio Chief; Kerr's Model, sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; Arion III, he a grandson of old Orion 5293, the old hero; Leader 32477, he by Tom Watson, he by Old Top Notcher, and sows of equal breeding. The dams are sired by Crimson Wonder II 32475, which I sold at Kansas City at private treaty for $300 to Sherman Reedy, Hanover, Kan. A number of these gilts and sows were sired by Leader 32477, one of the largest boned hogs, on the best feet you ever saw, and he places them on his get. All inquiries promptly answered.

GEO. KERR, R. R. No. 3 Sabetha, Kan.

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Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

A Few More Choice Males

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 8, '07

Prices reasonable. Guaranteed as represented. Correspondence promptly answered.

Henry, Marshall County, Illinois

Breeders should not fail to make arrangements to attend the Great Royal Purple Brood Sow sale to be held at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22, 1907, by Amos W. Harris & Sons and other southern breeders. This sale promises to be one of the best of the season, as the offering embraces a combination of blood lines such as is seldom offered in a sale ring, and are mated to some of the greatest boars of the breed. They have put sows in this sale that they can scarcely afford to sell, but in order to make this a sale of tops only, have done so, and thus given breeders a chance to get something that will never be offered again in the sale ring. So much has been said about Commodore, the sensational hog of the breed and called by everyone who has seen him the King of the Breed, that it is hard to add anything new, as his name has become a household word in every place in the land where there are breeders of Durocs. There possibly never was such another boar to take the breeding world by storm as he, and certainly there never was one which everyone so unanimously conceded was the greatest hog ever shown, and certainly none deserved the honor more, as he is simply a phenomenal hog in every respect and must be seen to be appreciated. His get have shown he is the kind that breeds on and we make the prediction that next season he will be hailed as the king of the breed as a breeder, as he is now a show hog. In Useful Bessie by old Top Notcher 8803, this firm has given breeders the opportunity to get a sow by old Top Notcher, and one that is a great individual. She is one of the best aged sows and possibly the last by Top Notcher that will pass through the sale ring this year and being bred as she is mated to Commodore will surely produce a litter that will buy some man a farm. This is an opportuniay seldom offered and we predict when this sow is sold another world's record will be broken. She is the kind every one wants and a man cannot pay too much for her to make money. She is very large and a great brood sow. Orion Miss, by old Orion and dam by Red Chief I Am, mated to Commodore is another great fall yearling that is bound to attract attention both from blood lines and individual merit. She is good all over, big as a cow and a show sow in every respect. We predict a record breaking litter from her. Grace F. II, by Ed.'s Col, Anne Belle by Sure Winner, are great sows that are big and strong and will do their buyers a great deal of good. They are bred to Commodore and are bound to produce winners. Jim's Lady, by the great Jr. Jim, is another attraction mated to Commodore and being bred as she is should bring a long price. She was sixth at Iowa state fair, 1906, in a class of 60 and is better now than she was then. She is a big, strong gilt and a money maker. Commodore's Bess by Commodore, and bred to the great breeder Top Notcher X; Commodore Lady bred to Ed.'s Col.; Kant's Bel e by Kantbebeat, bred to Commodore; P. Duchess 54th by Ky. Co'. II, bred to Commodore are all great gilts and are bound to be in demand. In fact if we had space we could call attention to numbers of sows in this sale that are extra ones and should have place in good herds. Several breeders have joined with Harris & Sons, who have put in 35 head and have consigned 60 head that are tops and we guarantee breeders that if they attend this sale they will see a great array of sows and something that will attract and please the most fastidious breeder. Even to those who do not intend to buy a cordial invitation is extended to be present at this sale and see the good ones sell as every one predicts several world's records will be broken at this sale and surely the quality of offering justifies such predictions. Don't fail to attend this great sale or you will miss the event of the Duroc world. Attention is called to the fact that Top Notcher 10th 14807, farrowed April 23, 1901, was bred by Watt & Foust and sold as a pig to E. F. Hurlburt, Stonington, Ill., and registered as Red Cloud 10445a, and sold by Mr. Hurlburt to L. D. Rasdall, from whom he was purchased by Amos W. Harris & Sons, and re-registered by them as Top Notcher 10th, so that he would be the family name. As Red Cloud 10445a he sired Owanec Belle 27564, the dam of Gold Cloud 26131n, the champion at Illinois state fair, 1904, so he is a great breeder, and with Commodore the champion at Illinois, 1906, you get combination of the blood of the champions at the great Illinois state fair in both 1904 and 1906.

BIG 4 SALE CIRCUITS, 1907-1908. October 22-23-24-25, Fall Circuit

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January 28-29-30-31, Bred Sow Circuit, 1908

"WOODLAWN" Home of the Famous Fancy Herd Registered Duroc-Jersey Swine

One yearling boar for sale, fit to go in any herd. He is the second prize boar at the Kansas State Fair 1906 and is strictly first-class in every way. Write us about him and for our bred sow sale catalogue of our sale to be held at Concordia, Kan., Tuesday Feb. 19th, 1907.

JNO. W. JONES & SON, - - Concordia, Kansas

DUROCS For Sale

Twenty spring gilts, bred to either a grandson of Ohio Ghief or a son of Commodore.

C. P. VAN DOREN, Chatham, Illinois

Russell Has Them-Three Great Boars

Proud Lady's Best. Orion ..... Proud Lady ($275 sow)
Tip Top Notcher Jr.. { Tip Top Notcher / Lad's Gold Dust
Higgins Improver .... { Higgins Model. / Sixteen to One ..... } Improver II

Our sows are by Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Proud Advance, Higgins' Model, Orion, Improver II, Choice Goods, Young John and others. No spring sale. so we will sell some good ones at about half the value. Safe in pig to above boars.

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Home of Ohio Chief
8727a, 41419, KING OF DUROCS
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QUEEN OF THE BREED

A FEW CHOICE
Bred Sows and Gilts
FOR SALE. WRITE FOR PRICES

R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

Higgins' Model is Dead.

Our readers interested in the popular red hog are again reminded of the bred sow sale to be held by Geo. Briggs & Son of Clay Center, Neb., Feb. 15th, as a good place to buy strictly choice breeding stock, as advertised, it is a top offering of forty sows and gilts all of prize winning blood, and including all of the top gilts of this year's crop as well as one of the finest aged brood sows in the herd. The gilts are a strictly choice lot, and to the writer's notion, there will hardly be a better one sold among the gilts, than the one by Higgins' Model 3251, bred to Improver II 13365, sire of the first prize pig at the Nebraska state fair this year and his dam was by Higgins' Model, so you have exactly the same breeding in this gilt's litter, as in the first prize boar pig at the Nebraska state fair. She is the best gilt in the offering bred to Improver II. She is a good, growthy one and has quality and finish. She is a show animal as well as the making of a good brood sow. The offering includes several other daughters and granddaughters of Higgins' Model that are fine, lengthy, roomy gilts, just the kind it takes to make excellent brood sows, as they have the color, bone, backs and finish. There are several by Billy K. Mode', he by Billy K. and they are fine, also there are a number bred to him. The older sows include the great sow Garnett 112872, who is both a show sow and a fine type of a brood sow and bred to Improver II. She has a fine arched back, good hams, heavy boned, extra good feet and legs, very smooth and is a granddaughter of Higgins' Model, she raised nine pigs, her last litter and they were fine. We absolutely guarantee her in every respect. There are a number of sows in the sale bred to Improver II, the boar that never met defeat when in show condition. In 1903, the last time in the ring defeated one of the champions and highest priced boars of the breed today. He is a large, strong, vigorous fellow, has extra heavy bone, good feet and legs, strong arched back, and fine head and ear. He is a getter of great brood sows and anyone getting a sow bred to him will be forunate. There are a great many bred to Belle Model and Belle Top, both sons of Nebraska Belle, the champion sow of 1902 and 1904, and from the litter from which came Savannah Belle, the $730 sow. There is both breeding and quality in these two yearling boars that you don't find in every boar, as their dam, Nebraska Belle, is unquestionably the greatest living show and brood sow in the world today and that isn't all, she was bred by this firm. Now they have eight half sisters to this great sow in this sale on Feb. 15 and from the fact that Higgins' Model, the grand old sire of Nebraska Belle, is dead, it will be one of the last opportunities to secure any of his get and there will be eighteen head of his daughters and granddaughters in this offering, so get on the ground floor and secure some of this great breeding. Other good boars used in the herd are Model R., a son of Higgins' Model, Billy K. Model, a son of Billy K., dam Betsy Maid, a great show sow which never met defeat only by the champion, Nebraska Belle. As a breeder she produced sweepstakes sow two years ago, also produced second premium sow at our late state fair, so Billy K. Model came from a great sow as well as a great sire. Several of the gilts are by and bred to this hog. Catalogs are now ready. Send for one at once and arrange to attend this sale. It is the day following Gilbert Van Patten of Sutton, Neb., and is an easy R. R. point.

The Neola Circuit.

Remember that on next Monday the Neola circuit begins. At Wellman Bros., Monday, the next day at J. G. Winslow's, the next day at S. L. Hopper's and the fourth day at E. B. Ryan's. The asles are all at Neola and no matted what the weather you will be well taken care of and can attend the whole four days circuit without any traveling. The offerings are in the pink of conditoin and you can secure something at one or more of these sales that will add strength to your herd. Send bids to Col. Luther, Col. McIlrath.

At Paul Grupe's, Tecumseh, Neb., on Jan. 24 occurred a very nice sale attended by breeders from Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. The farmers took most of the sows at good prices, a few of the tops going to the breeders and to the credit of them and Mr. Grupe's herd let it be said that every breeder took at least one sow from the draft. The top sow sold for $61.00 and the entire offering made an average of $27.60. This is Paul's first offering and he feels well pleased and says he has the top round of the Duroc ladder in view. Paul is a fine and enterprising young man and the breeders would do well to get in touch with this rising herd.

Two Boars FARROWED AUGUST 29

weighed Dec. 20th, 94 and 95 pounds, priced at $12 each; also Brown and Black Leghorns and Black Wyandottes.

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Breeds as good as the best and better than the rest.

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BRED SOW SALE

KIRON, IOWA

Wednesday, Feb. 20, '07

8 YEARLINGS AND AGED SOWS

2 Fall Yearlings, 31 Spring Gilts

Out of such males as Bonney Boy 22477, West Side 23983 (litter brother to Crimson Wonder), American Royal II 24245, Paragon Chief 33115, Odebolt Chief 38271, by Perfection Chief and three gilts by I Am a Wonder 41631 out of an Orion sow. Nothing but the tops go into the sale. Send for catalog. See field note.

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of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

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Choice Male Pigs of March and April farrow. Many of them good enough to head any good herd. Can also fill your order for fancy young gilts at the same time. Some that are sure to please, and will be priced right.

Bred Sow Sale Feb. 20th, 1907

Will sell a great line of sows bred to and by Proud Advance. All the leading blood lines, Ohio Chief, Orion Top Notcher, American Royal and others. Correspondence solicted.

GRANT WHITE, - - Afton, Iowa

Greatest Brood Sow Sale of the Year

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE GREAT

Royal Purple Brood Sow Sale

Louisville, Kentucky, Friday, February 22nd, 1907

COMMODORE 13381

1ST & CHAMPION & HEADED 1ST PRIZE AGED HERD AT ILL., KY., & TENN., STATE FAIRS 1906.

OWNED BY AMOS W. HARRIS & SONS.

WAVERLY, KY.

One of the greatest lot of sows ever passed through sale ring. ATTRACTIONS—Useful Bess by Top Notcher 8803, possibly the last sow by him to be sold in the sale ring. Orion Miss by Orion; Jim's Lady by Junior Jim; Grace F. II by Ed's Col.; Anne Belle by Sure Winner; Kant's Belle by Kantbebeat, all bred to Commodore, king of the breed. Commodore Best, bred to Ed's Col.; Commodore Lady; Commodore Lass, all by Commodore and bred to the great Top Notcher X, one of the best breeders in the land. Other great sows bred to Commodore, Top Notcher X, Ed's Col., Ky. Col. II, Chilton's Col. and other noted sires.

Send for catalogue and come to Louisville, Ky., meet the southern breeders and have a good time. Send bids to auctioneers, Col. H. L. Iglehart, Uniontown, Ky.; Col. Tom Vinnedge, Hope, Ind., or to Robt. J. Evans of Duroc Bulletin; after Feb. 15 to Willard Hotel, Louisville, Ky., in our care.

The man who fails to get one of these great sows will always regret it and lose money.

AMOS W. HARRIS & SONS, Waverly, Ky.

A. E. Poush will open the six days circuit in Iowa and Missouri and he has a bunch of gilts and sows that will open the eyes of the boys that haven't seen them. Our field man recently called there and he doesn't hesitate to say that they are as good a lot as he has seen this season. On Jan. 1 he had gilts that weighed 310 pounds and are large and mellow, have been fed but little corn. He has more Proud Advance gilts than anyone else outside of the company that own that boar. One two-year-old sow, Lady Crimson, goes in the sale. She is by a son of Orion, dam Daisy Girl, the top litter sister to Crimson Wonder. Madrid Belle also goes in the sale. One gilt by Hanley. Five spring gilts by Proud Advance. One Proud Advance gilt out of the great Nan Orion, two litters from which Mr. Manifold sold for $1200. Send for catalog at once.

Those princ of breeders and winning showmen will hold their annual sale at Dayton, Feb. 12 and will put into the ring the best offering of breed sows they ever put up. Mahan Bros. of Osborn, O., will also put a great consignment. No. 1 in catalog is one of the great attractions in this sale. A yearling by Kantbebeat out of Xenia Belle, the latter a daughter of Top Notcher. She carries lots of blood lines hard to puplicate and is bred to Corrector's Hero, a hog by Corrector, out of a Dictator sow. No. 10 in catalog, Red Princess, a spring yearling by King to Be, a grandson of Allison, Jr., and out of Cedarvale Queen III. She is a prize winner in Ohio, New York state fairs, Blue Grass fair, Lexington, Ky. She is bred to that great breeding hog, Golden Rule. There are plums all the way through the sale, hte yearlings by Kantbebeat being some of the choice ones. A daughter of Decatur King, out of a Chief of Ohio sow, is one of the Mahan consignment. She is bred to King's Victor, he by King to Be, he by Morton's King. King's Victor is out of a Top Notcher dam. There are sows by High Chief, by Gold Rule, by Veribest. One of the boars used on the Watt & Foust consignment is Wilda's Corrector by Corrector, and on Wilda, the $383 Thos. Johnson sow. He is a peach of a young boar, and they paid a good price for him in the Johnson sale this fall. Send for catalog at once. Send bids to Robt. J. Evans of the Bulletin.

Again we wish to call the attention of the breeders of Durocs to the sale of Messrs. White & Dewey at Shannon City, Iowa, on Feb. 20. For several reasons this is a sale that should attract the attention of all the Duroc breeders. First, the herd boars used by the Proud Advance Stock Co., of which they are the senior members, are second to none. Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II Proud Crimson I Am and Crimson Chief are recognized as the best breeding in the land, and owing to the fact that Proud Advance met with an accident causing the loss of the use of him through the most of the breeding season, should create a great demand for the sows sired by him and others bred to him in this sale. There may be several other sires as good individually as Proud Advance but he is acknowledged by all to be the greatest breeder of any hog of the breed. One of the chief attractions in their sale is Queen Ann II, bred for early farrow to Proud Advance. This is the dam of the open sow selling in the Browning sale for $500.00, also of the sow that topped McNeil Bros.' sale at $700.00, and three more of her daughters by Proud Advance will sell in the Sheldon Bros.' sale and we think that these five sows are the equal of any litter ever sold. This is only one of the forty good ones that will go in their sale. We could write pages of information about this great offering as every one is a good one. They have sows by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder I Am, Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher and Proud Advance. These gentlemen are recognized as being among the foremost and most energetic breeders. It has always been their policy to attend other breeders' sales as much as possible and if not buyers, they have done their part to encourage and assist in every way possible to bring the good Durocs to the front, ever having a good word for other breeders and other herds. They are not of the kind that say they have all the good ones nor the only good ones, but are generous enough to always have a good word to say of any good breeder or good herd and this policy has had much to do with the high standing they have with the Duroc breeders. The Bulletin men, both Mr. Browning and Mr. Gilbert, have looked over this herd and we give you our word it is an attraction that any man may be proud of. If you don't get their catalog by Feb. 5 write them for it, and arrange to attend this sale if possible, but if you cannot be there send bids to H. E. Browning in their care, and we will assure you he will buy them worth the money.

When a town the size of Savannah, Mo., can keep two such red hog breeders as A. F. Russell and S. R. Murphy there must be something in the climate that such whole-souled fellows and good entertainers are generated from. "Show Me" Russell is known over the entire red hog

A CHOICE LOT OF GILTS

Sired by Billi K. Jr., Belle's Echo, Higgins Climax, bred to such boars as Brooklyn Boy 50083 by Keep On 37327, dam Lady Advancer. Some bred to a son of Billi K. Jr. and out of a daughter of Sutton Lady 49562. Write for prices.

Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.

Boars all Sold

2 Aged Ohio Chief Sows For Sale

One a litter mate to the great High Chief 13423 and a limited number of March gilts of up-to-?date breeding sold either bred or open. If you are wanting something good let us hear from you. Correspondence and inspection invited.

O. WALKER & SONS, Palestine, Illinois

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7th Annual Brood Sow Sale

WILL BE HELD AT

DAYTON, OHIO FAIR GROUNDS

Saturday, FEBRUARY 16th, 1907

The consignors are our advertisers and from the best herds in the United States, and from many states. Sixty head of select Duroc brood sows and a few choice males go under the hammer and sold to the highest bidder, no reserve, every animal sold.

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Catalogues ready Feb. 5th. Send bids to or for information to

The Jersey Hustler, Lebanon, Ohio

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Blood of the most noted families in our herd. Some Fall Pigs and Bred Gilts For Sale

MANLEY & CO.

LYONS, NEBRASKA

Jr. Jim 30437 at head of the herd.

One-half interest in this hog recently sold for $2500. Also half owners of Proud Advance. Jr. Jim is being crossed on Proud Advance and Orion sows, a cross that has demonstrated in the show and sale ring what it is worth. Jr. Jim is sire of the highest priced male pig of his age, selling at 175 days of age in the Morrison sale for $415. We have always used the best kind of boars and mated right. Write for what you want.

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Franklin County Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

The only advertised herd of Duroc-Jersey Hogs in Franklin county. Bred right, fed right and priced right. Young stock of both sexes for sale. **C. H. Hutson, Benton, Ill.**

Summer and Fall Yearlings

Spring boars and gilts all sold. We still have a limited number of choice summer and fall yearling sows bred for March and April farrow, at prices that are right. Some are bred by and other bred to Tip Top Lad 36927, a litter mate to Helen Blazes III, the $1,000 sow. Some are bred to Orion Milton 28891, a son of Orion II. Also a number of fall pigs of best blood lines known. Come and see them or write us for particulars.

I. P. STRATTON & CO., - - R. F. D. No. 4, Oblong, Ill.

kingdom and S. R. Murphy is a blame close second. Russell had two crackerjack sales the past year and Murphy is booked for one the coming month. On the 23rd of Feb. he will put before the visiting breeders and the farmers of his community an offering that he nor any other good breeder of Durocs need be ashamed of. Sam went up to Mr. Harding's last year and bought Savannah Belle. She was bred to Ohio Chief and from that litter he has sold some high priced pigs and has the two best ones left on the farm. The gilt from this litter which he has named Ohio Belle he has refused $500 for but has kept her as an attraction for the sale. There are blood lines in this gilt that are hard to get and will show for generations to come in the show ring, the breeding pen and in the developing of good pork. Then the choice male of the litter he has used on his choice lot of bred sows and gilts and he has a variety of breeding that will give the visitors a chance to buy what they are after in blood lines and get the individual merit to go with it to make it worth while. This is the last sale of the six days in southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri and it won't be the least. Mr. Murphy got $850 for three of Savannah Belle's litter and what he gets for the gilt we won't guess but she is worth plenty of any breeder's money. For besides the blood lines in her own veins she is bred to Crimson Wonder Again, H. S. Allen's prize hog, a combination in that litter that is great to think of. See the long line of illustrous ancestry—Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder, Nebraska Belle, Red Chief I Am, Protection twice, Col. M. and on back to the wonderful foundation. There will be no accident there. The litter will be par excellence. If other sows and gilts are worth $730, $1000, $1275, $1500, this one bred and mated as she is, is worth in the hands of a judicious feeder and Duroc man as much as any sow that ever looked through a crack in a fence, for she is broody in every way. Murphy would like to keep her but to give the boys a real touch of Missouri hospitality he will put her up. She will certainly be the great attraction of the entire season. But this isn't the only good thing he has. He has two remarkable daughters of Proud Advance, one a full sister to the $500 Baxter gilt and bred to the Ohio Chief-Savannah Belle boar. There are also five Perfection Chief gilts, four of them bred to same hog. Get a catalog. It tells you the whole story and then you won't know it all till you get down there and attend the sale.

On Washington's birthday down at Parnell, Mo., there will be a celebration not exactly in commemoration of the Father of his Country, but there will be a love feast in which the Duroc visitors and nearby breeders can take a hand. The Messrs. Addy & Son will sell that day a draft of sows from the Iowa Banner herd that will surpass in blood lines and individual merit all their former efforts. This is the fifth day of the circuit and it will be easy of access from Mt. Ayr, Ia., where the sale is held the day before. Regarding the boars in this herd there are no words than can be used in too high praise of their merit. Every field man who has seen them has but words of praise. W. L. A.'s Choice Goods has proven to be one of the best breeding boars of the west. The litters from the sows sold last sale have all shown his wonderful merit as a breeder. The buyers get

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We have a number of well selected gilts bred to Red Surprise 48087, a son of Kantbebeat. They are safe and ready to ship. They are sired by Top Notcher Model 37663. You will hunt some before you excell his gilts. They are bred for sale and will be priced low, quality and breeding considered. Write, 'phone or come and see them. Satisfaction guaranteed. We can ship over the C., R. I. & P. or the Northwestern R. R.

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For Sale Some choice fall boars by Hero Boy 32137. Their Dams areTrones First 82914. Also some fine spring pigs of both sex by three different sires Hambleton Tod 33751; W. L. Willey 33733 and Eclipse 25171.

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THREE DAYS

Attend the wh Circuit.

February 19, 20, 21, 1907

Tops of Three Herds

120 Head of Bred Sows

See Field Notes this Issue.

Tuesday, February 19th, 190

E. H. Deal & Son J. G. Norto

ELMWOOD, ILL. **Fred. Schweizer** ELMWOOD, I

45 Head of Bred Sows

Strictly tops of their herds. Three spring yearlings, 6 fall gilts and 36 spring gilts sired by and bred to the m noted boars of the breed. A large number bred to Auditor. D., the pig we showed at Springfield, 1906, winning sec in hottest competition ever shown there, "What You Say" 36591, one of the best sons of Proud Advance. Others b to Double Track and Chancellor. Sows sired by Double Track, King Ely, Fashion Boy, Champion Paul, Golden He Tip Top Notcher and others. Big, growthy, big boned gilts, the kind to grow and breed. Auctioneers: Reppert, Cu ingham and Reeves.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1907

W. J. Taylor C. P. Morris

DWIGHT, ILL. **Jno. Schrotbeger** DWIGHT, ILL.

40 Head, 1 Yearling, 5 Fall Gilts and 34 Spring Gilts

red to Ill. Notcher by Tip Top Notcher and Archer by Ambition. These sows are sired by Perfection J. K., by Allison r. Perfection; Sport by Big King. 5 gilts out of Lady Alice by Proud Advance, her dam being Amy M. by Orion. 5 itter mates to "What You Say"; 2 spring gilts by Buddy T.'s Best by Buddy T. Sale held at W. J. Taylor's, 3 miles orthwest of Dwight in heated tent. Col. Reppert, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 21st, 1907

F. M. ERSCHEN, Odell, Ill.

35 Head of Choicely Bred Sows

3 two-year-old sows; 7 yearlings and 25 young gilts bred to Hanley II 50433, Indiana Boy 50435, Long Duke 44289 nd Frank's Choice 35801. Sows sired by Comet, a good son of Gold Finch; One Such by None Such and out of Decatur Belle IV; Odell Boy he by King Wonder 14131; Dumont by Conodo C.; Choice Goods, he by Echo King and out of Decatur Belle II. The gilts are sired by Ohio Boy 10711a, I. J.'s Chief 12445, Corrector Boy and other good boars. Sale to be eld three and one-half miles north of Odell. Everybody will be made comfortable. Col. Reppert, auctioneer.

My Entire Herd at Auction
Wednesday, February 6th, 1907

INCLUDING MY THREE HERD BOARS

ALONG WITH THESE I WILL SELL

20 SOWS

that are two and three years old, have raised litters of pigs and are all right in every way and are as good ones as Nos. 1 and 5 in my fall sale. Four or five of these sows are by Buddy K. IV, the rest are bred and safe in pig to him. Ten or twelve yearling sows sired by Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance and a number of other noted boars, all bred.

About 40 Spring Gilts

as good as they make them by such boars as Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Kruger Again and others.

I wish to say this: Anyone coming to my sale on sale day and locking my stock over as a whole who don't think it is the best lot of stuff he ever saw go through a sale ring I will defray his expenses here and back. Sale will be held under good shed, good hot dinner, and plenty of red apples free. Remember the place and date.

Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.

good, large, healthy litters, a fact that you can attribute to the feeding and deve oping plan used by Mr. Addy with the red hogs for twenty years. W. L. A.'s Choice Goods has for dam the $1060 sow, S. E.'s Model, for granddam, Nebraska Belle, the queen of the breed, with Bishop's Choice that produced the greatest show litter ever farrowed, for a second dam and with Old Ohio Chief as grandsire, the king of the breed. From an individual standpoint he is a very attractive boar and few there be if any that are better and as a breeding sire we do not hesitate to say he has no superior. The Messrs. Addy sold nearly everything in their last sale they had bred to him and these reports come to them from the buyers who have found out his breeding qualities by the litters they got. Already three leading breeders have asked for an interest in him but so far they have decided not to engage in a partnership boar. In this offering besides a number of good sows bred to this boar, there wi l be several of his gilts. King of Mo. 55879 is also used on this offering. He is by King of Kings and has for dam a litter sister to Abernathy's Big Chief, said to be the best son of Ohio Chief. Another boar is Bredwell, from the Whitehall herd, sired by Beat Him If You Can, the $3000 boar, now owned by Rothrock, Duckworth & Quick, and a son of Kantbebeat, out of Dew Drop Maid, the great herd boar producer. These gentlemen are also using on a very few of the offering a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, which they consider a very fine male. Send for a catalog and get the whole story of the breeding. The blood lines in this herd are worthy of your consideration and the qua ity of the individauls is guaranteed.

On Feb. 21 at Osceola, Neb. ,will occur the Red Knight brood sow sale of E. J. Brown. A Bulletin fie'd man recently saw this herd and he pronounces the offering a choice one. Red Knight was the winner at Nebraska, 1905. This grand good boar with a type peculiarly his own stands at the head of the herd and for size and quality he is a great good one. His imprint is apparent all over the yards here for his get are here in abundance. He is assisted by Belle's Echo 33423, a two-year-old hog sired by Echo King and out of the queen, Nebraska Belle. Red Duster is another splendid young boar used here and both he and Bel'e's Echo bred on Red Knight gilts will produce something great. He has been very careful in the selection of his breeding boars and the result is clearly seen among the herd. Brown's Chief, another hog used here is by Red Chief I Am, and out of Nebraska Bel'e, the dam being a daughter of Crimson Wonder. Here is richness of blood that will te'l on the offspring. He will offer a goodly number of gilts bred to Brown's Chief, one of the best bred boars of the breed. He will also offer a nice lot of sows and wide-awake breeders should get in here and secure some of this stuff. One of the good ones to sell will be Fancy Maid by Van's Perfection, and she would be an ornament in any herd. She has been often shown and stood second on'y to Alix II in 1905 and second only to the champion sow in 1906. She will press hard on the laurels of any sow that could be put in a sale ring. She is safe in pig to Red Knight for early March litter. There will be four gilts by Bel'e's Echo that are full sisters to Van Patten's Beauty Wilks and to East's Frank's Choice, and they are dandies, too, and will make a stir when they go in the ring, one bred to Red Knight and three bred to Brown's Chief. Send for catalog. See ad in this issue.

The Illinois and Missouri Circuit.

Before another issue of The Bulletin reaches our readers the great Illinois and Missouri Sale Circuit will be a matter of history. In all probabi ity there will be more warm Duroc Jersey history made during February, 1907, than was ever made in one short month before. In the vernacular of the day, there will be something doing on the firing line during the next few weeks. Right in the center of the Red Hog Cyclone will be the Illinois and Missouri four days circuit. Commencing at Petersburg, Ill., Feb. 12, Harry Riggin and C. T. Rogers hold their first annual sale. This sale will be held right in town in a fine heated circle barn. Petersburg is quite close to the

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May Farrowed Boars

Plenty large for immediate service. 40 head of cherry red, heavy boned, lengthy, nicely finished gilts bred for March and April farrow. Also one 2-year-old sow bred for March litter. Breeding of the very best and no culls shipped.

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As fine gilts as ever was raised in the State of Kansas, bred to Crimson Challenger 54351 by Crimson Jr. 38755 out of Golden Beauty; Oom Paul III 55001 by Toko Paul 37819 out of May Girl 37402; Mo. Wonder King 52903 by Mc.'s Pride 29277 out of Wonder Ideal 113614, she by Mo. Wonder 12945. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader, Wauneta, Kan.

The Pioneer Herd

of Duroc-Jersey swine is now ready to ship some good pigs. Write your wants or come and select. Hogs, not wind raised here. N. P. Clark. Anamosa, Ia.

geographical center of the great state of Illinois, and hence is very easy of access from any part of the corn belt. It is on the main line of the C. & A., and also of the C., P. & St. L. Trains arrive and depart at almost any hour of the day. Make your plans to be at Petersburg on the evening of the 11th, and Messrs. Riggin & Rogers will attend to your hotel bill and you can get a good night's rest before the ball opens, and then you will have plenty of time to inspect the hogs and, say, boys, they will bear inspection, too.

We board the C. & A. train about 8:30 p. m. and an hour's run lands us at Jacksonville, where we will find comfortable beds awaiting us at the Pacific, and after a good night's rest and a hot breakfast at Ed. Laurie's expense, we will just have time to catch the 7:40 a. m. train on the C., P. & St. L. out to Savage, about five miles from Jacksonville, and a short distance from Mr. Laurie's farm. Here we receive a hearty welcome from our host and his estimable wife, and after inspecting the hogs, we partake of a dinner that only those who have once put their feet under Mrs. Laurie's table know anything about. And then after dinner there will be a hog sale, and the boys will be there (or at least as many of them as are able to get out to the barn after dinner), and they will not be sitting there like bumps on a log either. You will see a dozen or two all trying to bid at once, and although every one of the forty-five sows included in this sale is a toppy individual, there will not be half enough to go around, and the man who takes his nerve with him will be the man to secure the plums.

We flag the returning C., P. & St. L. train and get back to Jacksonville in time to catch the C. & A. fast mail at 9:19 p. m. for Laddonia, Mo., where we arrive at 12:21 a. m. There is plenty of time for a good night's sleep, as Mr. Hale lives only a short distance from town and we will not have to arise very early. Mr. Hale pays all hotel bills and furnishes free transportation to and from town. We go out to his farm in plenty of time to take a good look at the hogs before dinner. As it is Valentine's Day, we may look for a few surprises somewhere on the day. Undoubtedly, some of the boys will secure for themselves a red valentine or two and probably at bargain prices, too, as the people of that part of Mo. are not educated up to fancy prices for breeding stock, and the breeders will have it all their own way. After supper we will go back to town and sleep until 3:15 a. m., and then all aboard for Maupin & Applegate's. We back track as far as Louisiana, Mo., and there change to the Burlington Route and at 9:26 a. m. land at Shelbina, Mo. This sale will be held in town. We will be dined and taken care of at the leading hotels, and Messrs. Maupin & Applegate will pay the bills. This is the last day of the circuit, and the hogs will be getting warmed up about right, consequently we may look for some pyrotechnics. These gentlemen have held several successful sales in the past and they know how to go about it. They have an offering that will make the boys sit up some and take notice. They have been liberal buyers at a good many big sales for several years, consequently they will be in position to claim our attention for at least a half day on Friday, Feb. 15, 1907.

Now, boys, the foregoing is no fairy tale, but is simply a hint of what will take place in

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Kruger King 17185a at head of herd. A few choice gilts bred to farrow in March and April for sale.

FAIRVIEW Stock Farm

Boars all sold. Will sell you bred sows and gilts on Feb. 13 to the highest bidder. They are all of blue blood, too.

Bred Sow Sale Feb. 13, '07

J. B. Davis & Son

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White Plymouth Cockerels For Sale

Score card, by expert judge given with each bird sold. None sold scoring less than 89. Eggs, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50 per 15.

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the center of the corn belt on the second week in February. The man who misses this circuit will not only miss having a royal good time with but little expense, but he will miss a great opportunity to better his financial condition by purchasing a few sows bred in the purple at bargain prices.

Attention is called to change of ad for I. P. Stratton & Co. They are offering a nice lot of fall stuff at prices that are right. Write them, mentioning The Bulletin.

The gilts Mr. Edwin Hummer is offering in his ad in this issue are the best he has ever raised, and he has been breeding Durocs for twenty-five years. These gilts are bred to Kruger King 17185a, a full brother to the winners under a year at the recent Des Moines fair.

Remember, the Fagan, Browning & McCabe sale comes off Feb. 5. Also, remember that the best sows in this offering are already safe in pig to Tip Top Notcher. The twenty-five show sows they are offering are the best that will go into a sale ring in one sale this winter. The inquiry for catalogues has been very large and the indications are that they will have a large attendance and a good sale. Don't let this opportunity pass to get some of the champion blood.

Attention is called to the combination sale at Eldora, Ia., to be held by Messrs Reece, Meyers and Ayres. They are putting into this sale the tops of three herds. A fine bunch of sows and gilts that will do the buyers good. Look up their ad in this issue, and get your name on their catalogue mailing list. The offering carries the blood of Iowa Notcher 46647 (by old Top Notcher), Long Model 33069, Red Model, Proud Advance, Golden Wonder, Glen Thinker, Top Notcher, Iowa Chief by Model Chief, Crimson Wonder and others. We will give you an account of the sows in the offering in our next issue.

Remember the H. S. Allen sale Feb. 7th. This will be one of the greatest offerings of the year. There will probably be more champion blood pass through this sale ring than any other this year, there being 18 daughters of Top Notcher Again bred to Crimson Wonder Again. Then there are 4 daughters of C. W. A. and one of a Top Notcher Again dam and bred to one of the best sons of Proud Advance. There are 34 head in all, bred to C. W. A. More sows than will go in any one sale this year bred to a late champion. Remember, Crimson Wonder Again is now probably the most popular boar living. Come to the sale and you will be honorably treated, whether you want to buy or not. Sale in Spiker's pavilion, Chariton, Ia. Free entertainment at Depot Hotel, Chariton, Ia.

The Lynch brood sow sale will be held the fourth day of the circuit this year, and they will put into the offering the best lot of stuff they have ever offered the public. They have 10 yearling and aged sows and thirty spring gilts, four of them sired by the great Proud Advance, two by Ohio Chief, two by Buddy K. IV. Others by Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Corn Cracker, Iowa Lad and other good sires. They are mated with an Orion boar out of Red Chief I Am dam and with Brilliant Advancer 44407 by Proud Advance and out of Brilliant Genevieve by old Brilliant, thus linking the three great families of Genevieves, Brilliants and Proud Advance. This is a boar of great merit and why shouldn't he, bred as he is? Remember this date, the day following the Sheldon Bros. sale.

Messrs. G. W. Seckman and Fred Allen of Ripley, Ill., will hold a brood sow sale at Mt. Sterling Feb. 27th. They will put into this sale about forty head sired by such males as Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief II, Champion Paul, Fancy Orion Chief, Double Track, Best of Top Notchers and others of note. These sows will be bred to Masterpiece Chief, a son of Model Chief (the good son of Ohio Chief) now at the head of the C. W. & Wm. Reed herd; the Commodore, a son of Commodore 13381a, the champion at three leading shows the past fall. He was good enough to use in the Bennett herd, and it took a long price to get him. Some bred to Speculation, a son of Orion Chief, a winner at Springfield last fall. Some bred to Hanley, Tip Top Notcher and King Hanley. Every sow in this sale will be a useful animal and they carry some of the best blood of the breed. The sale will be held right in Mt. Sterling, there will be no long drive. Look up the ad in this issue. Get a catalog. Send bids to Cols. Reppert, McGown, or Riley, or to J. D. Milstead, clerk, or to Robt. J. Evans of The Bulletin. A cordial invitation is extended to all breeders of Duroc-Jerseys to attend this sale.

Remember E. Z. Russell's sale early in Feb-

A. C. Manifold
TARKIO, MO.
Stock Auctioneer
Sales booked for coming season. Would like to correspond with breeders of all kinds of pure-bred stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates and terms.

40 Head of Brood Sows at Auction
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907
From the Vineyard Herd—5 miles northeast of Kiron, 6 miles southeast of Odebolt. 20 head by Ohio Colonel, three by Gilbert's King. Send for catalogue.
S. S. STOLT
KIRON, IOWA

Combination Brood Sow Sale
Friday, March 1st, 1907

40 Head Yearlings
and a few aged sows

Some of the best blood of the breed. The blood of Billi K. 20373, King Perfection, Brighton Wonder, Top Notcher Chief, Advance and others of equal note. Thirty head of matured stuff and 10 gilts. They are mated to such boars as Irion by Orion, dam Kruger Maid. Also some mated to a son of Tip Top Notcher out of Helen Blazes. A few bred to Prince Perfection, a litter brother to the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines 1904. One bred to Brilliant 9265 the old show hog.

Plan to be present as the boys will show you a good time as well as some good hogs. Cols. McIlrath, Hartwick, Ia.; O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.; Own White, Conrad, autioneers. Send bids to auctioneers or Bulletin representative.

O. S. GILBERT,
Conrad, Iowa.

WALTER BOWEN
Grundy Center, Iowa.

ruary. Mr. Russell was formerly president of the National association and is now chairman of the executive committee. Our field man visited there recently. Old Malcolm Model is still used in the herd. That grand old hog of great scale, peculiarly strong, arched back and all in one of the great hogs of the day, showing a type to which he has clung until his herd is noted for it. He wants quality and finish, but wants it with large frame, a strong bone and a good foot. Yet they must have more than size to satisfy and this demand for quality is apparent to any visitor here. The offering is very largely daughters of Malcolm Model and Glendale Critic. They are in useful condition and will do buyers good. This sale is the third day of the N. E. Nebraska circuit, Feb. 6th.

T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill., are a live firm of Duroc breeders and hold their annual sale Friday, Feb. 8th. As usual they have a fine bunch of stuff for their coming sale, by such sires as Stoner's Improver 22641 by Echo King 8671, by Sensation, by Orion R. by Orion. A boar that is proving his worth as a sire is Advance Col. by Proud Advance, and litter brother to Proud Lady that sold for $1275. Advance Col. is Breeding an extra showy bunch of sows Another good breeding boar is Ohio Ben 15147a, by Chief Surprise, by Chief of Ohio, by Protection, dam Stubb's Perfection by Longfellow. Dandy Joe 38403 by None Such is also in use. J. I. C. is by Kant Be Beat, dam by Cedar Vale Queen VIII by Top Notcher, and last but not least is Choice Goods, by Echo King. The last two boars named are owned by J. W. Remley, Lacon, Ill., who will consign eight head of choice sows and gilts. There are many sows and gilts in this sale deserving of the breeders' attention, and many will be sold that would have been kept in their herd if it were not for the fact that these gentlemen wish to buy some new blood this winter. It might be well to keep this date well in mind and if unable to attend, send bids to the field man, H. E. Browning, and such bids will be handled with care and judgment.

Proud Advance and Ohio Chief Sale.

Several years back when Proud Advance first saw the light of day, his worth as a sire was unthought of and his breeders and owners did not even as a yearling foresee his worth. But a seeing breeder by the name of H. C. Sheldon thought him good enough to pay $500 for, an extravagant price at that time. He was a good enough boar to win subsequently at Des Moines and has since proven himself a sire of sows equalled by few if any Duroc sire of today. He is now owned by Sheldon Bros. and White & Dewey. Proud Advance sired Alix II, champion sow Iowa and Nebraska State fairs 1905, and has since sold for $740; produced a male pig selling for $480. He also sired Proud Lady, who sold in Manley's sale last winter to R. J. Harding for $1275, the highest priced gilt ever sold at auction. One of Proud Lady's pigs sold for $410 and one of her gilts Mr. Harding has refused $500 for. Then last winter S. E.'s Model IX sold for $1060 bred to Proud Advance and these pigs are selling high. Then Proud Queen sold in the Browning sale for $500 open, the top for an open sow. Again, a full sister sold in McNeil Bros.' great sale at $700, and it is only a matter of a short time until Proud Advance sows will sell for, and many above, the $1000 mark. Proud Advance gilts are selling for from $100 to $300 in the opening sales of the season. Wide awake breeders all know that this means money to the happy possessor of Proud Advance gilts, and it will be remembered Proud Advance sold for $3,000 this summer, and if he were now put up at auction he would sell the highest priced boar ever sold. We wish to call attention to the fact that Proud Advance has failed to get many sows with pigs this year, but in Sheldon Bros.' sale Feb. 19th, 1907, there will be five fine sows and gilts bred to this mighty sire of show sows. They will undoubtedly be watched by all wide awake breeders. Then again, it has been the pleasure of The Bulletin representative, H. E. Browning, to look over this offering, and we wish to say there will be some twenty head of as good sows as I have ever looked at in one bunch (sired by Proud Advance and bred to Ohio Chief II, the great son of Ohio Chief), sold in this sale, and am free to say I will stand for a calling down if any breeder who knows a good Duroc when he sees it, will say I misrepresented this offering. Another great young boar in use is Proud Wonder I Am by Crimson Wonder I Am, by Crimson Wonder. I could write on at more length in regard to this great offering, but space forbids. But will advise all breeders to attend. Those unable to attend who wish to buy, can send bids to H. E. Browning and they will receive proper protection and be used with my best judgment.

Fred Kraschel & Sons, Macon, Ill., will be pleased to see their many friends and brother breeders present at their annual sale Feb. 7th, 1907. At this sale will be offered a chance to buy some of the best sows Fred Kraschel & Son could breed, and that means something as these gentlemen have been able to produce winners at the Illinois State Fair the past six or seven years, and then the best from several herds of fame have been drawn from as the Messrs. Kraschel have been the kind of bidders that never quit on an animal that suits, and their judgment must be right as they would not breed so many winners. These good ones are mated by their best judgment to their great herd boars. Great! Yes, why? Because they have won at state fairs and been able to sire state fair winners. Among these sires is the great Gold Cloud 26131, champion Illinois State Cloud 26131 by Gold Chief 18937 by Morton's Orion 26480. The dam of Gold Cloud is Owaneco Belle 27554 by Red Cloud 10445a bred by R. C. Watt, dam Rossville Belle 20200a, bred by Thos. Bennett. With this royal line of ancestors is it a wonder he sires prize winners? Another

JNO. W. JONES & SON

DUROC-JERSEY

BRED SOW SALE

Tuesday, Feb. 19

1907

At CONCORDIA, KAN.

40 Sows

Sired by Proud Advance, Orion, Ohio Chief II, Top Notcher, Fancy Chief, Prince Wonder, Fancy Top Notcher and others, representing the highest priced, popular, prize-winning blood of the breed.

Bred to such great and noted boars as Shorty Orion 53341, the highest priced and highest prize winner shown in 1906. Fancy Top Notcher 40339, first at Kansas State Fair. Fancy Chief and others equally well bred. Come to this great sale; we have the goods to match the breeding above mentioned.

sire of the good kind that grow down on the Kraschel farm is Mayor Jr. 13849 by Pathfinder 9325 by by Ak-Sar-Ben Jr., by Ak-Sar-Ben, champion boar World's Fair Omaha, Neb., 1898. Mayor Jr. won 1st Indiana State Fair 1904 and 1st Illinois State Fair 1905. His get winning 2nd and 3rd prize male pig Illinois State Fair. Fourteen pigs by Mayor Jr. sold in their fall sale for an average of $81 per head, and 6 from one litter sold for $708. This shows his worth as a sire. Another male used is High Notcher by Top Notcher 8803 by Orion II dam Xenia Queen 20014a, by Referee 5857a, by Hero, champion boar World's Fair Chicago. Another male that has done much in this great herd is Buddy T. 10799, sire of Buddy K. IV, Buddy T.'s Best, Buddy T. 10799 and others. While another good male in use is Gold Standard by Gold Cloud. Gold Standard won 3rd Illinois State Fair 1906 and headed 2nd prize winning herd. Sows will be sold by Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Allison Jr., Perfection, Buddy T., Model Chief by Ohio Chief, Prairie Chief by Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV, Mayor R., Tip Top Notcher, The Great Conqueror, Top Notcher Chief, He's Our Pride, Roland and others. The offering is in first class condition and an extra choice offering. This sale follows Ed. A. Baxter's and is the second week of the Grand Champion Circuit.

A sale carrying as much Ohio Chief blood as that of Puckett & Grinnell at Yellow Springs, Ohio, the last day of the great Ohio State Circuit, Feb. 15th, 1907, should cause breeders looking for Ohio Chief blood to sit up and listen. The great hog S. S.'s Success 13519a by S. S.'s Col. 9765a by Ohio Chief 8727a, dam Woods Lady II 23682a by Col. C. 9377a by the great Walt's Col. 5795a, has proven his great worth as a breeder and is an extra fine individual and shows how Ohio Chief's get breed on. Many choice sows will be sold in this sale by this great sire and others are bred to him, and then to crown all he is a winner at Indiana and Ohio state fairs. Chief's Model 7307a (by The Model 13427a by Morton's Model 7539a by Orion II 6537a by Orion; dam Chief's Belle V 30982a by Ohio Chief 8727a) is another good male that is surely bred right and is right as an individual. Other males in use are S. S.'s Col. 9765a by Ohio Chief 8727a, Puckett's Chief 14205a by Ohio Chief 8727, and Ideal Success 18687a by S. S.'s Success 13519 by S. S.'s Col. 9765a by Ohio Chief 8727a, dam Stylish Perfection 32730a by Ohio Chief 8727. The offering embraces the blood of Kant Be Beat, Top Notcher, Veribest, Lucy Wonder, Dutchess 40th, Variety, etc., and among the attractions are many descendants of Ohio Chief. One daughter of Ohio Chief is O. C.'s Variety V 33134. With the Orion and Col. M. cross. She is thin in flesh, but an extra good sow and should command breeders' attention. This good sale follows the Yellow Springs sale and should be attended by all who attend the great Ohio Circuit.

The closing out sale of Ed. A. Baxter at Pawnee, Ill., Feb. 6th, 1907, is just what it is claimed to be in every respect. The offering is first class and the writer wishes to say Mr. Baxter has cancelled his date for Oct, 1907, and Feb., 1908, and this will be a genuine dispersion sale. All the good sows Baxter has collected from far and wide go in this sale. Sows he has paid long prices for, such as Proud Queen 124402 by Proud Advance, cost $500 open at auction, and is now safe in pig to Tip Top Notcher, the world's grand champion boar. A full litter sister to Proud Jueen (sold in McNeil Bros.' great sale Jan. 17th) bred to Hanley for $700. This is a sow that would be a credit to any herd, and we are of the opinion that she is one of the very best sows ever sired by Proud Advance. A full sister to Proud Queen is Proud Nora 141558 by Proud Advance, and she is a good one, too, bred to Buddy K. IV, the state fair champion and sire of Big I Am, 1st prize boar Illinois State Fair 1904. We wish to say of Buddy K. IV that he is one of the very best Duroc boars living today, and his get is first class and in great demand. And after he sells at Baxter's sale Feb. 6th, 1907, his get will be in greater demand than ever before. Don't forget, if you haven't already, thought of it, that it will mean success to the man who buys this great sire and will carry more advertising with it than buying any other boar we know of that is for sale at the present time. Two more great sows to be sold are Helen Blazes IV 90640, and Helen Blazes X 19714, both by Tip Top Notcher, dam Helen Blazes 64502, and one full sister to the $1000 Helen's Tip Top Notcher and Helen Blazes III. These two great sows are bred to Buddy K. IV. Another great Tip Top Notcher sow is Tip Top Notcher's Baby 71202 by Tip Top Notcher. She is safe in pig again to Buddy K. IV. This is the sow that raised one of Mr. Baxter's best litters this year and one of her pigs is being used in the great herd of O. E. Osborn on his Ohio Chief gilts. A fine sow that should be looked after is Kate 132100 by La Follette 36563 (by Belle's Chief 27277 dam Neb. Belle). Dam of Kate is S. E.'s Model VIII 30994a by Ohio Chief 8727a. Kate is an extra fine sow and we happen to know Mr. Baxter gave $210 for her at auction. Other good sows are Switzercase, Red Rover, Bianca, Choice Goods You Bet, Golden Jueen, and their sire by Mayor Jr., Gold Cloud, Hanley, Model Chief, Red Express, He's Our Pride, Kruger Again, Ambition, Major R. and others. Many bred to Buddy K. IV. Don't fail to attend.

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They will be bred to Baxter's Buddy Ist

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Clay County Circuit of Sales

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35 HEAD OF SOWS

by such boars as Morton's Prince, Jumbo Red, Improver II, Red Knight, Jeffries, he by Van's Perfection, and others. These young breeders have some richly bred hogs and have not fed them heavy enough to overpower their usefulness but have developed them in a way that they can't help but do the buyers good. They will sell only daughter of Jumbo Red known in this part of the state Morton's Prince has to his credit a great bunch of stuff. He was sire of the 2d prize herd at Lincoln 1904. Three or four daughters of Red Knight. They are also using a son of Red Knight called Long Knight, which is a cracker-jack pig. Many gilts bred to him. Send for catalogue.

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DUROC-JERSEYS AND SHORTHORNS.

15 head of choicely bred sows. Two fall yearlings, one June yearling, eleven gilts and five or six male fall pigs by Jumbo Perfection. In this bunch the breeders will find a bunch of stuff they need for the shows of 1907. Sows by Jumbo Perfection and Hambletonian, two great sires that have been used to great advantage in this herd. Hogs of great scale with lots of finish. Prize winners and sires of prize winners. Hambletonian is now in the Manlove herd at Bowen, Ill., and the owners have refused $1000 for him. Jumbo Perfection will be offered at private sale. Send for catalog.

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THE BLOOD OF BEZDEK 29413,

first prize at Lincoln State Fair and third at St. Louis World's Fair 1904. Frank's Choice 42851, a grandson of Neb. Belle; Improver 2nd 13365; Teddy K. 42849, sired by Billy K. 20375, and Cole's Duroc 2nd 43035. There will be a number of those sows mated to Kansas Banker 56333, sired by Improver 2nd 13365, dam Countess 93856, the highest priced sow ever sold in Kansas. Send for catalogue. Sale to be held in big tent.

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A draft of 40 head from the Logan Valley herd. A thrifty lot of sows and gilts carrying the blood of the good families of the breed. A lot of well grown, useful animals at your own price. See field notes.

J. B. DAVIS, FAIRVIEW, KAN.

February, 13th, 1907

A Choice Lot of Bred Sows

Boars used in herd are Monarch 28395, one of the good aged boars of the breed. One daughter of Kant Be Beat goes in sale bred to him. Several daughters and granddaughters of Monarch. Fairview Chief, a son of Kantbebeat, is also used in herd. He is out of a Top Notcher sow. Fairview Col. 43175, a grandson of Ohio Chief, Top Notcher and Kantbebeat, is also used on some of the offering. Also a Crimson Wonder boar out of a Duroc Challenger sow. Send for catalogue.

J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kans.

George Kerr

Sabetha Kan., Feb. 14th

A great offering of richly bred sows and gilts. Herd headed by Leader, by Tom Watson he by Top Notcher. Leader is out of Hoosier Lass, she tracing to Lucy Wonder, Hero and Cuckoo, all winners at Columbian Exposition. Lady Crimson goes in the sale bred to Lincoln Chief, the best Ohio Chief pig Mr. Kerr could find. The best is none too good here. See the breeding. Grace McFarland, champion at the American Royal 1904, goes in the sale bred to Lincoln Chief. One of her gilts also sells. He is also using a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of a full sister to Royal Top Notcher. Send for catalogue. See field note.

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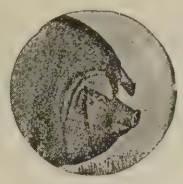

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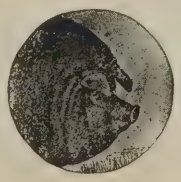

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Clay Center, Neb.

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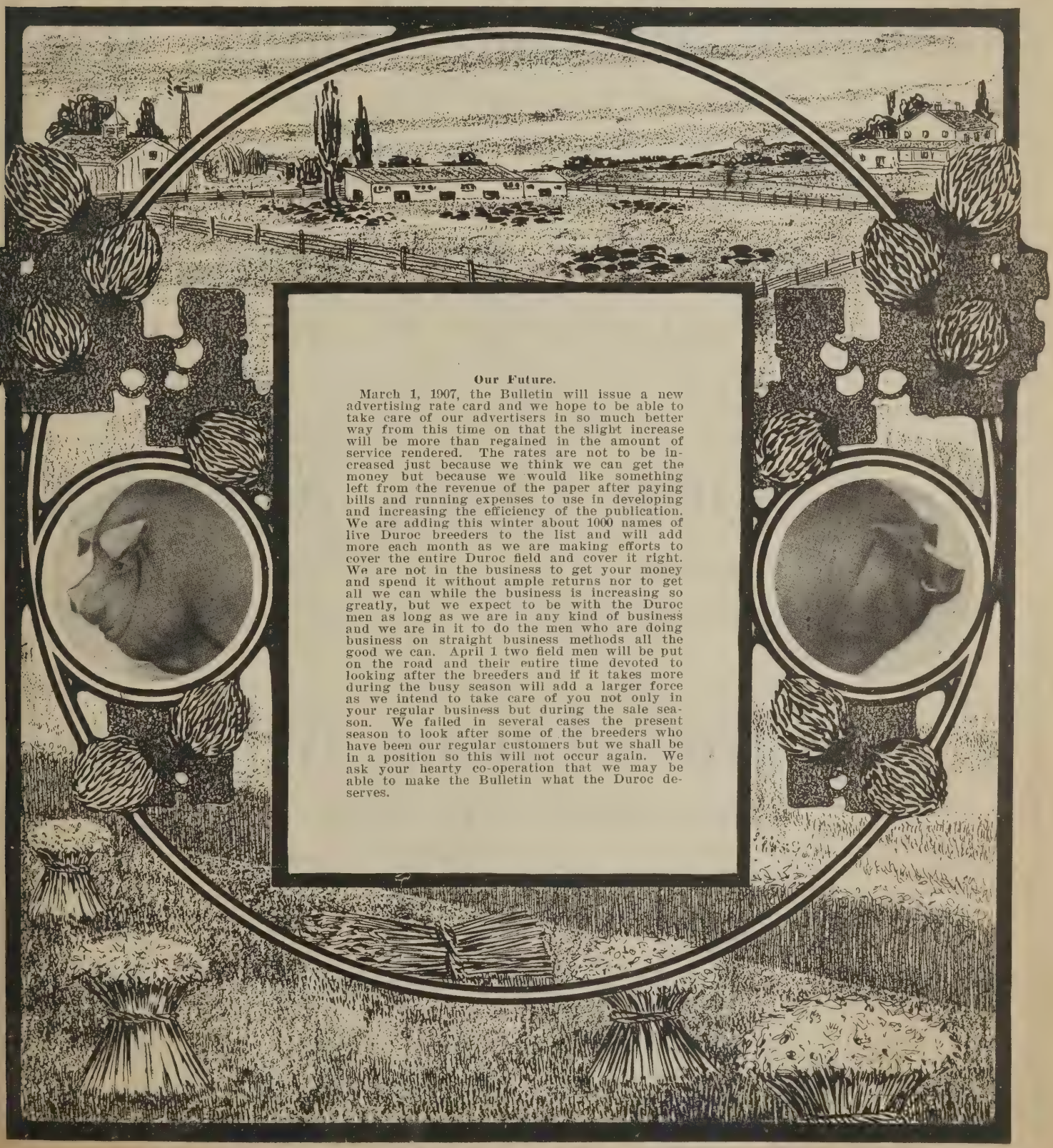

Our Future.

March 1, 1907, the Bulletin will issue a new advertising rate card and we hope to be able to take care of our advertisers in so much better way from this time on that the slight increase will be more than regained in the amount of service rendered. The rates are not to be increased just because we think we can get the money but because we would like something left from the revenue of the paper after paying bills and running expenses to use in developing and increasing the efficiency of the publication. We are adding this winter about 1000 names of live Duroc breeders to the list and will add more each month as we are making efforts to cover the entire Duroc field and cover it right. We are not in the business to get your money and spend it without ample returns nor to get all we can while the business is increasing so greatly, but we expect to be with the Duroc men as long as we are in any kind of business and we are in it to do the men who are doing business on straight business methods all the good we can. April 1 two field men will be put on the road and their entire time devoted to looking after the breeders and if it takes more during the busy season will add a larger force as we intend to take care of you not only in your regular business but during the sale season. We failed in several cases the present season to look after some of the breeders who have been our regular customers but we shall be in a position so this will not occur again. We ask your hearty co-operation that we may be able to make the Bulletin what the Duroc deserves.

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Ed. Baxter's Salue.

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1—Buddy K. IV, McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill. $5025.00
2—Kruger Again, John S. Hurt, Buffalo Hart, Ill. 150.00
4—Major A., Eli Weber, Pawnee, Ill. 30.00

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5—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill. 65.00
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10—Frank Smith 105.00
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14—Hall & Miller, Loami, Ill. 107.50
15—J. H. Williams 125.00
16—John McKeon, Tennessee, Ill. 52.50
19—White & Dewey, Afton, Ia. 130.00
20—John S. Hurt, Buffalo Heart, Ill. 92.50
21—Thomas & Hogsett 50.00
22—John McKeon 52.50
23—N. P. Ewing, McLean, Ill. 105.00
24—R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia. 350.00
25—A. J. Kissick, Princeton, Ill. 100.00
27—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio 280.00
28—W. C. Whitney, Lebanon, Kan. 95.00
29—J. H. Williams, Clinton, Ill. 107.50
30—W. F. Drummy, Ryan, Ia. 45.00
31—John S. Hurt 92.50
32—W. M. Champion, Mattoon, Ill. 70.00
33—Geo. H. Miller, Chariton, Ia. 72.50
34—W. J. Taylor, Dwight, Ill. 120.00
35—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood, Ill. 500.00
36—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill. 250.00
37—J. H. Williams 77.50
38—Geo. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill. 167.50
39—W. F. Drummy 90.00
40—E. H. Deal 130.00
41—J. H. Williams 70.00
42—Ed. Aldrich, Rosemond, Ill. 35.00
43—Otis Rape, New City, Ill. 27.50
47—Chas. Kincaid, Glen Ark, Ill. 27.50
48—W. M. Champion 57.50
50—I. P. Stratton, Oblong, Ill. 40.00
51—J. G. Norton, Elwood, Ill. 47.50
57—Turner Able & Son, Rochester, Ill. 25.00
61—J. H. Williams 37.50
62—Otis Rape 37.50
63—J. Reading, Riverton, Ill. 25.00
64—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Illinois 72.50
Substitute—Same 100.00
Substitute—G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Illinois 85.00
Substitute—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Iowa 162.50

Fifty-six head sold for $10,457.50, average $186.73.

Ira Jackson Sale.

It remained for Ira Jackson to bust the record of brood sow sales east of the Mississippi. It was the 13th of the month, but that didn't seem to be a "hoodoo" on this occasion for the offering of fifty-three head went at the nice average of $135.30. The last three in the catalogue were consigned by the Warren Co. Infirmary and they sold away under the average. Jackson's average on his fifty head was $139.25. The offering was one of the best the writer has seen in a good many years and being show stuff and richly bred as to blood lines, was in demand. The high price was $1100 for a sow by Kruger, out of a Chief of Ohio dam and bred to Orion Chief and went to O. Walker & Son of Palestine, Ill. Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill., opened the sale and sold the entire offering, being ably assisted in the ring by Cols. Iglehart, Keil and Foster. It was certainly a great sale. The five in one litter in which was the $1100 sow sold for $2100.

1—Ira R. Jordan, Palestine, Ill. ..... $ 50.00
2—P. T. Thompson, Christiansburg, Va. 35.00
3—T. P. Moren, Johnson, Neb. 75.00
4—Martin Jackson 47.00
5—Fred Bauer & Son, Eastwood, O. 42.00
6—H. H. Hawkins, Palestine, Ill. 50.00
7—B. F. McKannon, Dayton 50.00
8—J. O. Kerfoot, Elizabethtown, Ky. 58.00
9—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs 60.00
10—Robt. Quisenberry, Danville, Ky. 66.00
11—J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind. 59.00
12—B. F. Studebaker, Tipp City 60.00
13—D. H. Warner, Tipp City 72.50
14—Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs 60.00
15—Fred Smith, Athelstan, Mo. 59.00
16—Wm. M. Finch, Portland, Ind. 65.00
18—M. D. Harvey & Son, Zionsville, Ind. 300.00
19—W. M. Finch, ... 295.00
20—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill. 200.00
21—Watt & Foust, Cedarville & Xenia 225.00
22—O. Walker & Sons, Palestine, Ill. 280.00
23—Same 1100.00
24—Fred Schweizer, Elwood, Ill. 75.00
25—A. W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky. 72.50
26—N. P. Ewing, McLean, Ill. 70.00
27—Robt. Quisenberry 96.00
28—W. W. Wilcox, Nevada, Mo. 100.00
29—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia. 75.00
30—Martin Jackson 130.00
31—S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg 125.00
32—E. F. Hurlbutt, Stonington, Ill. 100.00
33—S. S. Puckett 60.00
34—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill. 75.00
35—Whitehall Farm 180.00
36—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs 130.00
37—E. A. Hess, Council Bluffs, Ia. 100.00
39—M. D. Harvey & Son 230.00
40—Thos. Johnson, Columbus 55.00
41—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind. 300.00
42—Walter Abernathy, Liberty, Ind. 115.00
43—M. D. Harvey & Son 100.00
44—H. S. McCracken, Piqua, Ia. 100.00
45—S. S. Puckett 55.00
46—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia. 145.00
47—Lon Hodson, Newcastle, Ind. 100.00
48—Robt. Quisenberry 101.00
49—Jas. H. Shepard, Grookings, S. D. 100.00
50—C. C. Wheeler, Buechel, Ky. 51.00
51—M. W. Greer & Son, Ruchville, Ill. 67.50
52—W. B. Cline, Camden, O. 65.00
53—Mr. Warner, Tipp City 83.00

The Morrison Sale.

The greatest sale in Duroc history was pulled off at College View, Neb., Feb. 12, in which thirty-five sows sold at an average of $217.10. By adding the half interest in Kantbebeat the world's record was again made in an average of $233.50. This was one of the greatest events in the history of the breed. Messrs. Morrison had everything in the best or most comfortable condition and breeders responded from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Oklahoma and Texas and every man was on the ground on a strictly business mission and when all was over it was common talk that a more harmonious association and richly pleased congregation had never assembled and Messrs. Morrison stand today upon the great Duroc platform a princely trio in the Duroc fraternity. In this great sale no fabulous figures were paid, the record was made in an even line of prices, but two selling below the $100 mark and but one above the $500 mark, the sow being No. 5, a daughter of Belle's Echo, a son of great and acknowledged Duroc queen, Neb. Belle. This sow was sought by several of the leading breeders of the day and was chased hotly by younger blood in the Duroc fraternity. In the chase appeared Steat & Steinbach of Yutan, Neb., R. L. Willson, Chester, Neb., and boys the dust did fly around these young breeders named and including Murry Putnam of Tecumseh, Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb., and Wm. Sanstead, also of Atlanta. But when the dust settled down a little who should appear but those veterans of the red, Van Patten, with a $1000 and Geo. Briggs with a $1025. In this contest it developed that Van Patten and Murry Putnam were over in the $1000 bid and with Geo. was Hopkins Bros. and Sanstead in the $1025 and successful bid. But Steel & Steinbach died hard and it was a case of Finnegan's pup. It was thought these young fellows, Steel & Steinbach, would never give up in the hottest of a three cornered fight. Old Kantbebeat was sold one of the last of the offering and was readily started at $500, the bidding was slow, seemingly no one ready to accept the situation. But the breeders were assured that this hog would sell for the high dollar named at this time be it ever so low even though it be the great sacrifice to the Morrisons. The boys were astonishel that these men could have the nerve to let their great boar sell so low, and in the situation Geo. Briggs' steady head got action and he with his young friends, Hopkins Bros. and Sanstead, picked the fruit while others were getting ready to do business and when the deal was suddenly closed bids from others were announced but only too late, and it is now conceded that old Kantbebeat was sold way below his actual value and that another chance at him would result in much higher figures. The Bulletin man had mail bids from five different states.

T. C. Callahan was on the block and W. L. Addy of the Bulletin, Albert Searle of the Nebraska Farmer worked in the ring.

One-half interest in old Kantbebeat was sold for $775 to Geo. Briggs & Son, Hopkins Bros. and Wm. Sanstead.

1—Fred Stumburg, Yutan, Neb. $400.00
2—Perfection Chief Co., Maryville, Neb. 450.00
3—C. B. Lynch, Independence, Mo. 365.00
4—E. E. Greer, Cambridge, Neb. 155.00
5—Geo. Briggs & Son, Hopkins Bros., Wm. Sanstead 1025.00
6—R. L. Willson, Chester, Neb. 325.00
7—R. L. Willson 180.00
8—R. R. Steel, Cedar Rapids, Neb. 260.00
9—E. F. Lants, Parsons, Kan. 200.00
10—O. G. Smith & Son, Kearney, Neb. 200.00
11—Perfection Chief Co. 230.00
12—J. J. Sargent, Ord, Neb. 355.00
13—Arch Brown & Son, Waterloo, Neb. 250.00
14—Robt. Prichard, Carroll, Neb. 210.00
15—John O. Hunt, Maryville, Kan. 180.00
16—N. J. Fuller, Garnett, Kan. 200.00
17—Wm. M. Putnam, Tecumseh, Neb. 175.00
18—C. O. Anderson, Manhattan, Kan. 145.00
20—H. P. Bodwell, Lebanon, Neb. 100.00
19—Geo. Scholtz, Utan, Neb. 115.00
21—D. W. Buck, DeWitt, Neb. 110.00
22—J. D. Lowe, Beloit, Kan. 155.00
23—Kirkpatrick Bros., Harlan, Ia. 150.00
24—J. C. Logan, Onago, Kan. 150.00
25—D. A. Bergen, Mulford, Neb. 135.00
26—R. L. Willson 125.00
29—W. F. Waldo, DeWitt 75.00
31—C. W. Padgett, Beloit, Kan. 120.00
33—F. M. Huff, Afton, Ia. 102.50
34—Jacob Stroh, DeWitt 100.00
35—R. F. Miner, Tecumseh 85.00
36—J. D. Hunt, ... 130.00
38—C. D. Padgett, Beloit, Kan. 195.00
39—John Hammer, Greenwood, Neb. 135.00
40—J. Conklin, Franklin, Neb. 135.00

Remember the circuit of sales beginning at W. A. Staples' at Glidden, Ia., the 25th of this month and ending at Lohrville. Mr. Staples has in this offering one of the very choicest he has ever had and breeders will do well to look after this sale, which comes early next week. Send for catalogue at once. The two days after his sale will be the sales of the Messrs. Pittman at Lohrville and all three are of easy access. You should attend. Send for catalog at once.

W. D. Pittman will hold the second day's sale of the three days' circuit advertised in this issue. Besides the choice lot of Durocs he will sell bred to some of the good boars of the breed, he will sell several grade Shire horses. They are a desirable lot and altogether the sale will be very attractive for people needing either the hogs or the horses.

The third day's sale of the circuit and the second at Lohrville will be held by J. W. Pittman. He will put into the sale three Orion bred sows, a litter sister of one of them selling at $205 in his last sale. There are two Crimson Wonder I Am's, their dam by a son of Kantbebeat; three Proud Advance sows; four by Young John by Long John, their dam out of Zouetta, the dam of Proud Lady; one American Royal, her dam a litter sister to the dam of the sweepstakes sow; one by Teintsin, sire of the $1500 sow; one by West Side, litter brother to Crimson Wonder and Glendale Critic; about twenty yearling and fall yearlings by Peerless Orion by Orion, the dams of these being by Choice Goods II. They are a nice even bunch, and should attract the attention of breeders who are desiring something choice.

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Geo. Kerr Sale.

The weather was at its best the 14th and it was so warm that overcoats were discarded. Mr. Geo. Kerr had a nice, uniform offering of very even type and color, which proves he is an intelligent breeder. They were mostly gilts of desirable kind, with plenty of size and quality combined. There were only a few breeders present, but the farmer stepped in and helped out in a creditable way, taking about two-thirds of the offering at a fair figure. Some of the best sold away below their real worth and at another time Mr. Kerr will undoubtedly reap the harvest from well satisfied buyers at their sale. There were only two breeders outside the state. Mr. C. E. Pratt topped the sale at $70.00 on No. 13, a good daughter of Crimson Wonder II. Clarence Beaver was a close second on No. 8, a daughter of Leader, with a Crimson mother, and N. B. Cutler got a bargain in No. 14, a litter sister to the top gilt nad just about as good at a little less money. Lincoln Chief, by Ohio Chief, is much like his sire and a promising hog and gilts bred to him were in demand.

1—F. M. Clowe, Circleville, Kan. .....$ 49.00
2—Tyson Bros., Circleville, Kan. 40.00
3—J. O. Logan, Onaga, Kan. 50.00
4—Tyson Bros., Circleville, Kan. 37.50
5—M. G. Ham, Holden, Kan. 40.00
6—John Yoder, Sabetha, Kan. 31.00
7—Tim Gilmore, Sabetha, Kan. 29.00
8—Clarence Beaver, Home, Kan. 68.00
9—S. H. Hoover, Sabetha, Kan. 41.00
10—M. S. Alderfer, Sabetha, Kan. 30.00
11—Carl Boltz, Sabetha, Kan. 30.00
12—White Bros., Seneca, Kan. 30.00
13—C. E. Pratt, Frankfort, Kan. 70.00
14—N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill. 52.00
15—J. F. Stodder, Burden, Kan. 47.50
16—A. Wilt, Sabetha, Kan. 36.00
17—Carl Boltz, Sabetha, Kan. 28.00
18—C. A. Hoover, Sabetha, Kan. 29.00
19—W. M. Hiskey, Sabetha, Kan. 28.00
20—T. S. Gilmore, Oneida, Kan. 26.00
21—Tyson Bros., Circleville, Kan. 39.00
22—M. S. Alderfer, Sabetha, Kan. 30.00
23—A. J. Russell, Crab Orchard, Neb..... 30.00
24—Same 35.00
25—Carl Boltz, Sabetha, Kan. 29.00
25½—Clarence Hoover, Sabetha, Kan..... 35.00
26—M. S. Alderfer, Sabetha, Kan. 35.00
27—White Bros., Seneca, Kan. 47.00
29—A. Wilt, Sabetha, Kan. 49.00
30—Tom Pace, Sabetha, Kan. 50.00
31—C. W. Rist, Sabetha, Kan. 32.00
34—John Yoder, Sabetha, Kan. 45.00
35—White Bros., Seneca, Kan. 40.00
37—Geo. Croffort, Sabetha, Kan. 42.00
38—F. M. Clowe, Circleville, Kan. 44.00
Extra—Sam Hoover, Sabetha, Kan. 50.00
39—Roy Stevenson, Elk City, Kan. 37.00
Thirty-seven head averaged $39.50.

Whitehall Sale.

The combination sale at Whitehall Stock Farm at Yellow Springs, O., the third day's sale in that locality called out a large force of breeders from east and west. The offering was good and the sale was a record breaker in many ways. The top went to Thos. Johnson of Columbus, O., at $610, an Ohio Chief sow out of Burketta and bred to King of Cols. There were good prices all along the line. Manning Bros. of Chillicothe butted into the bidding early in the game, taking a very smooth choice Ohio Chief daughter at $520. The following are the prices.

S. E. MORTON CONSIGNMENT.

1—Manning Bros., Chillicothe $530.00
12—J. B. Davis, Fairview, Kan. 150.00
13—Grant Chapin, Green, Kan. 115.00
14—G. H. Fogg, Yellow Sorings 98.00
24—C. C. Wheeler, Buechel, Ky. 70.00
25—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia. 100.00
28—Watt & Foust, Cedarville 70.00
29—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs 100.00
30—E. D. Fletchall, Poseyville, Ind. 62.00
33—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs 60.00
34—Geo. W. Smith, Shelbyville, Ind..... 150.00
38—Same 195.00
39—J. A. Shelton, Manila, Ia. 205.00
45—Thos. Johnson, Columbus 610.00
46—Geo. W. Smith 315.00
51—Thos. Johnson 400.00
55—Whitehall Farm 130.00
56—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind. 500.00
60—R. E. Corey, Clifton, O. 105.00
Average, $208.15.

WHITEHALL FARM CONSIGNMENT.

6—R. W. Shafer, Westport, Ind. $200.00
18—J. M. Donnelly & Sons, Anderson, Ind. 102.50
19—H. E. Watson 102.50
27—J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind..... 60.00
28—G. H. Black, Yellow Springs 56.00
31—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Iowa 100.00
32—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City 100.00
35—Geo. W. Smith 100.00
36—Jones & VanNuys, Franklin, Ind..... 65.00
37—Sugar Loaf Herd, Chillicothe..... 52.00
43—C. E. Labroune, So. Charleston 61.00
44—A. C. Hodson, Newcastle, Ind. 70.00
49—S. E. Morton, Camden 170.00
50—Ira Jackson 75.00
53—C. W. McClimas, Cook 51.00
Average $91.00.

C. E. SPEAKS' CONSIGNMENT.

15—Manning Bros. $330.00
16—Thos. Johnson 460.00
17—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia. 125.00
48—Grant Chapin 200.00
Average $278.75.

GEO. D. BLACK CONSIGNMENT.

8—White Hall Farm .....$ 57.00
9—Sugar Loaf Herd 51.00
10—C. Schlintz, Yellow Springs 50.00
11—Thos. Johnson 60.00
40—E. F. Zimmerman, Washington, C. H.. 55.00
41—W. B. Cline, Camden 50.00
42—Thos. Johnson 92.50
Average $59.35.

G. H. FOGG CONSIGNMENT.

2—Sugar Loaf Herd .....$ 55.00
4—Goodview Farm, Springfield 51.00
20—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Ia. 55.00
21—J. O. Kerfoot, Elizabeth, Ky. 40.00
22—Ira Jackson 60.00
23—Stratton & Haynor, Troy 45.00
47—E. Field & Son. Camden 56.00
Average $51.71.

FRED BAUER & SON CONSIGNMENT.

57—H. L. Borradaile, Camden .....$ 70.00
58—C. E. Labroune 60.00
59—Carl Scott, Muncie, Ind. 88.00
54—C. E. Speaks 53.00
Average $67.75.
No. 5 consigned by Speaks & Fogg sold to J. L. Seigneur, Neb. .....$ 46.00

Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill., who had the honor of selling two record-breaking sales in Indiana and Ohio the past week.

Puckett & Grinnell Sale.

The last one of the great Ohio sales was that of the above firm and they put up a very nice offering. The breeders remained and there was a good crowd but the demand seemed to have been supplied pretty thoroughly and many went at bargain prices. The Whitehall Stock Farm topped the sale on No. 22, a fine sow, and she went at $178.00. The following are the prices:

1—Fred Bauer & Son, Eastwood .....$ 46.00
2—Ira Jackson 49.00
3—J. S. Fry, Xenia 33.00
4—Jas. H. Moore, Waverly 29.00
5—W. H. Snyder, Yellow Springs 29.00
6—S. E. Morton 60.00
7—J. S. Fry 35.00
8—Fred Bauer & Son 50.00
9—Watt & Foust 41.00
10—I. C. Rutledge, Mulberry, Tenn. 50.00
11—R. C. Watt 27.00
12—Whitehall Farm 50.00
13—S. E. Morton 150.00
14—C. V. Harness, Waynesville 52.00
15—G. C. Holloway, Nicholasville, Ky..... 55.00
16—R. W. Hudson, Xenia 29.00
17—J. H. Vance, Yynchburg 50.00
18—Same 50.00
19—Wm. Eidemiller, Tippecanoe City 61.00
20—D. H. Ohls, Springfield 37.00
21—Same 60.00
22—Whitehall Farm 178.00
23—G. C. Holloway 34.00
23—Jas. H. Moore 34.00
25—W. H. Snyder 29.00
26—C. J. McLaughlin, Pleasantville 35.00
27—A. E. Foster, New Salem 39.00
28—W. H. Robbins, Springfield 38.00
29—J. H. Vance 46.00
30—J. P. Fundenberg, Yellow Springs.... 40.00
31—Ira Jackson 40.00
32—S. E. Morton 50.00
33—J. Chilton, Campbellsburg, Ky..... 100.00
34—Bronnenberg Bros., Anderson, Ind... 49.00
35—J. F. Schlintz 38.00
36—W. H. Snyder 36.00
37—Jno. F. Crum, Sellersburg, Ind..... 46.00
38—J. P. Fundenberg, ... 36.00
39—G. H. Fogg 49.00
40—Jas. H. Moore 32.00
41—Wm. Laton, Springfield 42.00
42—G. A. Confer, Yellow Springs ..4.... 27.00
43—J. E. Bailey, Yellow Springs 40.00
44—H| C. Thomsen & Son, Fremont..... 30.00
45—G. A. Confer 50.00
46—C. E. Speaks 42.50

The Plymouth, (Ind.) Tribune says: M. F. Greer, the celebrated breeder of Durocs, residing southeast of this city received from J. C. Barney, Coldwater, Mich., last Saturday, one of the finest Duroc sows ever brought into this county.

Remember the circuit of sales in Nebraska the coming week, beginning at Geo. C. Blessing's at Homer, the next day at Jno. W. Tryon's at Lyons; the next day at W. J. Stoner's at the same place; the next, E. F. Larue at Lyons and the last, W. A. Peterson's. The boys are each putting up the very strongest offering possible and they have the breeding of the best in the land. Get a catalogue at once and loog the breeding up. Remember the dates, Feb. 26th to March 2nd.

Remember the Seckman & Allen sale at Mt. Sterling the 27th of this month. They are putting into the offering several sows carrying the blood of the leading families, the Top Notchers, the Gold Dusts, the Commodores and the Orion Chiefs, and the males they are using bear the blood of champions. A Bulletin man recently looked over the offering and found some very choice animals that will go before the breeders that day. Send for catalog at once. Remember the date.

Attention is called to the sale of Geo. H. Miller of Chariton, Ia., Feb. 27th. He is putting into the sale twenty-five head of very choice sows. They carry the blood of Advance, Proud Advance, Orion, Ulster Chief, a son of Ohio Chief, and others of equal note. The boars used in the herd are Proud I Am, a son of Proud Advance; Ulster Chief, he by Ohio Chief; Advance Challenger, out of Advance 11309 and out of Miss Challenger; Orion's Advance, a combination of Proud Advance and Orion blood. Send for catalog and look this up. He will take care of you right. Col. A. C. Manifold will be present and look after bids for Bulletin readers. Send bids to him at Chariton, Ia. Remember the date, Feb. 27th. See ad in this issue.

One of the choice sows to go in the W. D. Pittman sale is Fancy Ceres, and several of her daughters. She is by Belle's Echo and out of a sow by Dato Rajah Muda, a great breeding boar of Nebraska. The gilts from thiss ow are by Ohio Chief. Another sow of the offering is Neb. Belle III by Echo King and out of the queen of the breed, and there will be several of her produce sired by Goldie's Tip Top Notcher and some by Leather Stockings. Zoo V. Orion is a half sister to Proud Lady and he7800 is a half sister to Proud Lady, and he will sell two of her gilts sired by Young Advance, but nothing could induce him to sell the dam. See his ad in the circuit of Iowa sales and get a catalog at once.

High Scoring Carcasses.

To win the grand championship in the dressed carcass contest at the International at Chicago is the ambition of many a swine breeder. This coveted prize was won last year by an Illinois breeder who recently re-

C. F. Kirk, of Ponca, Neb., now owner of the highest priced Duroc sow, Ruberta, for which he Paid $1500 at F. E. Garrett's sale.

lated his methods to the editor of the Bulletin. He said that he did not give the hog any special attention, but compelled him to rustle for himself, taking almost as much exercise as if he had been a razorback in an Arkansas woods. The hog, he said, was really starved compared with the treatment accorded the herd as a whole. The future grand champion got what feed he could pick up in a big pasture where a breeding herd of cattle was maintained. Most of his feed consisted of bluegrass, clover and what grain he got out of cow droppings.

A few weeks before the show the hog was put in a pen and fed up a little to make him look like a hog! He was a growthy, muscular type that had very little fat in his carcass. The owner was determined to make him lean, having the previous year failed of the prize because his entry was too fat. And sure enough the hog was lean alright; the killers declared him the best carcass they had ever seen.

We should not draw wrong conclusions from this article; it must be remembered that a hog that is to win in the carcass competitions at the International requires treatment that would not make a feeder or breeder much money on a commercial basis. We do not want to produce lean hogs simply to please packers. Lard is a profitable commodity. In feeding hogs for the market we want to make rapid gains and produce a fat healthy hog whose dressing can be what it may—it matters not to us. But if the purpose is to show for prizes in the dressed carcass contests the candidates should be stinted as to feed. They should be taken while young and forced to hustle for their feed. Alfalfa or a clover pasture along with very little corn is all they should have. Growth, not fat, is what wins out in the carcass shows.

Col. F. F. Luther, who had the honor of selling the $1500 sow, Ruberta, at Lohrville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett, of Lohrville, Ia. Mr. Garrett, grew, developed, showed and sold in his recent sale the $1500 sow, Ruberta.

Public Sales as Advertisers.

After a breeder establishes a good herd he would find it advantageous to hold a public sale say once a year to dispose of surplus hogs. A successful auction is a capital advertisement. It is heard of throughout the country. It brings business to a breeder that he could not otherwise hope to secure. If an unusually high average is made the fact is widely published in the press. This type of advertising yields immense returns in various and divers ways.

Breeders who haven't enough hogs of their own to make a public sale should combine with a few neighbors, each consinging so many head to an auction held at some point easily of access by rail. In this way the expense can be so pro rated that it will fall lightly on all. Combination sales properly advertised are very satisfactory to all concerned, seller and buyer alike, and are to be encouraged where breeders have not enough hogs to warrant individual sales.

Many breeders have adopted the plan of holding a public sale each season and selling a certain percentage of their hogs privately securing buyers through advertising regularly in effective mediums. This it seems to us is the best policy that can be pursued in the swine business. Public sales help create trade for private handling; if a breeder holds a good auction farmers will hear of it who will visit his herd afterwards. It pays to keep one's name before the public as prominently as possible. It is not necessary to go to large expense simply to make a big showing. We believe the more conservative sales are better advertisements than those which make such high averages that many interested farmers become suspicious.

If you decide to hold a public sale do not leave anything undone that would have an important bearing on the result. Be honest and on the square in selecting the hogs; give their breeding carefully. Get out a nice catalog, using several illustrations. Write a straight from the shoulder introduction. Employ a couple of good auctioneers. Advertise in wide-awake papers. Send pour hogs to the sale in good fix, but do not overdo them with corn. Conduct the sale honorably. Do unto your customers as you would have them do unto you. The result should be a success. If it is, the next sale should also score a success. After a breeder has held a few such auctions his reputation is well laid, and he is in a position to climb rapidly to the top of the profession.

We warn against trickery and schemes at sales. Do not allow the least suspicion to arise in the mind of the unitiated farmer who may be your best customer. Sell every hog that is catalogued; cut all the strings loose. Tolerate no by-bidding. Have every sale strictly on the square. Close the event with a clean record and the confidence of

your fellow breeders. This is the road to the largest returns and a name that will be revered.

BIG HOTELS AND INDIVIDUAL HOUSES.

Individual hog houses are more sanitary than the large hog houses or hotels. Many breeders who have tried both types say the portable or individual houses are by far the better because of their conveyance and sanitary features. One of the best types of the single house is that recently illustrated in the Bulletin, being reproduced from a bulletin issued by the Illinois Experiment Station. This house can be built for $10 to $20. It will last for 15 years if kept painted.

Large houses in which many hogs are kept inevitably become foul, and require repairs every year. Besides, the first cost is large, As such houses cannot be moved it would be almost impossible to thoroughly disinfect them or kill out disease germs if once introduced. Moreover, it is not advisable to have a large number of hogs under one roof, especially at farrowing time, when sows seem to prefer individual quarters, away from other hogs.

Every breeder who would give his hogs proper attention must have some form of hog house. He can build it to suit his own ideas and pocketbook, but experience has shown that it is difficult to build a better house, price considered, than the A-shaped structure which we illustrated and described last year, early in the winter. Where portable houses are employed they can be easily transplanted each year, and overturned on a sunny day to be disinfected by the sun, which is the most effective germicide known. Of course the bedding should often be re-

The great show hog that recently died on Dr. Fergusons farm.

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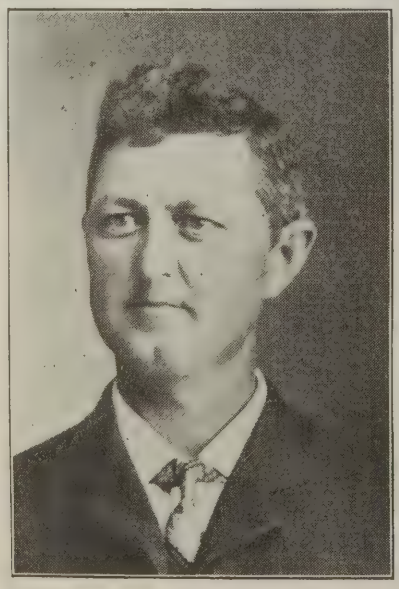


50 Head of Duroc-Jerseys

At Pleasant Ridge Stock Farm
Two Miles East of Stansberry Mo.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1906

20 Fall Yearlings. Several Tried Sows.
30 Spring Gilts.

This stuff has been fed and bred for future usefulness and carries the blood of the most popular. Duroc Immprover 44797, Proud Advance 23549, Peggie 95824, Belle's Bishop 95822 and others equally as good.

Free entertainment to breeders. Send bids to auctioneers or clerk. Send for catalogue. Auctioneers: Cols. Duncan Bros. Clerk: L. E. Miller.

L. C. Woolen, - Stanberry, Mo.

moved and renewed.

It would be a good plan for the Duroc-Jersey record associations to ask the various state fair societies to make their classifications uniform as to this breed. We believe that at those fairs where either of the record associations is offering special prize the fair managers would be glad to accede to their wishes in this matter

Duroc sows average more pigs than any other breed, and make better mothers. This is because they have better milking quanties than sows of any other breed. Many an old Duroc sow will give almost as much milk as a cow. We suspect the day is coming when breeders of some of the large types will be trying to improve the milking qualities of their sows.

MAY CHANGE THE LOCATION.

The 1907 American Royal May Be Held in Convention Hall.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Royal Live Stock show last Saturday the question of a change of location for the show for next fall was seriously discussed, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report at later meetings on the advisability and necessity of making a change. The poor street car service from the up-town district to the stock yards was responsible for the discussion. The committee will investigate the facilities offered by Convention hall, and it is more than possible that the great American Royal for 1907 will be housed in Kansas City's famous building.

The most serious problem about holding the show in Convention hall is that of facilities for stabling the exhibits. There is ample room for exhibition purposes in the big hall put practically none for stabling the cattle and hogs. It is posible that arrangements can be made to provide tents and barns in the neighborhood of the hall. At the next meeting of the directors of the show this matter will be fully considered.

At the Saturday meeting the following directors whose terms had expired were elected for two years: B. O. Cowan, Chicago; A. M. Thompson, Nashua, Mo.; George Stevenson, jr., Waterville, Kan.; and C. R. Thomas of Kansas City. A D. Cottingham, of Kansas City, was elected to succeed Geo. R Criuch, of Lafayette, Ind. A meeting of the board of directors followed the stockholders' meeting at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Eugene Rust, Kansas City, president; Overton Harris, Harris, Mo., vice-president; Senator T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo., secretary and treasurer, and C. R. Thomas, Kansas City, general manager.

Col. Fred Reppert, who had the honor of selling Buddy K. IV. for $5025 in the Baxter sale.

A Quarantine Pen for Hogs.

Take no chances with cholera or other diseases; take every reasonable precaution to prevent the introduction of disease in the herd. If you buy hogs from different breeders or from any one breeder quarantine them for at least 30 days before allowing them to associate with those in the home herd. In order to do this it will be necessary to provide on the farm a small pen equipped with a portable house or two and a dipping vat. When the new-comers are received dip them and keep them in the quarantine pen for at least four weeks, feeding lightly. Watch them carefully to detect symptoms of disease.

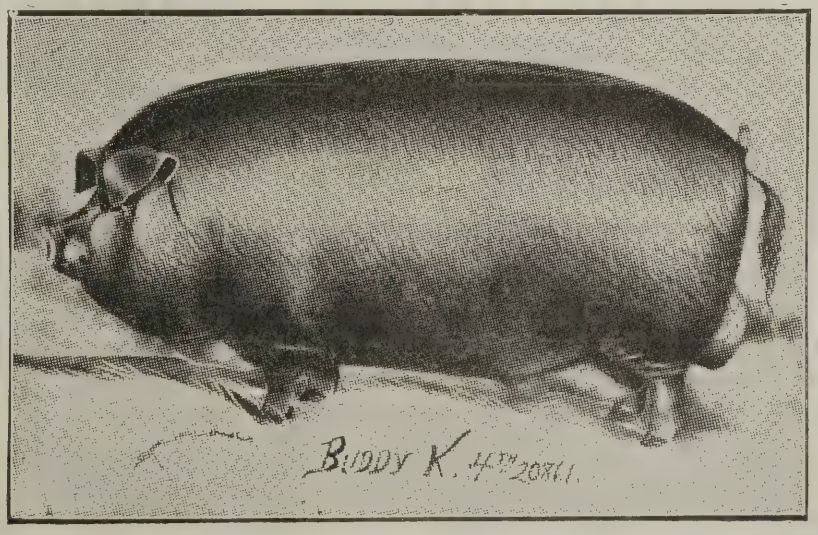
A quarantine pen may be an enclosure of a quarter of an acre or larger. It should be located more or less remote from where the home herd uses. Hogs should not be allowed to run near it, lest they contract disease or vermin through the fence. The fence would better be high enough to keep out dogs. Do not locate the pen so that drainage from it can get into branches or creeks to which the home herd has access. Water is one of the most successful agents known for carrying disease germs. After 30 days the quarantined hogs may be liberated and allowed to join the home drove without danger of infecting it.

In buying hogs for breeding purposes be sure to find out from the owner just how he has been treating his hogs, so that you can adopt his methods in part at least, until your purchases have become accustomed to their new surroundings and conditions. Sometimes breeders purchase stock from sections hundreds of miles distant from their homes. In such cases the hogs will get off feed and out of fix unless the feed and methods to which they are accustomed are duplicated in their new homes. Care should be taken to prevent such developments, as when hogs lose appetite and pine they are very susceptible to disease. By quarantining them and feeding them as near as possible as they have been fed at their former homes they can be carried along in unchanged condition, thus making the transplanting practically unnoticed by them.

Every breeder who buys hogs whether for

Buddy K. IV., the $5025.00 Sire.

A. A. McNEIL



Buddy K. IV. the sire that broke all sale records Feb. 6, being sold for $5025 in the Baxter sale to McNeil Bros., Bowen, Illinois.

HUGH McNEIL

feeding or breeding purposes should have a quarantine plant on his farm. It is inexpensive to provide and is a sensible safeguard against the introduction of diseases and vermin from other droves into the home herd. Any farmer can build one. When not in use it may be utilized for other classes of stock. Many breeders have seen the advantage of such accessories and have provided them on their farms.

A quarantine plant on the farm is a good advertisement. It inspires confidence in a visitor who contemplates purchasing hogs. He sees that the breeder is a careful business man who is doing all in his power to take care of his hogs. He therefore purchases from such a breeder with the assurance that he is getting healthy hogs.

AMONG THE HERDS

Attention is called to the card ad of S. S. Stott of Kiron, Ia., in this issue. He has some choicely bred pigs for sale. Write him mentioning The Bulletin.

Attention is called to the change of ad for the McNeil Bros. They are still offering some choice sows bred to Hanley and Helen's Tip Top Notcher. They also have some choice Langshan, Rhode Island Reds and Cornish Indian Game cockerels for sale. See their ad.

R. F. Norton & Son of Clay Center, Kan., are offering some choicely bred gilts. Send for their private sale catalogue. Their herd is headed by Kanhio Chief 37491, a grandson of Ohio Chief. Write them, mentioning the Bulletin.

T. H. Bergschneider's closing out sale at New Berlin, Ill., in January was well attended by local people. T. E. Laurie of Jacksonville took the top at $151. The prices ranged from that down to $24 for the mature stuff. The August gilts brought lower prices of course, and reduced the average.

A letter from W. M. Putnam of Tecumseh congratulates The Bulletin on its work for their sale and pays a very fine compliment to the work of our field man, Mr. Addy, in his work with them. The partnership between Messrs. Peek and Putnam has been dissolved owing to some changes, but both, we understand, will remain in the Duroc business.

Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo., writes that the Bulletin has been making many good sales for him and that he has no more males of any kind to sell at present. But he has the finest lot of fall gilts and bred gilts that can be found anywhere and the Bulletin field man can testify to the truth of this statement as he saw them not long ago. This herd has long been noted for its broad heads, short noses, nice tipped ears and splendid backs and feet. Mr. Sneed will price these gilts right and anyone wanting something fancy will do well to correspond with him.

Notice change of ad of M. W. Walker & Son of Malta Bend, Mo. Their former ad sold their herd boar, Gold Dust Lad, for them in short order. They still have a few big April boars to dispose of. These are by the great Silkworm and will weigh around 300 lbs at nine months of age and not fat. They also have a nice lot of fall pigs they will price right. This herd is noted for their great size, coupled with lots of quality. Keep this herd in mind and when you want something a little extra write Messrs. Walker and ask them for prices. They will cheerfully answer all correspondence and will give you a square deal every time.

Col. C. E. Luther of Grand Junction, Ia., sold all the hogs on the recent Central Iowa circuit, selling 40 head each day for five days in succession, and on the last day obtained the highest average of the circuit. Col. Chas. is a tireless worker and is possessed of a wonderful voice and makes an opening speech that fires every one present with the ambition to own a red hog. He already has many dates filled for next fall and winter and anyone contemplating holding a sale any time within a year would do well to correspond with him at once. The Col. has a great deal of influence among the best breeders and can bring men to your sale that will make it go some.

The D. J. Pollock sale at Thayer, Ia., was a success in every way. His offering averaged $50.06 on thirty head, the top being $130. The sale was snappy from start to finish. A. L. Mossman of Radcliffe took the top, and Geo. R. Manifold the second at $105, and A. W. H. Orr the third highest at $102.50. Other buyers were W. T. Jones of Independence, Mo., F. Fowler of Menlo, Ia., and L. V. Jones of Peru, Ia. Albert Orr of Lorimor, Ia., M. F. Buchanan, Laomi, Frank Sherer, Afton, E. Schumacher, Afton, and F. M. Huff of the same place, and last but not least, H. M. Moore of Orient, Ia., he securing Fancy Perfection at a great bargain. Mr. Moore is one of the good young breeders and feeders of Iowa and you will hear from him and Fancy Perfection. He will be fitted and shown at Des Moines this year.

T. J. Current of Hildreth, Neb., is advertising a first class male pig in this issue. He is by Jumbo Perfection and out of the sow that he bought in the Louden sale last winter at $150.00. He is a full brother to Jumbo Jr. 37443, the winner of first in class in the Nebraska state fair 1905 and 1906 and also brother of Keep On Perfection, now in the R. J. Harding herd. He weighed 200 pounds at six months and was farrowed June 30, 1906. He measured 45 in heart girth at six months and carried a seven inch bone. He has an extra good head and ear, nice arched back, a good straight leg on each corner and good feet. He is about the best pig Rosie

30 Head of Duroc-Jersey Sows

Sold at PUBLIC SALE

Marcus, Iowa

February 26th

1907

James Williams

25 Head of Poland China Sows

The Duroc offering contains such females as Gay Lady, by American Royal out of an Albinus dam; Pericles Beauty II a great producer; Essie by A Monarch and out of Lady Hawkeye; Miss Royal by American Royal out of an Iowa Tom dam; two daughters of Gay Lass by Iowa King M; a number of others. The offering will be bred to Iowa King M., a winner at five fairs in one year and a getter of winners. Two sons of this litter will also be used. These young boars are out of Lady Wonder VI, she out of Lady Wonder, litter sister to Crimson Wonder.

The Poland-China dams will be bred to five different males of the choicest breeding and all excellent breeders and the dams are great producers. See field note. Auctioneers: Cols. Jenson and Barr. Everything guaranteed a breeder. Sows proving not in pig will be rebred free or 20 per cent deducted from purchase price.

Jas. Williams, - - Marcus, Iowa

B. ever farrowed and a gilt full sister sold in the Louden sale last year at $200. This gilt looked so good to the Bulletin man at that sale that he offered the buyer $50 for the best male pig from the litter at weaning time and know this pig is right. Write to Mr. Current, mentioning the Bulletin.

One of the richest bred herds of Durocs in Illinois is that of J. Coy Roach of Girard, Ill. Mr. Roach is not holding a bred sow sale this year but will offer a grand bunch of sows at private treaty. See his half page ad in this issue. There are five Model Chief sows bred to Commodore B. No. 15579a, the great two year old son of the champion Commodore. Also a number of Model Chief gilts bred to Belle's Chief I Am 54269, by Ohio Chief, dam Savannah Belle, and Jay's Orion 53327, by Orion. Now the field man takes great pleasure in recommending this offering of sows and will say farther that those who want the best of breeding, namely, Ohio Chief, Model Chief, Orion and Commodore backed by individuality cannot afford to overlook this offering. We have seen these sows and know well the quality of Mr. Roach's herd. It is quite well known that the blood lines represented are in great demand and we think Mr. Roach will treat you right. See ad in this issue and write Mr. Roach at once.

I. J. Lorton has change of ad in this issue, to which your attention is called. He reports his herd in fine shape. Among his recent sales, is a fine Col. Perfection gilt bred to I. J.'s Chief to Lourance Bros., Taylorville, Ill., a litter mate to one sold to C. R. Sowers of Piper City. Have sold an I. J.'s Chief boar to Frank Smith of Cynthiana, Ky., another to A. W. Sala, Montpelier, Ind., an Allsin S. gilt to B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia. Mr. M. bought an I. J.'s Chief gilt of him last year bred to Col. Perfection and topped his fall sale with a boar from the produce. Mr. Lorton has put stuff in ten states this season mostly to old customers, and hasn't had a single complaint. He has another gilt sired by I. J.'s Chief, dam by I. J.'s Col. 45749, he by Prince of Cols., the sire that recently sold for $500. She is bred for April farrow. He has some September pigs sired by I. J.'s Chief and some by Col. Perfection. They have bone, weight and length, depth and finish and among the lot are some outstanding good ones. Write him mentioning this paper.

On Jan. 31st Arthur Vail, the rising young breeder of Hume, Mo., Vernon Co., showed his enterprise by buying the most excellent gilt by Improver II and out of a dam by Crimson Wonder, for the top price of the week's circuit, paying therefor $500. Mr. Vail also topped the Jno. O. Hunt offering at the neat sum of $200, and secured a pearl in another gilt for $102.50. These performances show Mr. Vail to be a young man of more than ordinary aspirations and one has but to form his personal acquaintance to see in his mind high ideals of Duroc expectations. Mr. Vail now has on hand at his farm in Vernon county, Mo., twenty-two richly bred sows largely those bought as the tops from various leading herds. At the head of his herd he has a son of Silk Worm, that hog so successfully used by Geo. Seckman. This pig will be known as Vail's Silkworm. He has for dam an Ingomar sow. He also is using a young boar by Big I Am. Breeders will know Mr. Vail by the goods he will show next season and judging by his producers and the interest shown in the business, great expectations may be realized. Mr. Vail hopes to form the acquaintance of Duroc breeders. His latch string is always out for the boys. Drop in.

Breeders who are looking for a sow bred so as to return to them the greatest profit will do well to attend or send a bid on some of the sows to be sold by Amos W. Harris & Sons at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 22, as this sale will be the only chance to get a sow bred to the great Commodore, king of the breed. Only three sows have been sold by this firm bred to this great boar, and one of them sold in H. B. Griffitts' sale on Jan. 31 at $525.00. This sow is the only one to sell this year, other than the ones offered in the sale at Louisville on Feb. 22, and the price she brought again calls to mind that Commodore is recognized as the outstanding boar of the breed. Then at the Jones & Van Nuys sale held on Jan. 23, 12 sows bred to a son of Commodore averaged $58.00.

All these things demonstrate that he deserves the title of King of the Breed if ever any one hog did, and it is as an assured fact that sows bred to him can be bought cheaper at this sale than ever again, and it would be our advice to the breeders desirous of the best to get in on the ground floor and buy one or more of these great sows. We predict that unless all indications fail, several world's records will be broken when this sale is over, if breeding and individuality count for anything.

The breeding of this offering is of the most fashionable strains and mated as it is should return to the buyer a great profit on his investment. It behooves every Duroc breeder in search of the best to attend this great sale or if impossible to do so, to send a bid to either of the auctioneers or the editor of this paper, and they will be carefully looked after.

Mr. Arthur Vail, of Hume, Mo., made a record last week for buying good ones at the north Kansas Duroc sow sales. At Mr. Grant Chapin's sale at Green, Kan., Mr. Vail took the yearling daughter of Kansas Wonder bred to Red Raven. At Mr. J. O. Hunt's, the day following, Mr. Vail bought the top Mo. Girl III, paying $200. She is carrying a Hunt's Model litter. At Mr. C. E. Pratt's, the third sale of the circuit, Mr. Vail broke all Kansas records on Durocs, paying $500 for the special gilt, a daughter of the great Improver II and Crimson Queen. Crimson Queen was got by Crimson Wonder, the great breeding boar that sired Crimson Wonder Again, the 1905 champion at the Iowa State Fair, that in turn sired Crimson Wonder I Am, the 1906 champion at the same show. Vail's special, as Mr. Vail has named the gilt, is in pig for an early litter, to the service of Nebraska Wonder, oneof the best sons of the great Crimson Wonder. Nebraska Wonder has never made a record, but were his descendants shown he would be credited as being one of the great sires of the breed. At Mr. J. O. Hunt's great sale a granddaughter of Nebraska Wonder topped the gilt offering, which

Duroc Bred Sows

Chariton, Iowa

Wednesday, Feb. 27, '07

George H. Miller

Boars used in herd are Proud I Am by Proud Advance and out of a Matchless Chief sow; also Ulster Chief, by Chief of Ohio, the latter being a litter brother of Ohio Chief; also Advance Challenger by Advance 11309 and out of Miss Challenger. Also a good sow of Advance. Send for catalogue. Send bids to Col. A. C. Manifold, auctioneer, who will also represent the Bulletin at this sale.

Last call for Greatest Sale of the Year

Attention is again called to the great

Royal Purple Brood Sow Sale

To be Held at LOUISVILLE, KY.

Friday, February 22nd, '07

The only chance to get a sow bred to the great Commodore, king of the breed. Breeders should not fail to attend this sale as the offering is of the highest. Sale at Tabb's sale stable, corner 16th and Main sts. Free entertainment at Willard Hotel. Send bids to auctioneers or editor of this paper in our care to Willard Hotel, Louisville, Ky. Auctioneers, Col. H. L. Iglehart and Col. Tom Vinnedge.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

WAVERLY, KENTUCKY

shows that his sons breed on. Mr. Vail when buying this gilt realized that he was buying about as near a perfect specimen of the breed as is often found, and a sow that looks every inch a brood sow. That the litter will be a phenomenally good one cannot be denied, as their ancestors on both sides have been producers of the right kind and their sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters have made records. Mr. Vail will be in line next year to furnish herd boar material second to none, and he is to be congratulated on the purchases made at these sales, as they top out his already good herd. Mr. Vail has some good june gilts that he prices worth the money.

On Monday, February 25th, at Maryville, Mo., the Perfection Chief Stock Company, a company that was organized by Mr. O. B. Kimmons and Mr. T. G. Nash, of Pickering, Mo., and also Mr. George M. McMurray, of Maryville, Mo., when these gentlemen bought the great show and breeding boar, Perfection Chief, will hold their first sale of bred sows. For this sale these gentlemen have listed fifty head of sows and gilts, many of which are great sows. A goodly number are bred to Perfection Chief, others are bred to Gladstone and Radiant. Perfection Chief was shown two years. In 1904 as a pig he won second at the World's Fair at St. Louis and in 1905 he was the first prize junior yearling at the Iowa State Fair. He was got by Valley Chief, he by St. Elmo, a great breeding boar that was used with much success by Mr. Van Patten, of Sutton, Neb. His dam, Sutton Lady, was a first prize winner at the Nebraska State Fair a few years ago. She was got by Van's Perfection, a boar that won championship after championship in 1903, defeating the best hogs of the breed. In breeding condition Perfection Chief weighs 800 pounds and is as smooth as they are made. Radiant, another boar and one to which several sows are bred, is Manley-bred and comes of winning ancestry through both sire and dam. As a sire Radiant is one of the best, and Radiant pigs are the kind that please the most critical judges. Gladstone, a McFarland-bred boar and one that has proven a success in Messrs. Nash & Kimmons' herd, has been used on a few of the offering. The sows listed are the tops of the herds these gentlemen own, and there are attractions here that are the equal of any that go through any sale ring this year. Mr. O. B. Kimmons practically makes a dispersion sale, as he is moving from his present location to a farm near Maryville, where he will continue in the Duroc business and will found another herd. It is with reluctance that he parts with several sows, but he cannot keep all the good ones. He and Mr. Nash will have in the sale two yearling daughters of the great Proud Advance. The writer has seen many Proud Advance sows, but as yet he has not seen two better ones that these. They are best described as two almost faultless sows. Just how the breeders will place them remains to be seen sale day. Both are brood sows and will prove a valuable addition to any herd. They are in pig to Perfection Chief. There are a number of great sows in this offering of Messrs. Nash & Kimmons and the man wanting top stuff will find it here. In all, these gentlemen sell twenty-one yearlings and matured sows and fifteen spring gilts. Some Radiant gilts will bear inspection. Mr. George M. McMurray, the other member of the firm, sells fourteen spring gilts, all good ones, the tops of his 1906 crop, and the top of Mr. C. A. Wright's fall sale. The Wright gilt, American Beauty, was got by Challenger and out of a daughter of Sneed's Champion. She was also the first prize gilt at the St. Joseph Interstate Show last fall and is bred to Butler Orion, a boar Mr. Wright paid a long price for at the Iowa State Fair last fall. Two gilts got by Chief No. 1, a grandson of Ohio Chief and out of a Top Notcher sow, will be found among the good things Mr. McMurray sells. Then there will be eight sisters which Mr. McMurray calls the Nodaway Sisters, that were got by Iowa King and are out of Nodaway Nora, the top sow of Mr. A. F. Russell's sale last year. These are good and will please the more critical buyer. The Perfection Chief Stock Company sell on Monday so that buyers from a distance who are attending the Iowa and Missouri circuit the week before can stay over Sunday as the guests of the Perfection Chief Stock Company, and at their expense. It will pay any who want something extra good to be on hand Monday, February 25th. Write today for a catalog of this sale and kindly mention this paper when doing so.

A sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows that should attract breeders from all parts of the corn belt is that to be held at Osceola, Neb., February 21st, by Mr. E. J. Brown. Mr. Brown is a breeder of several years' experience and understands well the idea of properly mating hogs to produce the best results, and breeders will get the advantage of his years of experience at this sale. This sale consists of forty head of well-selected sows from about 100 head, and they are rich in the blood of the most noted prize winners. It was Mr. E. J. Brown who showed the great Red Knight that won first and sweepstakes at Nebraska State Fair, 1905, and he is considered one of the best breeding boars of the breed. There will be eight daughters of this great hog included in this sale and several of the best not by him are bred to him. Mr. Brown has used this great hog very successfully for three years and when it became necessary to find the proper hog to nick with the Red Knight sows, it looked like a hard proposition. After carefully inspecting several good herds and looking over the youngsters at the state fair, Mr. Brown purchased a son of Belle's Chief that would be a credit to any herd. He was fourth-prize pig at the Nebraska State Fair and had many friends for a better place. He is a grandson of Crimson Wonder on the dam's side and carries that great loin, broad back, good hams and side lines, a neat head and ear, good bone and good feet. The cross of this young hog in Red Knight sows ought to be something extra good. In Red Duster we have a very promising yearling. He is very large of his age and has as good a bone as you seldom see under a Duroc-Jersey hog. He carries a good back, has good length, good ham and good head and ear. He is a grandson of the great sweepstakes boar, Gold Dust Jim, and is a very promising sire. With these three good sires in the herd and with the quality of the females he is offering we predict a great future in their offspring. We will go into detail more fully in regard to the sows in our next issue. Mr. Brown has a nice catalog prepared and it should be in the hands of every lover of good Durocs.

Attention of the breeders is called to the announcement of James Wiliams, of Marcus, Ia., in this issue. He is putting an offering of Polands and Durocs in his sale Feb. 26 that no breeder need be ashamed of. The Poland offering will consist of aged sows, all good producers and bred to five different males of the very cream of breeding. The Duroc offering is headed by Gay Lady, by American Royal out of a dam by Albinus. She was the top of the Jas. McQueen sale and is mated to Iowa King M. Another producing dam to go in the sale is Perecles Beauty II who has raised four litters since May 28, 1905, 48 pigs in all and all good ones. She is sired by Tolstoi and dam by Pericles. Essie 51250 another tried sow in the offering has produced lots of good pigs. Miss Royal 60738 Another Amerinan Royal sow, whose dam is by Iowa Tom 8085, will go in the sale. Two daughters of Gay Lass by Iowa King M. out of a litter of 12 will also add attraction to this offering. Hattie Pericles, also a great producer, goes in the sale. Four litter sisters of and Miss Tolstoi II sired by Iowa King M. also go in. The males used on the o..ering are Iowa King M. who is mated to the aged stuff in the sale. He was first prize pig under 6 months at DesMoines 1902 and was not shown again until 1905 when he won 1st at Big Four fairs at Fonda, Ia., 1st and swepstakes over all breeds; 1st at Alta; 1st at Sheldon and 2nd at So. Dakota fair in 1905, and was sire of 1st prize litter that was sweepstakes over all breeds at So. Dakota fair. There will be fall yearlings in this sale out of Brooklyn Belle who was the dam of this prize litter. Brooklyn Belle topped the sale at Chicago 1903, held by the National Association and came from the Johnston Bros. herd. On the younger stuff in the offering two sons of Iowa King M. are being used and also Royal Laddie, by American Royal out of Blond's Lady, by Albirus. Royal Laddie was winner at Fonda, Alta, Sheldon and S. Dakota fairs without being fitted an hour. He is a great pig. One of the sons of Iowa King M. used is out of Lady Wonder VI, whose dam was a litter sister of Crimson Wonder. Look up the ad in this issue. Send for catalog. You will receive a fair and square deal in this sale and you will get stuff bred and fed to be useful. Mention the Bulletin when writing.

S. R. QUICK & SON
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J. A. Teter Sale.

Monday, Feb. 11, J. A. Teter of Remington presented an offering to breeders that has seldom been equalled for uniformity of color, conformation, bone and finish, and the sale was snappy from start to finish. Col. Judd McGowan sold the entire lot in less than 90 minutes, breaking the record of sale averages in Indiana in the Duroc line, selling them at $64.30, with $350 as the top. The high priced one was Clover Blossom, the sweepstakes sow at Michigan state Fair and she went to the good breeder, F. M. Erschen, at Odell, Ill.

1—Geo. Pumphrey & Son, Renssalaer	$ 36.00
2—F. H. Burt, Brodhead, Wis.	51.00
3—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.	350.00
4—John Hess, Piper City, Ill.	60.00
5—H. G. Siggelkow, McFarland, Wis.	52.00
6—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill.	45.00
7—A. T. Cook, Oxford	40.00
8—Peter Barr, Earl Park	47.00
9—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.	125.00
10—John Hess	54.00
11—May & Porter, Remington	66.00
12—John Kehr, Remington	130.00
13—W. R. Warne, Seafield	51.00
14—Geo. Pumphrey & Son	101.00
15—John Zehr	67.00
16—F. H. Burt	55.00
17—Chas. Schoop, Wolcott	47.00
18—H. G. Siggelkow, McFarland, Wis.	46.00
19—Chas. Schoop	75.00
20—F. H. Burt	50.00
22—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill.	57.50
23—J. H. Biddell, Remington	36.00
24—Col. Cook, Oxford	49.00
25—J. C. Milliner, Remington	50.00
26—J. H. Biddell & Son	63.00
29—Geo. Pumphrey & Son	52.00
30—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia.	50.00
31—Col. Cook	36.00
32—Aug. Bernhardt, Remington	54.00
33—F. S. Taylor	56.00
34—Col. Cook	49.00
35—H. G. Siggelkow	50.00
36—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.	50.00
37—John Hess	45.00
38—M. F. Greer, Plymouth	40.00
39—Col. Cook	51.00
40—John O'Neal, Remington	40.00

Hopper & Bowman Sale.

On Feb. 6 with the worst storm of the season raging finds only a few breeders and farmers present at the Hopper & Bowen sale, still with the desperate efforts of Cols. Luther & McIlrath, assisted by Mr. Steele, we managed to pull through with a $27 average on all hogs sold. Mr. Voge of Portsmouth, Ia., secured a grand young sow in Crimson Lady, at the bargain price of $57.50. Another plum was her dam, a spring two year old sow by old Echo King, selling for $50.00 and going to W. A. Staples of Glidden, Ia. Another good one was Lady May, No. 3 in catalog, and she went to Lars Peterson of Neola, Ia., at $50.00. Col. Luther remarked after this sale that considering quality and breeding he thought this his bargain sale so far this winter and perhaps of his six years experience in the business.

9—E. B. Ryan, Neola, Ia.	$ 28.00
29—Wellman Bros., Neola, Ia.	30.00
3—Lars Peterson, Neola, Ia.	50.00
12—J. R. Willmott, Neola, Ia.	37.00
1—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.	57.50
21—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia.	35.00
Substitute—W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.	47.50
2—Same	50.00
31—Lars Peterson	31.00

Ryan Sale.

On Feb. 7 the weather had moderated and the sun shown in a way that made one think that surely enough spring was coming and with a few breeders and a good local crowd E. B. Ryan of Neola, Ia., had quite a good sale, although there were many bargains. John McSweeney topped the offering on No. 8 at $47.00 and she is certainly a good one. This was a good snappy sale throughout and prices ranged very even; average $37.50.

Sub—Grant Winslow, Neola, Ia.	$ 35.00
5—Jens Peterson, Missouri Valley, Ia.	40.00
39—J. C. Ryan, Loveland, Ia.	32.00
35—Robert Johnson, Neola, Ia.	36.00
14—A. Beebe, Bubertown, Ia.	38.00
49½—J. C. Ryan	35.00
10—C. Wallace	39.00
50—J. C. Ryan	40.00
12—H. Holzfaster, Neola, Ia.	45.00
18—G. J. Ward, Neola, Ia.	40.00
27—Leon Driver, Neola, Ia.	36.00
8—John McSweeney, Neola, Ia.	47.00
43—W. A. Staples	42.50
46—A. Beebe	45.00
36—H. M. Gardiner	40.00
33—J. R. Willmott	34.00

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At the Home of Buddy K IV. 20861

Monday, February 25th, at 2 o'clock

40 HEAD OF BRED SOWS AND OPEN GILTS

On account of not being able to sell all of my Durocs Feb. 6, 1907, I am having this sale of about 40 head of bred sows and open gilts with two Buddy K. boars. Good ones; a number of these sows are bred to the highest priced hog ever sold at public auction—$5125.00. A number are his get. Remember the date and be on hand to get one of his sows or a sow bred to him.

Write for breeding at once to Ed A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill., and send me or Harry Browning or D. M. Pierce, in my care, bids. Guarantee they will be looked after. Remember the date, Feb. 25, 1907, at Pawnee, Illinois.

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Winslow Sale.

February 5 finds us at J. G. Winslow's dispersion and while there was only a sprinkling of buyers they were free bidders, which made a snappy sale and an average of $31.00 on all sold was obtained. The top was a fall two year old, Miss Pansy, by old Advance, and she went to Collins Bros., Laurel, Ia., for the bargain price of $75.00. Mr. Collins surely got a great bargain and we predict that this sow will be heard from later as a producer.

18—W. Holzfaster, Neola, Ia.	46.00
17—R. W. Carson, Tennant, Ia.	55.00
16—Wellman Bros., Neola, Ia.	44.00
25—R. W. Carson	30.00
15—Walter Bowen, Neola	30.00
4—Harry Jensen, Neola	37.00
14—R. W. Carson	30.00
5—Collins Bros., Laurel, Ia.	75.00
9—John White, Neola	37.00
8—E. B. Ryan	35.00
35—R. W. Carson	45.00
7—F. Purcell, Neola	35.00
11—R. W. Carson	37.00
29—R. P. Wilson	40.00
6—John White	35.00

Wellman Sale.

On February 4, under unfavorable circumstances there being only a handful of breeders and farmers present, Wellman Bros. of Neola, Ia., pulled through with a very successful sale all things considered, getting an average of $27.00 on all hogs sold. The top was $38.00 on a fall sow by Best Yet and bred to Golden Jim going to S. L. Hopper. This was a snappy sale throughout and the farmers were liberal buyers.

The following is a list of a few that sold for $30.00 and over:

9—E. Pickernell	$ 30.00
32—H. Holzfaster	30.00
29—Same	30.00
8—Same	35.00
17—E. B. Ryan	33.00
16—M. B. Lynch	30.00
36—F. Kessler	35.00
21—E. B. Ryan	34.00
31—Walter Bowen	36.00
19—Chas. Minahan	37.50
34—S. L. Hopper	38.00
33—Henry Holzfaster	33.00
37—John McSweeney	35.00

L. C. Woollen, the Red Hog Man, Stanberry, Mo.

Attention is called to the announcement in this issue of L. C. Woollen's coming Duroc-Jersey brood sow sale which will be held at his Pleasant Ridge Stock Farm, 2 miles east of Stanberry, Mo., March 6, 1907. Mr. Woollen will sell 50 head of richly bred sows including 20 fall yearlings and several of them are brood sows, and 30 well grown, nicely developed spring gilts. This offering will all be carrying their own guarantee and are bred for March and April farrow to Duroc Improver 44797, he by Coles' Duroc out of an Improver II sow; Woollen's Advance 42813 and Crimson Advance 57065, two likely boars by Proud Advance 23549, and Prince ——— he by Orion Prince 40453. These are good strong boars and their breeding can't be beat. This bunch of sale sows are strictly first class and are by far the best offering he has ever put up at public auction, and carry the blood lines of Nellie F. II 120400, Bell's Wonder 40821, Peggy Marti 95824, Bell's Bishop 95822 is granddaughter of Nebraska Belle, the queen of the breed; Violet Advance 120404, Duroc Improver 44797, Orion Prince 40453 and Woollen's Advance and others equally as good. Don't forget that Mr. Woollen is at the foot of the sale list this spring, so don't overlook him. Attend his sale, as he is a free bidder and a good buyer, and will return the compliment whenever possible. His catalogs will be out Feb. 20th. Write for catalog and particulars.

Gen. Cronje Dead.

The great American Royal champion of 1906 is no more. Gen. Cronje, the great Ohio Chief boar at the head of the Dr. Ferguson herd, Sedalia, Mo., died on Jan. 22nd, of what was supposed to be fatty degeneration of the heart.

This is not only a great financial loss to Dr. Ferguson but was a distinct loss to the breed. This hog attracted great attention wherever shown last year and was a marvel of smoothness, depth and quality. Not only was he a great individual but he was a wonderful breeder, as he sired four gilts that won five prizes at the same show as follows: Reserve grand champion sow, champion sow under one year, first and second prize under year sows and first prize young herd.

Dr. Ferguson was lucky enough to have most of his sows bred to the Gen. and safe in pig. This is a loss that can hardly be replaced as there never was and never will be another Gen. Cronje.

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Thomas & Hogsett Sale a Success.

A very good attendance considering the weather gathered at the sale of Thomas & Hogsett. Col. Judd McGown opened the sale with an address which was short but to the point, and was assisted in the selling by Cols. C. C. Keil and Fred Reppert. Sows bred to Tip Top Notcher were in demand and made an average of $90.80. The top of the sale was No. 1, the first prize gilt by Ambition, a plumb good one. She went to Thomas Johnson, Columbus, O., at $340.00. Messrs. Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill., were the competing bidders with many others, up to $250 or above. She is an outstanding good one and well worth the money. There was a fine bunch of sows offered by Ambition and Big I Am. Breeders were present from six states. It was a great offering and many sold below their value. Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated on the great sow he added to his already famous herd. Below will be found a list of buyers and prices:

1—Thomas Johnson, Columbus, O.	$340.00
2—R. J. McCray, Bowen, Ill.	72.50
3—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.	77.50
4—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.	85.00
5—Chadwick Boys' Home, Quincy, Ill.	50.00
6—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.	195.00
7—Allie Knudson, Brodhead, Wis.	40.00
8—Greer & Baker, Plymouth, Ind.	75.00
9—J. W. Greenfield, New London, Ia.	92.50
10—S. R. McAnulty, Golden, Ill.	125.00
11—Stansell & Matern, Lostant, Ill.	60.00
12—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood, Ill.	195.00
13—J. W. Thomas, Monroe City, Mo.	95.00
14—T. E. Laurie	117.50
15—Seckman & Allen, Ripley, Ill.	65.00
17—S. R. McAnulty,	100.00
18—E. M. Castle & Son	72.50
19—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.	75.00
20—C. E. Baylor, La Prairie, Ill.	32.50
21—Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill.	42.50
23—J. W. Greenfield	55.00
24—Hastings Bros.	52.50
25—J. B. Coe, Clayton, Ill.	42.50
26—Greer & Baker	85.00
27—A. M. Morrison, Bowen, Ill.	60.00
28—Fagan, Browning & McCabe	210.00
29—S. R. McAnulty, Golden, Ill.	75.00
30—J. B. Thomas	147.50
31—Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.	150.00
32—J. R. Hess, Ripley, Ill.	50.00
33—Riggin & Rogers, Petersburg, Ill.	60.00
34—J. B. Thomas	95.00
36—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.	60.00
38—Chas. Cooper, Ferris, Ill.	80.00
39—Fagan, Browning & McCabe	115.00
41—J. B. Thomas	50.00
42—Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.	57.50
44—E. M. Kuhns, Des Moines, Ia.	125.00
45—F. M. Noel, Augusta, Ill.	50.00
47—E. M. Castle & Son	72.50
48—F. J. Swoboda, Snyder, Neb.	95.00
49—J. B. Thomas	97.50
Sub—A. M. Wonnon	52.50
Sum—Same	50.00

Sows bred to Tip Top Notcher averaged $41.66 per head.

H. S. Allen's Brood Sow Sale a Good Success.

H. S. Allen held a fine sale of bred sows at Chariton, Ia., Feb. 7th. With a good crowd of breeders and farmers and a lot of mail bids from all over Iowa and some good ones from old Kentucky the top was paid for a Proud Advance gilt, $211 on No. 25 of the catalogue. Our Mr. J. A. Voris, Woodbine, Ia., was the lucky bidder, who also bought No. 11, a fancy gilt by Top Notcher Again and bred to Crimson Wonder Again for $190, Sexsmith & Strong of Orient were next highest on No. 23, a Proud Advance gilt at $151, and a bargain. W. F. Stout of Delta bought the other Proud Advance gilt for $107.50 and a good one. T. H. McGorey of Glenwood, Ia., bought No. 4 at $130. We also secured a fine yearling for Amos W. Harris & Sons of Waverly, Ky., No. 4, at $98, and you will hear from her in the future. Below we give entire amount. The average was $73 on 40 head:

1—Frank O. Hurd	$ 72.50
2—J. E. Cottingham	67.50
3—G. W. Hoffman	60.00
4—T. J. McGorey, Glenwood, Ia.	130.00
5—Roycroft Farm, Des Moines, Ia.	75.00
6—M. A. McCune, Menloe, Ia.	72.50
7—Amos W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky.	98.00
8—Fender & McClellan, Clarinda, Ia.	77.50
9—J. Grout, Tangley, Ia.	75.00
10—W. F. Stout, Delton, Ia.	80.00
11—J. E. Voris, Woodbine, Ia.	190.00
12—T. J. McGorey	122.50
13—C. W. Mathes, Bridgewater, Ia.	50.00
14—J. A. Cottingham, Indianola, Ia.	45.00
15—G. E. Buoy	75.00
16—Allie Lewis, Confidence, Ia.	75.00
17—Geo. Miller, Derby, Ia.	85.00
18—Same	
19—Wm. Sells, Indianola, Ia.	46.00
20—M. M. Elmendorf	39.00
21—J. S. Taylor	41.00
22—Geo. Miller, Derby, Ia.	
23—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient, Ia.	151.00

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Jr. Jim 30437 at head of the herd.

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Summer and Fall Yearlings

Spring boars and gilts all sold. We still have a limited number of choice summer and fall yearling sows bred for March and April farrow, at prices that are right. Some are bred by and other bred to Tip Top Lad 36927, a litter mate to Helen Blazes III, the $1,000 sow. Some are bred to Orion Milton 28891, a son of Orion II. Also a number of fall pigs of best blood lines known. Come and see them or write us for particulars.

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24—W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia..... 107.50
25—J. A. Voris 211.00
26—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia... 57.50
27—Wm. Sells, Indianola, Ia 70.00
28—D. T. Evans, Garden Grove, Ia..... 75.00
29—A. J. Mennefee, Adrian, Ia..... 40.00
30—O. A. Olsin, Madrid, Ia. 76.00
31—J. White 40.00
32—Geo. Miller 80.00
33—S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia..... 67.50
34—White & Dewey 50.00
35—J. D. Hulberson, Leron, Ia..... 60.00
36—Z. I. Grout 62.50
37— —— Evans 55.00
38—C. W. Berger, Glenwood, Ia..... 60.00
39—Stanley Yates, Williamsburg, ... 70.00
40—C. W. Berger, Glenwood, Ia..... 105.00
Average—$43 on 40 head.

T. W. Stoner & Son and John Remley, Lacon, Ill., sold a select draft of Durocs at auction on Friday, Feb. 8th. Messrs. May & Porter topped the sale on No. 1 at $155 and she was surely a bargain. She was by Ohio Ben, a good boar purchased of Ira Jackson. The next highest was No. 5, at $126, by Advance Col. by Proud Advance, and a full sister to Mr. Harding's Proud Lady. Carey Stephens & Son got a bargain in No. 40 at $68. Below will be found a list of the buyers and prices paid:

1—May & Porter, Remington, Ind.....$155.00
2—S. J. Mooney, Lake Park, Ill..... 47.50
3—A. L. Sand, Geneseo, Ill..... 40.00
4—M. E. Ford, McNabb, Ill. 35.00
5—May & Porter 126.00
6—S. W. Lawrence, Spring Hill, Ill..... 40.00
7—Albert Stern, Mossville, Ill. 36.00
8—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia. 35.00
10—A. Forest, McNabb, Ill. 36.00
12—Stansell & Matern, Lostant, Ill.. ... 28.00
13—Chas. Willey, McNabb, Ill. 26.00
14—J. R. Morris, Hamburgh, Ill. 40.00
15—J. A. Morris, Tonica, Ill. 32.00
16—J. B. Kays, McNabb, Ill. 31.00
17—M. E. Ford 41.00
18—Frank Koehler, Magnolia, Ill. 38.00
19—J. B. Kays 36.00
20—S. A. Jones, Washburn, Ill. 28.00
21—Frank King, Magnolia, Ill. 32.00
22—H. Brandow, Tonica, Ill. 27.50
23—S. S. Murit, Henry, Ill. 23.00
24—J. B. Loomis, Geneseo, Ill. 57.00
25—B. F. Franson, Henry, Ill. 41.00
26—J. E. Morris 40.00
28—S. H. Merritt 27.00
29—J. B. Case 27.00
30—A. L. Sand 46.00
31—Corey Stephens & Son, Carlock, Ill.. 49.00
32—M. E. Ford, ... 26.00
33—May & Porter 60.00
34—C. A. Griffin, Henry, Ill. 37.00
35—Wm. H. Francis & Co., Lostant, Ill... 40.00
36—B. F. Conwell, Galveston, Ind. 45.00
37—J. B. Kays 38.00
39—E. M. Glossen, Princeton, Ill. 31.00
40—Carey Stephens 68.00
41—E. C. Farley, Henry, Ill. 41.00
42—Fred Cleveland, Henry, Ill. 32.00
43—Frank Taylor, Magnolia, Ill. 33.00
Sub—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia. 31.00
45—John Morris, Henry, Ill. 30.00
46—Same..... ..... 28.00
47—Same 37.00
48—Same 33.00

Sundberg & Olsen Sale.

The above named gentlemen held their first annual sale at Madrid, Ia., Feb. 5th. The offering was as good as anybody's and many bargains were secured by the few breeders and farmers present who had their eyes open. While prevailing prices were lower than the quality of

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the offering, an average of $32.75 with a $53.00 top was not a bad sale. Following are some of the prices:

1—A. E. Sutherland, Madride, Ia.	$ 40.00
2—N. M. Strouse, Madrid, Ia.	40.00
3—Same	40.00
4—Same	35.00
5—Same	45.00
6—Jerry Myers, Bouton, Ia.	40.00
7—N. M. Strouse	32.00
8..Jerry Myers	41.00
10—John A. Jhonston, Madrid, Ia.	33.00
11—Miles Luther, Madrid, Ia.	40.00
12—Albert Olson, Woodward, Ia.	53.00
13—Same	32.00
14—O. E. Olson, Maxwell, Ia.	35.00
16—Ed. Johnson	30.00
17—C. A. Anderson, Nevada, Ia.	31.00
18—N. M. Strouse	26.00
19—O. R. Petersen, Madrid, Ia.	37.50
20—E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Ia.	32.50
21—Fred Petersen, Madrid, Ia.	31.00
22—Hayman Larsen, Madrid, Ia.	30.00
24—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.	36.00
25—O. E. Osborn, Maxwell, Ia.	32.50
26—Osborn & Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.	31.00
27—O. R. Peterson	39.00
28—N. M. Strouse	30.00
29—Albert Olsen	31.00
30—N. M. Strouse	28.00
31—E. J. Eveland, Jamaica, Ia.	31.00
32—Miles Luther	30.00
36—W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.	28.00
40—Miles Luther	32.00

Fagan, Browning & McCabe Sale.

There was a great bunch of visiting breeders in Hersman the 5th at the above sale, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio being represented besides a large gathering of "Sucker" breeders. Col. Judd McGowan opened the sale and sold most of the offering and no man ever did more efficient, conscientious work in a sale than did the colonel. He was assisted by Cols. Kiel and Reppert. While the top show sows of the offering brought less than predicted, yet the sale was a good one throughout. Foust's Pride, No. 1, went to E. H. Deal & Son of Elwood at $605 topping the sale, but afterwards they sold her by phone to Seckman & Allen at $25 advance. Mr. Seckman was sick in bed and unable to attend and his partner followed her up close to the $600 mark at the ringside, as did Chas. Cooper. No. 2 went to Jno. Weighton of Audubon, Ia., at $600. R. J. Harding and others taking an active part in the selling. Thos. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, took No. 9 at $225. The following are the prices:

1—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood	$605.00
2—John Weighton, Audubon, Ia.	600.00
3—Stansell & Matern, Lostant	75.00
4—N. P. Ewing, McLean	155.00
5—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.	125.00
6—A. C. Poston, Corydon, Ia.	105.00
7—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.	105.00
9—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, O.	225.00
10—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville	150.00
11—A. W. Harris & Son, Morganfield, Ky.	90.00
12—J. H. Williams, Clinton	77.50
13—J. M. & W. T. Galton, Springfield	140.00
17—J. H. Williams	50.00
18—McCune, Tennessee	92.50
19—J. G. Norton, Elwood	82.50
20—O. C. Zimmerman, Hadley	50.00
21—McCune	72.50
22—O. C. Zimmerman	50.00
23—Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, Climbing Hill, Ia.	75.00
24—T. E. Laurie	127.50
25—Allic Knudson, Brodhead, Wiss.	50.00
27—Cary Stephens & Son, Carlock	77.50
28—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden	150.00
29—W. G. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.	100.00
29½—Thomas & Hogsett	100.00
30—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen	82.50
31—McCune	102.50
32—J. H. Williams	55.00
33—A. P. Alsin	105.00
34—Myron Caldrite, Bryan, O.	50.00
36—McCune	77.50
37—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon	75.00
38—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O.	77.50
39—McNeil Bros., Bowen	50.00
39½—F. O. Zimmerman, Versailles	55.00
42—T. E. Laurie	57.50
43—John Hess, Ripley	57.50
44—Same	50.00
45—J. H. Williams	57.50
46—H. B. Griffitts	125.00
47—W. C. Whitney, Agra, Kan.	75.00
48—Thomas & Hogsett	55.00
49½—Allic Knudson	75.00
50—Turner Abel & Son, Rochester	65.00
51—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia.	85.00
52—McCune	50.00
53—Stansell & Matern	80.00

Forty-seven head averaged an even $100.

Hockett's Duroc Sale.

The best crowd of breeders that has ever been seen on the Grant Hockett farm was present on the occasion of his annual brood sow sale on January 21st. Many of the best breeders were there, and Mr. Hockett had a good offering to show them. The four-year-old daughter of Orion and Kruger Maid topped the sale at $170 and went to Mr. A. P. Alsin, of Boone, Ia. A daughter of Model Chief went to Mr. John Weighton, of Audubon, Iowa, at $160. An average of $52 was made on thirty-nine head sold. Below is a complete list of the buyers:

Fancy Wonder, Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Iowa	$102.50
Model Queen, John Weighton, Audubon, Iowa	160.00
Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Iowa	60.00
Wm. Coburn, West Side, Iowa	36.00
E. B. Ryan, Neola, Iowa	62.50
F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Iowa	51.00
John Norris, Audubon, Iowa	72.00
W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Iowa	51.00
John Struve, Manning, Iowa	37.00
E. J. Anderson, Yale, Iowa	41.00
Claud Huffman, Scranton, Iowa	40.00
Henry Miller, Arcadia, Iowa	40.00
A. L. Mossman, Radclifft, Iowa	75.00
J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Iowa	70.00
H. S. McDowell, Dunlap, Ia.	43.00
Guy Pangburn, Bayard, Iowa	43.00
J. H. Loge, Manning, Iowa	39.00
Wm. Coburn	36.00
W. A. Staples & Son, Glidden, Ia.	43.00
H. S. McDowell	43.00
J. J. Kruse, Manning, Iowa	39.00
Claus Struve, Manning, Iowa	35.00
Henry Miller, Arcadia, Iowa	44.00
J. H. Loge	41.00
Harry Hohness, Wessington Springs, S. D.	27.00
John Miller	25.00
A. P. Alsin, Boone, Iowa	170.00
John Norris	45.00
G. C. Evarts, Audubon, Iowa	57.00
Easton Bros., Galva, Iowa	60.00
A. J. Kruse	34.00
J. V. Clark, Lake City, Iowa	38.00
Wm. Timmerman, Manning, Iowa	38.00
Chas. Seaman, Jefferson, Iowa	38.00
Lee Hopper, Neola, Iowa	43.00
W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Iowa	40.00
John Schrum, Templeton, Iowa	41.00
E. J. Anderson	38.00
Joseph Glass, Carroll, Iowa	50.00
E. J. Anderson, Yale, Iowa	40.00

W. R. Bennethum Sale.

In spite of the fact that there was only a small crowd of breeders and farmers present at the sale of W. R. Bennethum at Madrid, Iowa, Feb. 6, the offering being first class in every respect and in the pink of condition was fully appreciated and a fair average obtained. The top price was $125 for a splendid Proud Advance yearling out of an Orion II sow. This great bargain was secured by B. W. Hale of Laddonia, Mo., and she will be a splendid addition to this first class herd. Roy West of Bondurant, Ia., was the competing bidder and he was a good bidder on all the best things in the sale. H. J. Dibbern was one farmer present who was not afraid to buy good ones. The firm of Johnston Bros. & Newkirk was represented by Mr. Johnston, who secured the top gilt of the sale, a splendid individual by Advance, at $101. Every

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animal catalogued was sold at the good average of $48.32. Following are the prices:

1—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	$125.00
2—H. J. Dibbern, Madrid, Ia.	95.00
3—Same	120.00
4—Chas. Zachery, Sheldahl, Ia.	38.00
5—Johnston Bros. & Newkirk, Brooklyn, Iowa	55.00
6—G. W. Huffman, Ogden, Ia.	60.00
7—J. A. White, Madrid, Ia.	39.00
8—C. A. Sundberg & Sons, Madrid, Ia.	41.00
9—Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.	60.00
10—H. J. Dibbern	43.00
11—A. D. Freed, Boone, Ia.	46.00
12—F. E. Burkett, Dallas Center, Ia.	49.00
13—J. A. White	31.00
14—O. A. Olsen, Madrid, Ia.	25.00
15—J. A. White	41.00
16—Harry Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.	36.00
17—J. H. Garwin	37.00
18—F. E. Burkett	40.00
19—E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Ia.	40.00
20—Johnston Bros. & Newkirk	101.00
21—Same	50.00
22—Roy West	51.00
23—O. W. Harrison, Prophetstown, Ill.	30.00
24—O. A. Olsen	60.00
25—E. E. Cartwright, Pilot Mound, Ia.	56.00
26—E. J. Eveland	40.00
27—C. A. Anderson, Nevada, Ia.	39.00
28—Same	35.00
29—H. J. Dibbern	37.00
30—Roy West	36.00
31—O. W. Harrison	38.00
32—A. D. Freed	36.00
33—G. W. Huffman	35.00
34—H. J. Dibbern	37.00
35—John Johnson, Ankeny, Ia.	45.00
36—W. A. Johnston, Prairie City, Ia.	51.00
37—Harry Bennethum	33.00
38—E. W. Grigsby	35.00
39—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill.	26.00
40—C. A. Anderson	40.00

Edmonds, Shade & Co. Sale.

The above firm had the greatest bunch of breeders present Feb. 7 that has probably ever gathered at a sale ring in Iowa. Nebraska was well represented and competed very briskly with the Iowa fellows in their bidding. The sweepstakes sow Violet Blossom went to Geo. Nordyke of Allen, Neb at $600 and her daughter went to Geo. C. Blessing, Homer, Neb., at $300, both being bargains at the prices named. The American Royal breeding was much sought after and these sows crossed with Masterpiece, the great boar, a grandson of old Brilliant will certainly produce good results. Jas. Williams of Marcus, Ia., was a liberal bidder throughout the sale and took away several bargains with him. The visiting breeders were well taken care of and will certainly look forward to Mr. Shade's other sales. Below we give the list of prices. The average was $94 on the entire lot.

10—Geo Custer, Moville	$100.00
11—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville	105.00
4—Jas. Williams, Marcus	72.50
1—Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.	600.00
2—Geo. Blessing, Homer, Neb.	300.00
3—T. A. McMahon, Craig, Neb.	152.50
5—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.	75.00
7—F. J. Clouss, Clare, Ia.	100.00
14—C. H. Riser, Sanborn	87.50
16—H. McQueen, Marcus	86.00
20—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.	175.00
24—M. S. Moats & Son, Randolph, Neb.	105.00
28—John Lydon, Belden, Neb.	82.50
6—A. C. Cummins, Leeds	97.50
8—H. McQueen	76.00
Sub for 13—Jno. Tryon & Sons, Bancroft, Neb.	155.00
12—W. A. Staples, Glidden	80.00
15—Jas. Williams	60.00
17—Same	67.00
18—Same	51.00
21—H. L. Cantine, Quimby	65.00
22—Jas. Williams	66.00
23—D. B. Koch, Ida Grove	85.00
25—John Wahlberg, Moville	42.00
27—Jas. Williams	51.00
26—Same	50.00
30—H. L. Cantine	100.00
31—Holmes Bros., Foster, Neb.	82.50
33—John Moyst, Lawton	52.50
37—Same	38.00
19—Albert Lenz, Pierson	51.00
34—Aug. Ruther, Le Mars	50.00
38—O. A. Boggs, Lawton	38.00
39—P. Rasmussen, Kingsley	38.00
29—Fred Sparr Kingsley	42.00
36—Hood & Baker, Dunlap	87.00
40—Jas. Williams	39.00
41—Same	41.00
35—C. F. Kirk	82.50
32—Aug. Ruther	51.00

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But the Staadt Duroc-Jersey Sale Went on Just the Same.

In spite of weather conditions about as unfavorable as it is possible to imagine, the J. F. Staadt sale of Duroc Jersey brood sows was held at Ottawa, and, in the words of Mr. Staadt, "It was a very successful sale, considering the circumstances." It had rained and sleeted almost the entire week, and on the night before the sale a fierce rain set in, which lasted almost without cessation until after the sale was over. Many persons who expected to attend decided that it would be impossible to hold the

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sale, and gave up the idea of attending. At the last moment, Colonel Sparks asked Mr. Staadt what to do, and Mr. Staadt, rather than disappoint those who had come under such adverse conditions, decided to go ahead, with the result that many of the animals were sold at prices less than he would have taken for them at private treaty.

A list of the buyers and prices follows:

1—M. W. Allen, Hamilton, Kan.	$ 29.00
2—G. A. Curtis, Ottawa, Kan.	35.00
3—J. M. French, Lecompton, Kan.	35.00
4—M. Harris, Buck Creek, Kan.	44.00
5—J. S. White, Topeka, Kan.	39.00
6—M. Harris	45.00
7—E. P. Riggle, Eureka, Kan.	34.00
8—B. A. Hamilton, Ottawa, Kan.	36.00
9—W. C. Tator, Osawatomie, Kan.	34.00
10—W. W. Allen, Hamilton, Kan.	26.00
11—W. L. Bennett, Baldwin, Kan.	36.00
12—E. P. Riggle	30.00
13—M. Harris	27.00
14—W. O. Rule & Son, Ottawa, Kan.	27.00
15—M. Harris	30.00
16—M. W. Allen	34.00
17—E. P. Riggle	30.00
18—M. Harris	32.00
19—W. O. Rule & Sons	38.00
20—Ralph Harris, Buck Creek, Kan.	34.00
21—J. K. Nesbitt, Lyndon, Kan.	29.00
22—F. R. Maninger, Ottawa, Kan.	28.00
23—Verner Smith, Ottawa	29.00
24—M. Harris	36.00
25—N. J. Fuller, Garnett, Kan.	34.00
26—M. W. Allen	34.00
27—George F. Hannan, Olathe, Kan.	41.00
28—N. J. Fuller	32.00
29—E. P. Riggle	31.00
30—M. W. Allen	27.50
31—J. K. Nesbitt	29.00
32—George Hannan	38.00
33—W. C. Tator	26.00
34—E. P. Riggle	25.00
35—C. Allenbernd, Eudora, Kan.	30.00
36—F. M. Buchheim, Lecompton, Kan.	30.00
37—W. O. Rule & Son	32.00
38—J. S. White, Topeka, Kan.	40.00
39—W. O. Rule & Son	30.00
40—J. S. White	29.00

The average price was $33.

Aug. Sonnelund Sale.

The above sale at Harlan was a good one all the way through and an average of $42.28 was realized on forty head. Below are the prices:

22—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.	$ 28.00
4—Walter Bowen, Neola, Ia.	61.00
16—Geo. B. Critchett, Harlan, Ia.	32.00
25½—Same	25.00
17—J. B. Clark, Lake City, Ia.	27.50
34—J. P. Christensen, Kimballton, Ia.	25.00
32—John Goddard, Defiance, Ia.	36.00
39—Same	25.00
38—Same	31.00
18—O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.	25.00
3—R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia.	135.00
33—J. B. Hyler, Irwin, Ia.	24.00
11—F. W. Hann, Harlan, Ia.	30.00
38½—Same	35.00
9—Kilpatrick Bros., Harlan, Ia.	47.50
10—Th. Lage, Harlan, Ia.	30.00
31—Same	31.00
2—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.	100.00
6—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.	66.00
25—J. A. Obrecht, Harlan, Ia.	28.00
26—R. A. Poole, Kirkman, Ia.	25.00
13—Same	27.00
35—Same	25.00
36—E. B. Ryan, Neola, Ia.	51.00
13—Same	55.00
26½—W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.	30.00
20—Joshua Schechter, Worthington, Minn.	29.00
24—L. A. Smith, Harlan, Ia.	17.00
15—[illegible] M. Southall, Irwin, Ia.	50.00
1—A. Watland, New Sharon, Ia.	185.00
5—Same	87.50
40—Same	45.00
Extra—Same	75.00

O. E. Osborn Sale.

At the above sale an average of $70 on 28 head was obtained with a fair crowd of breeders and only one sow sold to a farmer. There were some bargains but the breeders took all the stuff at good prices. While there was not demand for the entire offering he sold as long as there was demand. He still has some bred sows to sell that he didn't sell on day of sale.

1—A. E. Poush, Chariton	$230.00
2—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.	150.00
3—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.	115.00
4—Wellman Bros., Neola, Ia.	56.00
6—Smith Brown, Waterloo, Neb.	82.50
7—J. A. Berden, Weston	34.00
9—O. S. Gilbert, Conrad	57.50
10—Same	46.00
11—H. C. Hall, Brunswick, Neb.	102.50
12—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth	55.00
14—Wm. Lehr, Elgin, Neb.	40.00
15—Fred Kraschel & Son	145.00
17—W. A. Staples, Glidden	82.50
18—E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.	50.00

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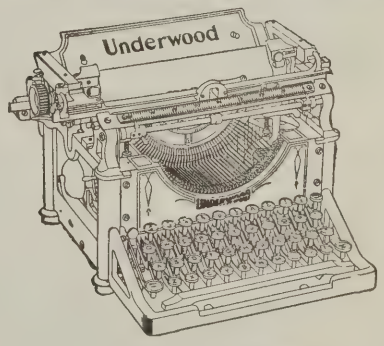

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W. A. Rankin Sale.

The above named breeder held the third day's sale in the Ohio Chief circuit and had a good sale too. There were a large number of breeders present and the offering was all that could be desired. Quit a number went to farmers although a generous slice of the offering went to outside breeders. The average was $54.30, Mr. Harding topping the sale. Below we give prices:

1—R. J. Harding, Macedonia $285.00
2—T. H. Isaac, Red Oak 75.00
3—W. H. Rodenbaugh, Carson 47.00
4—O. L. Mossman, Polk City 90.00
6—T. H. Isaac 57.50
7—F. D. Comstock, Macedonia 36.00
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30—Same 30.00
31—W. S. Tipton, Macedonia 36.00
32—Henry Hess, Taylor 37.00
33—Albert Bolton 30.00
34—J. S. Moffitt 35.00

Easton Bros. Sale.

Jan. 28th the above firm held a good sale, 40 head making an average of $64.71 and the boys are to be congratulated and commended on the nice offering they put at the disposal of the breeders. Johnston Bros. & Newkirk of Brooklyn, topped the sale with Moss Rose at $240, and Manley & Co. gave $125 for No. 1, Sunshine Lena. No. 15 went to T. E. Garrett at $152.50. The following are the sales:

1—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb. $125.00
2—Johnston Bros., Brooklyn 240.00
3—G. W. Hockett, Manning 75.00
4—S. P. Freed, Ames 100.00
5—S. L. Hopper, Neola 82.50
6—Roy West, Bondurant 71.00
7—M. Ells, Battle Creek, Ia. 65.00
8—Same 67.50
10—Len Preston, Odebolt 50.00
11—M. A. McWilliams, Wall Lake 102.50
12—Wm. Reece Ida Grove .....
13—Fanchett & Stevenson, Onawa 80.00
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Dr. Downs' Sale at Glidden, Ia.

This was one of the good sales of the season thus far. A number of breeders were present and commented very favorably on the growthiness and finish of the stuff. Following were the prices paid:

1—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia. $100.00
2—W. E. Elliott, Coon Rapids, Ia. 80.00
3—John Tryon & Sons, Lyons, Neb. 65.00
4—O. N. Pyle, Glidden, Ia. 51.00
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38—Not offered. .....
39—Frank Evarts 31.00
40—John Livingston, Glidden, Ia. 30.00
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S. R. Quick & Son's Sale.

The Quick sale Jan. 30th was a great success. The arrangements were good in every way and the hogs and sheep were in good condition. A large crowd of breeders was present. The purchases went to Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Nebraska and Virginia parties. The hog offering averaged $46 and the sheep $20. The highest price on sheep was $82 for a buck lamb bought by Geo. W. Smith of Shelbyville, Ind. He has been a buyer of good stuff at the Indiana hog sales and will doubtless be heard from later. Following are the prices paid for hogs:

1—E. S. Kelley, Yellow Springs, O. $100.00
2—Sub, Geo. W. Smith 41.00
5—S. M. Brant, Paragon 27.00
6—Preston Young, Bloomington 24.00
7—J. L. Orcutt, Wellington, Ill. 44.00
9—L. D. Cline, Virginia 25.00
13—Billy Johnson, Gosport 27.00
14—Chas. Elliott, Vincennes 38.00
16—Joshua Rothrock, Centerton 57.50
17—J. E. Swope, Frankfort 55.00
18—J. Welch, Stevensville 41.00
19—F. M. Churchman 50.00
20—Frank Grey, Galveston 28.00
21—Milton Oberholtzer, Bowling Green... 39.00
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26—W. A. Craver, Fillmore 57.00
28—Geo. W. Smith 63.00
29—Stotts & Son, Oden 50.00
33—J. W. Vestal, Cloverdale 28.00
36—F. M. Churchman 50.00
37—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs, O. 24.00
38—Geo. W. Smith 85.00
39—W. A. Young, Bloomington 26.00
40—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill. 44.00
41—H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill. 50.00
42—F. P. Overmyer, Galveston 40.00
43—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill. 33.00
44—Jacob Young, Stanford 27.00
51—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs, O. 25.00

R. J. Harding Sale.

Mr. Harding had a hummer of a sale from start to finish. He sold 39 head at an average of $125, the first fifteen selling at an average of $225. O. S. Gilbert topped the sale on No.

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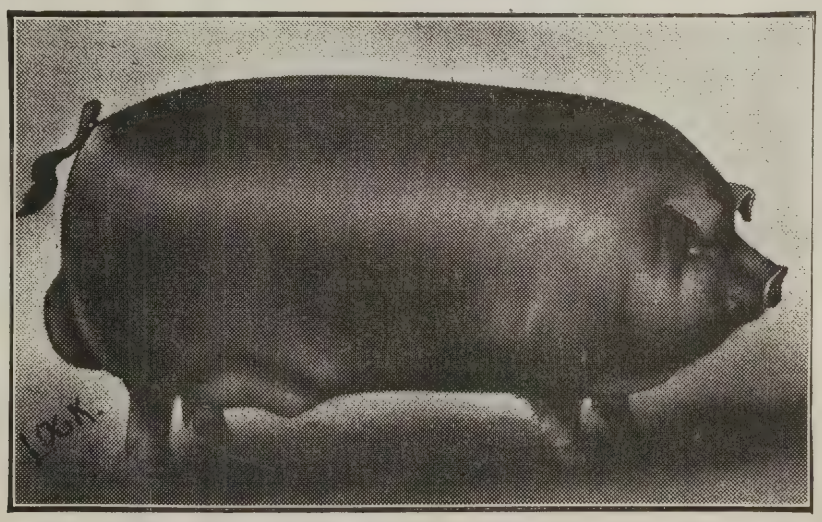

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1—H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill.	$310.00
2—R. C. Poston, Corydon, Ia.	215.00
3—O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.	400.00
4—Dr. J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.	190.00
5—Grant White	175.00
6—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.	250.00
8—Wm. Batten, Hastings, Ia.	45.00
10—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.	170.00
11—C. M. Dewey, Shannon City, Ia.	155.00
12—W. A. Rankin, Carson, Ia.	165.00
13—H. C. Hall, Brunswick, Neb.	41.00
14—Geo. R. Manifold, Shannon City, Ia.	225.00
15—J. L. Jones, Oakland, Ia.	42.50
16—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.	105.00
17—H. C. Hall, Brunswick, Neb.	34.00
18—D. A. Snapp, Carson, Ia.	42.00
19—J. A. Russell, Corning, Ia.	157.50
20—H. C. Hall, Brunswick, Neb.	37.50
21—J. L. Jones, Oakland, Ia.	42.00
22—Wm. Alff, Oakland, Ia.	41.00
23—Walter Lynn, Grundy Center, Ia.	51.00
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25—R. C. Poston, Corydon, Ia.	57.50
26—J. A. Russell, Corning, Ia.	175.00
27—John Weighton, Audobon, Ia.	190.00
28—W. H. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.	182.50
29—Wm. Alff, Oakland, Ia.	36.00
30—W. H. Rodenbaugh, Macedonia, Ia.	40.00
31—Geo. Bolton, Macedonia, Ia.	42.00
32—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.	320.00
33—August Soneland, Harlan, Ia.	302.50
34—H. A. Griffits, Bowen, Ill.	200.00
35—Fairchild & Stephenson, Onawa, Ia.	125.00
36—T. H. Isaacs, Red Oak, Ia.	40.00
37—Albert Bolton, Carson, Ia.	40.00
38—R. C. Poston, Corydon, Ia.	42.00
39—J. A. Russell, Corning, Ia.	38.00
0—Albert Bolton, Carson, Ia.	39.00
00—W. W. McClelland, Clarinda, Ia.	46.00

M. A. Cromwell's Sale.

Jan. 21st brought off M. A. Cromwell's sale of Durocs at Gilbert, with fine weather and a good crowd. The offering was in fine condition and there was a uniformity of type that attracted much comment. O. O. Lein of Roland topped the sale at $61 on a sow by King Perfection. Josephine 134540 went to O. L. Mossman of Polk City and her litter brought the neat sum of $268.50 and was cheap at the price. Pericles Honor, the Crimson Wonder I Am boar was sold, but will be kept until a better season for selling boars. W. F. Stratton started the sale with his usual vim and things were on the hum. H. N. Donhowe assisted and Col. O. L. Mossman of Polk City was put in and contributed no small part to the success of the sale. Following are the buyers and prices paid:

O. O. Lein, Roland	$ 61.00
O. L. Mossman, Polk City	60.00
A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe	54.00
E. E. Cheever, Webster City	50.00
O. D. Matthews, Shipley	46.00
J. T. Anderson, Nevada	42.50
A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe	41.00
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A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe	40.00
O. O. Lein, Roland	37.50
E. N. Cutler, Carthage, Ill.	37.50
A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe	35.00
Nels H. Jacobson, Ames	32.00
S. P. Freed, Ames	31.00

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John Schrotberger & Son of Gardner, Ill., have purchased of M. D. Harvey & Son of Zionsville, Ind., a grand good brood sow sired by Grand Chief by Ohio Chief, bred to Shant Be Beat, that took 2nd at Indiana State fair 1906 as a yearling. This litter will be heard from in the future. The breeding is undoubtedly the best on earth. The grandsires of the sow and litter are two of the highest priced hogs in the world. This fact alone should call the attention of the breeders who want the best blood of the breed to the herd of John Schrotberger & Son next fall.

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At Home City, Kan., occurred the sale of Clarence Beavers. Clarence put up a splendid lot of useful sows and they will do their new owners much good and be an advertisement for this promising herd. No offering of sows made this year promises more for purchasers than this offering of good stretchy, well handled sows. There was a goodly number of breeders present all of which did their part in turning the offering at an average of $50.

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2—L. D. Puckett, Beloit, Kan. 60.00
4—Homer Phillips, Home City, Kan. 42.50
3—C. Marks, Frankfort, Kan. 40.00
5—A. Martin, Frankfort, Kan. 33.00
6—Jos. Williams, Home City, Kan. 33.00
7—W. D. Willson, Texmo, Okla. 55.00
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25—Chas. Marts, Beatty 41.00
26—W. D. Willson 32.00
27—R. G. Sallenbarger 60.00
28—J. S. Braddy, Oxtel, Kan. 41.00
29—H. H. Drake, Frankfort 51.00
30—Joe Thorn 35.00
31—Albert Arnest, Home City 30.00
32—Samuelson Bros. 50.00
33—J. S. Braddy 51.00
34—W. D. Willson 85.00
37—J. H. Rust, Frankfort 50.00
37 1-2—C. H. Thompson, Home City 26.00
8 1-2—Andrew Martin 40.00

This sale closed the circuit, one of the most successful weeks of travel we ever put in. Not a word of dissatisfaction, everybody went home pleased.

F. S. Taylor's Sale.

A large local crowd supplemented by numbers of good breeders, was present at the sixth annual bred sow sale held by Mr. F. S. Taylor,

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HENRY BRILL, Lakefield, Minn.

Wellman, Ia., on Friday, Feb. 1st. The stock was sent into the ring in the pink of condition and those present were not slow to appreciate the offering. Mr. Taylor's fair and square dealings with the public at his previous sales secured the confidence of the bidders and bidding was brisk from start to finish. Mr. Edwin Hummer of Iowa City, Ia., topped the sale, paying $155 for the yearling sow Lady Orion C. 40550. Shafer Bros. of Kalona, Ia., secured several of the top gilts, buying them well worth the money. These young breeders are making no mistake in their selections for a foundation herd and will be heard from in the future. Col. J. S. McIlrath cried the sale, assisted by Cols. J. A. Yoder and Joe E. Shafer. Below is a list of buyers:

1—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Ia.	$155.00
2—Shafer Bros., Kalon, Ia.	72.50
3—Same	75.00
4—G. W. Hoffman, Signourey, Ia.	65.00
14—Same	50.00
22—F. H. Herring, Iowa City, Ia.	40.00
9—D. Baker, Keswick, Ia.	57.50
10—Geo. McDonald, Keota, Ia.	60.00
19—Same	42.50
27—A. Yoder, Wellman, Ia.	62.50
21—Phil Jones, Williamsburg, Ia.	50.00
23—H. S. Kennard, Oxford, Ia.	40.00
5—Same	42.50
33—H. Lennabaugh, Lone Tree, Ia.	57.50
34—Same	47.50
18—H. Foser, Montpelier, Ia.	47.50
13—Shafer Bros., Kalona, Ia.	75.00
26—Theo. Zillman, Wellman, Ia.	45.00
7—Shafer Bros., Kalona, Ia.	62.50
30—E. Bell, Wellman, Ia.	42.50
29—T. L. Rugg, Wellman, Ia.	50.00
25—David Nauman, West Liberty, Ia.	60.00
11—W. L. Messinger, Keswick, Ia.	52.50
32—D. Baker, Keswick, Ia.	40.00
31—H. Foser, Montpieler, Ia.	45.00
20—Geo. A. Miller, Wellman, Ia.	42.50
8—Same	50.00
17—Geo. McDonald, Keota, Ia.	45.00
35—John Maul, North English, Ia.	50.00
39—Same	37.50
38—J. D. Carson, Haysville, Ia.	47.50
24—Shafer Bros., Kalona, Ia.	30.00
6—Same	50.00
28—F. L. Rugg, Wellman, Ia.	65.00
36—H. M. Taylor, Montezuma, Ia.	42.50
12—Wm. Haggist, Keota, Ia.	40.00
16—Same	55.00
15—C. L. Holmes, Wellman, Ia.	45.00
38—E. Bell, Wellman, Ia.	37.50
40—Frank McCombs, Richmond, Ia.	52.50

Forty head brought $2137.50; average, $53.44.

John Hunt Sale.

On Jan. 30th a goodly number of breeders, about fifty in number, attended the Jno. Hunt sale at Marryville, Kan. The hogs were in the pink of condition and everything went off to a queen's taste. The entire offering was sold at strong prices, yet at no over values. Kansas boys are enthusiastic bidders.

1—Arthur Vale, Hume, Mo.	$200.00
2—R. G. Sallenberger, Woodston, Kan.	120.00
3—L. D. Podgett, Beloit, Kan.	125.00
4—J. C. Logan, Onaga, Kan.	62.50
5—Same	127.50
6—Perfection Chief Co., Maryville, Mo.	140.00
7—J. E. Verage, Home City, Kan.	65.00
8—J. B. Walker, Lathrop, Mo.	77.50
10—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo.	100.00
11—Ed. Morgan	50.00
12—F. E. Huston, Blue Rapids, Kan.	35.00
13—Geo. Binkley, Potter, Kan.	61.00
14—M. W. Albertson, Miltonville, Kan.	65.00
15—I. G. Capp, Maryville, Kan.	52.50
16—J. C. Logan	40.00

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17—C. B. Fagan, Lathrop, Mo. 60.00
18—J. W. Reed, Portis, Kan. 55.00
19—L. D. Podgett 152.50
21—J. E. Beveredge 76.00
22—C. Beavers, Home City, Kan. 77.50
23—Jos. Ruest, Frankfort, Kan. 112.50
24—R. G. Sollenbarger, ... 80.00
25—W. R. Huston 50.00
26—G. A. Aukeney 40.00
27—Chester Thomas, Waterville, Kan. ... 39.00
28—S. Rudy, Hanover, Kan. 75.00
29—J. M. Beavers, Home City, Kan. 41.00
30—S. Rudy 85.00
31—J. T. Falton, Alexander, Neb. 52.50
32—J. Strough, DeWitt, Kan. 65.00
33—J. E. Jones, Clyde, Kan. 60.00
34—Geo. Binkley, ... 45.00
35—Sherman Rudy 35.00
37—W. R. Huston 82.50
38—Arthur Vail 102.50
39—Sherman Rudy 180.00
Average, $80.20 on 36 head.

Grant Chapin Sale.

At Green, Kan., the Duroc breeders of Kansas rallied around that prince of fellows, Grant Chapin. He gave the boys a royal entertainment and presented a special offering. Breeders were present from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and bids were made by mail from Ohio and other eastern points. The sale went off exceedingly well, everything being just like clock work. Below are buyers and prices:

1—J. M. Morrison & Sons, Lincoln, Neb..$255.00
2—Arthur Vail, Hume, Mo. 150.00
3— —— Enoch, Marshalltown, Kan. 65.00
4—R. B. Marshall, Willard, Kan. 65.00
5—L. D. Podgett, Beloit, Kan. 52.00
6—R. Sallenberger, Woodston, Kan. 67.50
7—John Flemming 55.00
8—J. C. Joines, Clyde, Kan. 102.50
9—Chester Thomas, Waterville, Kan. ... 100.00
10—R. B. Marshall 75.00
11—L. G. Wreath, Marshalltown, Kan. ... 55.00
12—Robt. Flemming, Garrison, Kan. ... 55.00
13— —— Carnaban, Marshalltown, ... 59.00
14—J. T. Stoddard, Burden, Kan. 100.00
15—Wm. Dyal, Manhattan, Kan. 45.00
16—L. E. Kretzmeyer, Clay Center, Kan... 85.00
18—J. C. Logan, Onaga, Kan. 51.00
19—R. G. Sallenberger, Woodston 52.50
20—J. W. Reed, Portis, Kan. 76.00
21—Geo. Hammers, Manhattan 58.00
22—Samuelson Bros., Valley, Kan. 60.00
23—L. S. Lerrowe, Miltonville, Kan. 50.00

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The consignment consists of 30 gilts and several tried sows. These are all nicely bred, carrying the blood of Iowa Notcher 13831a, by old Top Notcher; Long Model 33069; Red Vandal 16349a; Proud Advance; Golden Wonder 34769; Glen Thinker 24125; Top Notcher Chief and old Orion. They are bred to Iowa Chief 19063a, by Model Chief, dam, Jay's Belle; Crimson Wonder Too 53035; Model Advancer and Kern's Orion.

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Remember the sale of Avery & Purdy, Feb. 22, Mason, Iowa. Plan to attend both sales.

24—Jno. Sallenberger 60.00
25—Chas. Speaks, Yellow Springs, O. ... 50.00
26—Marshall Bros., Burden, Kan. 100.00
27—Geo. Hammond 50.00
28—Tom Brooks, Manhattan 37.00
29—E P. Carnahan, Manhattan 40.00
30—Willett Taylor, Pearl, Kan. 51.00
31—W. R. Husted 62.00
Average, $72.80 on 30 head.

A Good Sale.

C. E. Pratt's popularity was shown upon Jan. 31st, when breeders came from the four corners of Durocdom. The Kansas boys were in a large majority, but Missouri boys were second in numbers only to Kansas. Nebraska showed up in the third degree. There was also breeders from Oklahoma and Iowa, and mail bids from various other states. Charlie had an unusual offering and they were very much appreciated. Arthur Vail captured the top gilt and top of the sale in an Improver II gilt from a Crimson Wonder sow. She goes into a young breeder's hands and one for which we bespeak a successful career. Buyers and prices were as follows:

Ex—Arthur Vail, Hume, Mo. $500.00
1—L. S. Podgett, Beloit, Kan. 105.00
2—Marshall Bros., Burden, Kan. 95.00
3—W. L. Vick, Junction City, Kan. 105.00
4—Wm. Magatagan, Butler, Kan. 57.50
5—J. H. Reisner, Atchison, Kan. 82.50
6—M. W. Albertson, Miltonville, Kan. .. 105.00
7—Monroe Williams, Home City, Kan. .. 75.00
8—Wm. Magatagan 65.00
9—R. G. Sallenbarger, Woodston, Kan.... 72.50
10—Chester Thomas, Waterville, Kan. ... 100.00
11—Wm. Magatagan 50.00
12—R. G. Sallenbarger 85.00
13—A. C. Braddy, Axtel, Kan. 65.00
14—Joe Rast, Frankfort, Kan. 80.00
15—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo. 100.00
16—Ralph Spiller, Frankfort, Kan. 52.50
17—W. D. Willson, Texmo, Okla. 95.00
18—Perfection Chief Co., Maryville, Mo.... 80.00
19—H. A. Drake, Frankfort, Kan. 100.00
20—W. D. Willson, Texmo, Okla. 80.00
21—J. E. Joins, Clyde, Kan. 90.00
22—Perfection Chief Co. 100.00
23—W. L. Addy & Son. 145.00
24—R. G. Sollenbarger 61.00
25—A. C. Braddy 50.00
27—Ralph Spiller 65.00
25—W. D. Willson 50.00
28—W. D. Willson 110.00
29—W. L. Addy & Son 87.50
30—Clarence Beavers, Home City, Kan. .. 77.50
31—M. G. Ham, Hilton, Kan. 65.00
32—H. H. Drake 77.50
Average, $91.47 on 33 head.

Jones-Van Nuys Sale.

The above sale held at Franklin, Ind., Jan. 24th was a success, the average being $53.50. There were no boom prices, but good steady prices all the way through. There were many persons present from Ohio and Indiana. The following is the list:

1—Geo. W. Smith, Shelbyville .....$ 20.00
2—S. R. Quick & Son, Gosport 23.00
5—D. B. Hackett, Manila 26.00
6—J. E. Swope, Frankfort 40.00
7—John Piercy, Martinsville 55.00
8—Shelton Lowe, Manila 67.00
9—Riley Ames, Flat Rock 33.00
10—Carl Scott, Muncie 41.00
11—Frank Grey, Galveston 31.00
13—Carl Scott 66.00
14—E. S. Kelley, Yellow Springs, O. ... 51.00
15—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs, O. ... 40.00
16—C. C. Colton, Manila 40.00
18—John Piercy 113.00

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23—W. B. Cline, Camden, O. 40.00
24—Sub; D. B. Johnson, Mooresville 31.00
29—Same 132.50
30—J. N. Headington, Portland 50.00
32—J. B. Hyne, Stewartville 60.00
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44—B. B. Hynes, Stewartsville 60.00
45—Marion Stultz, Zionsville 25.00
50—Sub; Thos. Johnson, Columbus, O... 215.00
51—Chas. McQuiston 65.00

Manlove Bros. & Norris Sale.

These egntlemen held their initial sale Feb. 1st and it was a very successful one. The offering was first class. No. 21, a Tip Top Notcher gilt out of Fairview Maid, bred to Hanley topped the sale at $305, going to Chas. Cooper of Ferris. Ernest Pancake being in competition with Mr. Cooper. The buyers secured many bargains and the visitors will remember this firm in sales to come. Below is the sale list:

1—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill. $150.00
2—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill. 52.50
3—Ed. Walton, Denver, Ill. 47.50
4—Wm. Shouf, Augusta, Ill. 37.50
5—Wm. Deckhut, Bowen, Ill. 45.00
6—Thomas & Hogsett, Bowen, Ill. 37.50
7—Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill. 55.00
8—C. T. Rogers, Petersburg, Ill. 42.50
9—W. M. Greer & Sons, Rushville, Ill... 55.00
10—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville 105.00
11—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O. 95.00
13—J. G. Brennesmore, ... 47.50
14—Turner Able & Son, Rochester, Ill. ... 55.00
15—J. G. Brenneman 47.50
16—Jno. Darr, Hamilton, Ill. 40.00
19—Chas. Cooper, Ferris, Ill. 75.00
20—G. S. Martin, Bowen, Ill. 32.50
21—Chas. Cooper 305.00
22—Sheldon Bros, Shannon City, Ia..... 147.50
23—Hastings Bros. 45.00
24—W. M. Willard, Bowen, Ill. 37.50
25—Sheldon Bros. 52.50
26—H. J. Hooker, Olustee, Okla. 45.00
27—F. K. Ellis, Bowen, Ill. 35.00
30—McNeill Bros., Bowen, Ill. 50.00
31—W. O. Gorby, Bowen, Ill. 37.50
32—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind. 50.00
33—John Dorr, Hamilton, Ill. 35.00
34—Thomas & Hogsett 35.00
35—J. A. Shriset, Loraine, Ill. 35.00
36—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood, Ill. 45.00
37—C. T. Rodgers 50.00
38—McNeil Bros. 50.00
39—G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill..... 50.00
40—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill. 110.00
43—Harriet M. Chandler, Hillsdale, Mich. 85.00
44—Wm. Shoup, Augusta, Ill. 32.50
46—J. G. Brenneman 42.50
47—L. M. Prather, Stillwell, Ill. 27.50
48—F. K. Ellis 27.50
49—J. G. Brenneman 45.00
51—Carey Stephens, Carlock, Ill. 42.50
53—C. M. Myers, Eldora, Ill. 57.50

M. W. Greer & Son Sale.

The above sale was well attended and was very successful. The prize sow sold very cheap at $300 to T. W. Stoner & Son and Jno. Remley. She is the great yearling show sow by Tip Top Notcher. Mr. Ernest Pancake was the competing buyer. Dolly Blazes, a Henel Blazes II gilt sold for $157.50 and went to Mr. Pancake. The average on 33 head was $52.00. The following are the sales.

1—Stoner & Remley, Henry, Ill. $300.00
2—N. G. Casner, Bardolph, Ill. 127.50
3—D. A. Thomas, Swan Creek, Ill. 105.00
4—E. S. Valentine, Metamora, Ill. 32.50
5—Chas. Cooper, Ferris, Ill. 50.00
6—Geo. W. Trone, Rushville, Ill. 68.00
7—Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill. 157.50
8—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill. 45.00
10—Wm. Sargent, Burnside, Ill. 31.00
11—Same 39.00
12—C. E. Hagerman, Bushnell, Ill. 30.00
14—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill. 39.00
15—J. A. Jackson, Bushnell 45.00
16—W. H. Switzer, Macomb, Ill. 23.00
17—J. A. Smith, Sciota 30.00
18—N. G. Casner, Bardolph 28.00
19—Otis Sear, Rushville 24.00
20—Robt. Hall, Virginia, Ill. 30.00
22—J. A. Davis, Chillicothe, Mo. 30.00
23—Wm. Hornbuckle, Bushnell, Ill. 25.00
24—Robt. Hall 28.00
25—C. P. Nessel, Bushnell 25.00
26—Carey Stephens, Carlock, Ill. 32.50
27—J. Coy Roach, Girard, Ill. 125.00
28—Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill. 40.00
30—C. B. Allison, Tennessee, Ill. 27.00
31—John Shortleburger, Dwight, Ill. 25.00
32—E. W. Blue, Clinton, Ill. 31.00

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8 YEARLINGS AND AGED SOWS
2 Fall Yearlings, 31 Spring Gilts

Out of such males as Bonney Boy 22477, West Side 23983 (litter brother to Crimson Wonder), American Royal II 24245, Paragon Chief 33115, Odebolt Chief 38271, by Perfection Chief and three gilts by I Am a Wonder 41631 out of an Orion sow. Nothing but the tops go into the sale. Send for catalog. See field note.

B. A. SAMUELSON, Owner

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of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907

Thirty-Five Head of Bred Sows

Carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Top Notcher Again, King Perfection, Orion Dandelion and other noted boars. They are bred to Madison Proud Advance 48161, son of Proud Advance, Nevinville Chief 56749, son of Ohio Chief, Stuart Tip Top Notcher 42079, son of the champion, Judge P. 56885 and C. G.'s Choice Goods. Everybody welcome. Sale to be held in heated pavilion. Don't forget the date. Send bids to Piper Bros., Corning, Ia., or G. M. Jones, Creston, Ia.

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33—C. B. Allison 27.00
34—W. H. Switzer 25.00
35—J. A. Smith 32.00
36—Paul Havermale, Canton, Ill. 21.00
38—Ed. A. Baxter, ... 18.00

Collicott Sale.

Mr. S. G. Collicott had a good sale at Lake City, for the opening sale of the season, and his first sale. He had the nice average of $32.47 on fifty head. Below we give the sales:

1—W. D. Pittman, Lake City .....$ 64.00
2—H. Lohr, Lohrville, ... 61.00
3—A. P. Alsin, Boone 52.250
4—Neal Higgins, Lake City 36.00
5—John Woody, Lake City 31.00
6—J. Wilkin, Correctionville 40.00
7—M. Rinehart, Lake City 37.50
8—Joshua Halton, Linden 32.50
9—John Thompson, Lake City 27.50
10—Joshua Halton, Linden 42.00
11—Evert Davis, Lanesboro 29.00
12—H. Lohr, Lohrville 31.00
13—P. Lentz, Lake City 25.00
15—E. A. Losee, Lake City 32.00
16—H. Jansen, Lake City 32.00
17—C. E. McClure, Lanesboro 26.00
18—B. J. Seay, Lake City 28.00
19—M. Pebbles, Lake City 26.00
20—Walter A. Lynn, Grundy Center 30.00
21—P. Lentz, Lake City 24.00
22—Fred Sifford, Lake City 25.00
23—W. A. Legg, Jefferson 22.00
24—Fred Sifford, ... 28.00
25—A. Hutton, Yeteer, Ia. 24.00
26—Geo. Stuckenbruck, Lake City 25.00
27—B. J. Leay, Lake City 25.00
28—G. O. Everts, Audobon 38.00
29—A. I. Conklin, Radcliffe 30.00
30—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe 36.00
31—J. C. Danner, Yale 37.00
32—M. Herriott, Lake City 26.00
33—Geo. Stuckenbruck 26.00
34—Grant Hookett, Manning 36.00
35—Jim Kent, Lake City 37.00
36—M. Herriott, Lake City 35.00
37—A. M. Coy, Lake City 26.00
38—W. A. Staples, Glidden 45.00
39—H. Jansen, Lake City 40.00
40—A. G. Lathrop, Glidden 31.00

Successful Duroc Sale.

Mr. H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., held his annual sale Jan. 31st, 1907, and was successful. The top was a granddaughter of Ohio Chief bred to Commodore. She went to Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill., at $525. The competing bidders were E. M. Castle & son and J. W. Greenfield, with many other bidders up to $400. The next highest price was for No. 11, a great gilt, Queen Dotie, out of Dotie, the world's grand champion sow. She went to Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill., at $285.00. Mr. H. J. Hooker of Olustee, Okla., was a liberal bidder and is to be congratulated on the selection of sows which he secured at bargain prices. Below find list of buyers and prices:

1—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, ...$ 85.00
2—Bert Broom, Bowen 30.00
3—Ernest Pancake, Ransom 30.00
4—John McCune, Tennessee, ... 85.00
5—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield.... 60.00
6—Sub; Fagan, Browning & McCabe 137.50
7—H. J. Hooker, Olustee, Okla. 80.00
8—S. E. Whitford, Bowen 35.00
9—McNeil Bros, Bowen 37.50
10—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden 35.00
11—Fagan, Browning & McCabe 285.00
12—Taylor, Schrolburger & Morris, Dwight 47.50
13—S. E. Whitford 45.00
14—Robt. Pritchard, Carroll, Neb. 60.00
15—A. M. Worman, Bowen 60.00
16—H. J. Hooker 60.00
17—F. M. Myers, Eldora, Ia. 47.50
18—J. E. Reed, Aledo, Ill. 67.50
19—H. J. Hooker 80.00
20—Proud Advance stock Co., Shannon Citl Iowa 75.00
21—John McCune 50.00
22—H. J. Hooker 62.50
23—S. E. Whitford 42.50
24—Sub; McNeil Bros. 50.00
25—S. E. Whitford 40.00
28—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen..... 100.00
29—McNeil Bros., Bowen 160.00
31—C. M. Dewey, Shannon City, Ia. 35.00
32—Carey Stephens, Carlock 77.50
34—John McCune, Tennessee, Ill. 60.00
35—Sub; S. A. Whitford 50.00
36—Same 37.50
37—Ernest Pancake, Ransom 45.00
38—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macomb 525.00
39—McNeil Bros. 50.00
40—A. M. Worman 35.00
Average, $80.00.

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Young Top Notcher 41741 at head of herd. One of the best sired by the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Pigs for sale sired by the great breeding boar and out of Ohio Chief II sows. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

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Four Bred to Tip Top Notcher

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Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; sire champion herd from Illinois same show.

31 head bred to this sire in our sale averaged $129.00 per head. Sows by Tip Top Notcher have topped sales from Illinois to Nebraska this winter. Tip Top Notcher's get have won at seven state fairs and his offspring are in greater demand than ever. We have held three sales which averaged $116.48, $102.60, and $105.00 respectively. Our last sale, Feb. 5, 1907, averaged $105.00 on 51 head, nothing selling under $50 with a $605.00 top. We think we have some very choice sows left and they are worth from $50 to $100 if taken soon. Boars all sold. We are booking orders for spring, 1907, boars by Tip Top Notcher and from the demand we would advise our friends to get in early. 10 choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale either Rose or Single Comb; best strains and fine birds. Address

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We have decided to sell our two-year-old herd boar, Top Notchers Best 37665, sired by Top Notcher Again 29205, dam, Nellie III 21648. He is a good individual and an extra good breeder; will weigh 800 pounds and is active as a pig. also good on feet.

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Home of the great I. J.'s Chief 12445a, 45747n, 1st in aged class at Indiana State Fair 1905. He is assisted by Union King 19085a of Echo King and Ed's Col. blood. We are now offering the finest lot of September pigs we ever raised by I. J.'s Chief and Col. Perfection 45745. Among the lot are several herd headers that will be priced right. All stock guaranteed as represented. Correspondence and inspection invited.

Route 35. Independent or New Phone

Henry F. Bird's Brood Sow Sale.

Bad roads and a cold, stormy day kept ma farmers and breeders from attending Mr. Hen F. Bird's bred sow sale Feb. 4th at Iowa City, I Not over 30 persons were present. Mr. Bird ha just recovered from a severe attack of grip and was not able to personally conduct his sal Bidders were inclined to secure stock at pric below their actual value. Mr. Reid sold eve animal cataloged regardless of prices. Stock w put in the ring in good condition.

Mr. Ross E. Martin of Watson, Ill., topped t sale with a mail bid paying $90.00 for No. 3, Tip Top Notcher gilt bred to Crimson A vance 55547. This blending of Advance and T Top Notcher blood will surely bring Mr. Ma tine good results. Cols. Keil and Son and Yod conducted the sale in a satisfactory manner. list of the sale follows:

1—S. Fairall, Iowa City	$ 45.
2—Milo Kempf, Kalona	37.
3—Ross E. Martin, Watson, Ill.	90.
4—W. H. Womer, Iowa City	23.
5—S. P. Fry, Iowa City	29.
6—D. W. Jones, Iowa City	22.
7—T. D. White, North Liberty	24.
8—R. E. Jones, Iowa City	29.
9—S. P. Fry,	27.
10—W. H. Womer	26.
11—J. Fountain, Iowa City	29.
12—H. Young, North Liberty	27.
13—E. Custer, Iowa City	33.
14—B. Dalton, Iowa City	29.
15—Same	31.
16—R. E. Jones	22.
17—W. H. Womer	25.
18—R. E. Jones	26.
19—W. H. Womer	26.
20—Carl Kloose, Iowa City	26.
21—W. H. Womer	30.
22—Carl Kloose	26.
23—Milo Kempf	27.
31—B. Dalton	31.
25—Carl Kloose	26.
26—E. Custer	21.
27—Chas. Rider, Muscatine,	30.
28—F. Eining, Iowa City	30.
29—J. A. Yoder, Kalona,	41.
30—Shafer Bros., Kalona	41.

E. R. Wood's Sale.

The last day of the Central Iowa circuit wa spent with Mr. E. R. Wood of Jefferson Feb. The weather was perfect, the crowd was larg the hogs were in splendid shape, and Col. C. F Luther was at his best. All these circumstance combined made this sale one of the most suc cessful of the season. W. R. Bennethum toppe the sale at $205.00. This is a trick W. R. per forms frequently and everyone knows he has splendid herd and never buys anything but tops The good average of $52.00 on the entire offerin was obtained. Following is a list of some o the purchasers and prices paid:

1—Albert Bartz, Farlin, Ia.	$ 33.0
2—Same	34.0
3—S. W. Johnson, Rippey, Ia.	82.5
4—W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.	100.0
5—Roy E. West, Churdan, Ia.	130.0
6—Guy Kinsman, Harlan, Ia.	34.0
7—Pat Montgomery, Jefferson, Ia.	43.0
8—D. E. Murphy, Rippey, Ia.	42.0
9—Jesse Moss, Scranton, Ia.	50.0
10—C. E. Andrews, Churdan, Ia.	63.0
13—Tucker & Wills, Jefferson, Ia.	51.0
14—Theodore Horton, Linden, Ia.	36.0
15—John Justice, Ankeny, Ia.	46.0
16—Hugh Mathews, Jefferson, Ia.	30.0
17—Same	31.0
18—A. T. Sundell, Paton, Ia.	32.00
19—W. A. Hammer, Jefferson, Ia.	41.00
20—Wm. Bell	36.00
21—H. A. Cochran, Scranton, Ia.	60.00
22—Chas. Seaman, Jefferson, Ia.	60.00
23—J. J. Vosica, Pocahontas, Ia.	47.00
24—S. W. Johnson, Rippey, Ia.	45.00
25—Theodore Horton, Linden, Ia.	29.00
28—Ed. Roberts, Jefferson, Ia.	54.00
29—C. E. Andrews, Churdan, Ia.	54.00
32—E. Roberts, Jefferson, Ia.	35.00
34—T. J. Miller, Jefferson, Ia.	48.00
35—J. C. Weaver, Jefferson, Ia.	45.00
36—Geo. Woolf, Rippey, Ia.	41.00
37—E. H. Jackson	40.00
38—Ira Weaver, Jefferson, Ia.	40.00
39—Tucker Mills	37.00
40—W. A. Hammer	31.00
Extra—W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.	205.00
Extra—H. A. Cochran, Scranton, Ia.	50.00

G. U. Bush Sale.

The above named gentlemen held a fairly successful sale at Marshall, Mo., on Feb. 2nd. There were only a few breeders present and the farmers as usual held back and some of them at least lost a splendid opportunity to stock their farms with pure bred hogs at prices that in some instances were only a little above the market for pork. Mr. Bush has as good blood as can be found anywhere and the offering merited better prices. But the average of $27.50 on some 50 head including some small summer pigs and several males was on the whole fairly satisfactory. Fol-

VILLAGE STOCK FARM

R. L. COMER, PROP.

is offering for sale one two-year old Model Chief, 1 sow bred to a son of Commadore. She is full sister to sow that sold in J. Coy Roach's sale for $200.00.

I will also sell one of my Kant Be Beat sows bred to Proud Chief 17231, winner at Ind. State Fair 1906 as Jr. Yearling. I have a few May gilts bred to a son of Proud Advance that I will sell cheap if taken soon. A fine lot of Oct. pigs sired by grandson of Ohio Chief for the trade.

Correspondence given prompt attention and all guaranteed as represented.

Route 1. : Carlinville, Ill.

lowing are a few of the prices obtained. Prices were quite uniform throughout.

1—Jas Weaver, Shackleford, Mo.	$ 32.50
2—Walter Webb, Marshall, Mo.	32.00
3—Jas. Weaver	35.00
4—E. D. Terrill, Marshall, Mo.	36.00
5—Same	28.00
6—C. E. Fulton, Malta Bend, Mo.	29.00
7—Same	31.00
8—F. M. Hudson	41.00
9—Ransberger Bros., Mt. Leonard, Mo.	30.00
10—Geo. Vaughn, Marshall, Mo.	32.00
11—F. W. Campbell, Marshall, Mo.	30.00
12—Same	32.00
14—F. M. Hudson, Marshall, Mo.	36.00
17—E. S. Pearson, Keytesville, Mo.	30.00
20—Henry Schlue, Mt. Leonard, Mo.	28.00
25—S. Y. Thornton, Blackwater, Mo.	25.00
30—A. D. Brightwell, Slater, Mo.	26.00
31—M. W. Walker & Son, Malta Bend, Mo.	27.00
32—S. W. Harris, Leeton, Mo.	26.00
25—E. S. Pearson	30.00
46—C. B. Bacon, Marshall, Mo.	32.00
48—A. C. Potter, Marshall, Mo.	41.00

A. T. Sundell Sale.

The A. T. Sundell sale at Paton, Ia., on Feb. 7th was a hummer from start to finish and a very satisfactory average was obtained although some individuals sold too low. The top price was $200, paid by S. E. Eakle of Prophetstown, Ill., for No. 18, a daughter of King West, bred to Sundell's King. This is an outstanding gilt and Mr. Eakle is to be congratulated for having nerve enough to go after the best and bidding until she was knocked down to him. Mr. W. R. Bennethum was the competing bidder. The average was around $43 on 43 head. Following are some of the prices:

1—Munson Bros., Gowrie, Ia.	$ 65.00
2—J. M. Somers, Farlin, Ia.	50.00
3—G. P. Luther, Hooppole, Ill.	60.00
4—Wm. Larsen, Pilot Mound, Ia.	34.00
5—J. H. Brinker, Beaver, Ia.	70.00
6—O. J. Frederickson	36.00
7—E. J Clouss	53.00
8—H. Stegelmyer, Paton, Ia.	40.00
9—Emil Lind, Pilot Mound	42.00
10—John Olsen, Ogden, Ia.	34.00
11—Lawrence Johnson	51.00
12—P. A. Bergendahl, Pilot Mound, Ia.	40.00
14—G. O. Peterson	37.00
15—Same	30.00
16—Guy Metzger, Grand Junction, Ia.	33.00
17—G. O. Peterson	33.00
18—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill.	200.00
19—Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.	41.00
20—H. Stegelmeyer, Paton, Ia.	31.00
21—Wm. Larsen	32.00
22—J. H. Brinker	50.00
23—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia.	52.00
24—J. H. Brinker	44.00
27—E. R. Wood, Jefferson, Ia.	38.00
28—C. G. Johnson, Ogden, Ia.	34.00
29—Wm. Larsen	30.00
31—G. H. Himman, Pilot Mound, Ia.	33.00
32—P. A. Bergendahl	40.00
33—J. J. Vosika, Pocahontas, Ia.	39.00
34—W. L. Davis, Paton, Ia.	40.00
35—Frank Lindgren, Paton, Ia.	31.00
36—Victor Peterson, Ogden, Ia.	37.00
37—John Olsen	34.00
38—Same	37.00
39—J. E. Anderson, Gowrie, Ia.	38.00
40—M. Chingren, Boxholm, Ia.	30.00

Freed's Brood Sow Sale.

S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia., had a good sale with a nice average of $65 on thirty-five head and Mr. Freed surely gave the boys an opportunity to buy some well-developed and growthy sows and the good ones were taken by breeders. The sale was a good success. The litter by Tein Slein and dam Ruth G. II. They were full sisters to the great brood sow, Ruberta, that sold for $1500. Mr. Freed gave $50 for their dam at A. L. Mossman's sale and raised this litter which brought No. 18 $185, A. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia., No. 19 $200, A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia. No. 20 $152.50, E. A. Olive, Scranton, Ia., No. 21 $100, W. D Pittman, No. 21 $100, A. A. Lein, Story, Ia. Mr. Freed made a nice profit on a $50 investment. The five gilts sold $737.50 and the male pigs for $85 and the old sow for $150, which sold in the Garrett's sale for $540, bringing a nice total of $972.50 on a $50 investment. Who can say the red sows are not all O. K.? This would even convince a man from Missouri. Below we give the entire sale:

1—A. A. Lein, Story, Ia.	$ 34.00
2—J. C. Judge, Kelley, Ia.	51.00
3—F. M. Thomas, Boone, Ia.	43.00
4—A. Stoll, Ames, Ia.	44.00
5—Wm. Magee, Gilbert Station, Ia.	46.00
6—T. Eperson, Gilbert, Ia.	50.00
11—E. Manhart, Ames, Ia.	70.00
8—C. E. Ball, Ames, Ia.	52.50
9—H. H. Nolen, Ames, Ia.	50.00
10—W. F. Allison, Ames Ia.	42.00
11—A. Peterson, Madrid, Ia.	45.00
12—A. D. Freeu, Boone, Ia.	60.00
13—O. S. Gilbert, Grundy Center	45.00
14—W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Ia.	70.00

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Boars all sold. If you want a gilt from the herd that has won more prizes in the lastt wo years than any other herd in Missouri, write or come and see.

B. W. Harned Three and one-half Miles N. E. of Sedalia, **Box 1, Beaman, Mo.**

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Three Days of Duroc Brood Sow

GLIDDEN, IA. BARGAINS LOHRVILLE, IA.

February 25th, 26th, 27th, 1907

Monday, February 25th

W. A. STAPLES, Glidden, Iowa

A FINE BUNCH OF TRIED SOWS AND SOME EXTRA GILTS. BOARS USED IN THE HERD ARE PROUD ADVANCE AGAIN, a GOOD 2-YEAR-OLD SON OF THE GREAT SIRE, OUT OF AN ORION DAM; O PIG 44841 BY ORION, DAM GOLDEN DROP BY ECHO KING; NANCY'S ORION BY ORION, DAM NANCY VII; GLEN ECHO 51163 BY CRITIC'S ECHO BY GLENDALE CRITIC, DAM ACME DAISY BY A CRIMSON WONDER DAM. SEE FIELD NOTE. SEND FOR CATALOG.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1907

W. D. PITTMAN, Lohrville, Iowa

A CHOICE LOT OF BRED SOWS AND GILTS

FOUR SOWS IN THE SALE THAT ARE AS GOOD AS THEY GROW AND COST ME $200 APIECE. THEY HAVE THE BLOOD OF THE WINNERS AND THEY ARE BRED TO SUCH BOARS AS A GOOD SON OF OHIO CHIEF; CLEAR THE WAY BY ORION OUT OF NANCY VIII; CRIMSON WONDER JR. BY CRIMSON WONDER II; NANCY ORION 102508 BY ORION; ETHEL 104314 OUT OF AN AKSARBEN DAM, AND OTHER SOWS OF EQUAL MERIT. SEND FOR CATALOG AT ONCE.

Wednesday, February 27th, 1907

J. W. PITTMAN, Lohrville, Iowa

40 MATURED SOWS AND YEARLINGS

THREE BY ORION; TWO BY CRIMSON WONDER I AM; THREE BY PROUD ADVANCE; ONE BY AMERICAN ROYAL; OTHERS BY YOUNG JOHN TIENSTIN (SIRE OF THE $1500 RUBERTA). THESE ARE BRED TO ORION JR. BY ORION, OUT OF A YOUNG JOHN SOW; W. D.'S OHIO CHIEF, THE DAM A NEBRASKA BELLE SOW; YOUNG ADVANCE BY PROUD ADVANCE OUT OF MISS MATCHLESS. SEE FIELD NOTE.

Send Bids to Col. F. F. Luther or Bulletin field man.

15—O. W. Harrison, Prophetstown, Ill....	65.00
16—Oscar Peters, Slater, Ia.	42.50
17—E. A. Olive, Ceranton, Ia.	70.00
18—O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.	185.00
19—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia.	200.00
20—E. A. Olive	152.50
21—W. D. Pittman	100.00
22—A. A. Lein, Story, Ia.	100.00
23—A. D. Freed, Boone, Ia.	58.00
24—M. A. Kitchen	41.00
25—S. H. Saddoris, Jordan, Ia.	36.00
26—J. Allen, Ames, Ia.	50.00
27—W. A. Walker, Ames, Ia.	26.00
28—Lester Rosenfeldt, Kelley	41.00
29—Carl Rosenfeldt, Kelley	30.00
30—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia. ...	100.00
31—O. Wald, Gilbert, Ia.	37.00
32—Bert Cousler, Ames, Ia.	52.00
33—Guy Roof, Ames, Ia.	45.00
34—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia.....	61.00
35—J. Allen, Ames, Ia.	39.00

Roy West's Sale.

On account of a train being five hours late, The Bulletin representative was unable to reach the Roy West sale at Bondurant, Ia., on Feb. 4th, but the boys all said that Roy had a splendid offering and that they sold below their value. It was a stormy day and only a small crowd present. An average of $37.25 on the entire forty head was a fair average considering the drawbacks. Roy is a good bidder wherever he goes and is building up a splendid herd. Col. C. E. Lutner was on the block and carried things along in a lively manner.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Feb. 18—A. E. Poush, Charlton, Iowa.
Feb. 19—J. H. Habernicht, Clare, Iowa.
Feb. 19—E. H. Deal, Fred Schweizer and J. H. Norton, Elwood, Ill.
Feb. 19—M. S. Moats & Son, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 19—H. C. Sheldon & Sons, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 19—S. S. Stolt, Kiron, Ia.
Feb. 19—Combination Cattle and Hog Sale, Manchester, Ia.
Feb. 20—John Schrotberger & Sons, C. P. Morris and W. J. Taylor, Dwight, Ill.
Feb. 20—B. A. Samuelson, Kiron, Ia.
Feb. 20—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.
Feb. 20—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Iowa.
Feb. 20—John Black, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 21—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.
Feb. 21—E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb.
Feb. 21—John Holste, Massena, Ia.
Feb. 21—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 21—A. L. & U. S. G. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Feb. 22—A. W. Harris & Sons, Morganfield, Ky.
Feb. 22—A. M. Avery and Geo. H. Purdy, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 22—W. C. Holmes, Osmond, Neb.
Feb. 22—M. A. Cromwell, Gilbert Sta., Ia.
Feb. 22—R. A. Tawney, Pierce, Neb.
Feb. 22—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo
Feb. 22—M. A. McWilliams, Wall Lake, Iowa.
Feb. 23—Reece, Myers and Ayres, Eldora, Ia.
Feb. 23—S. R. Murphy, Savannah, Mo.
Feb. 25—Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Neb.
Feb. 25—Wm. Sanstead, Holdrege, Neb.
Feb. 25—W. A. Staples & Sons, Glidden, Iowa.
Feb. 26—M. A. Sellers & Son, Huntley, Neb.
Feb. 26—Geo. C. Blessing, Homer, Neb.
Feb. 26—W. D. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 27—J. W. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 26—Jas. Williams, Marcus, Ia.
Feb. 27—S. J. Tillman, Ragan, Neb.
Feb. 27—Geo. H. Muller, Chariton, Ia.
Feb. 27—Jno. H. Tryon & Sons, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 28—W. J. Slone, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 27—G. W. Seckman and Fred Allen, Ripley, Ill.
Feb. 28—Geo. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.
Mch. 1—E. F. Larue, Lyons, Neb.
March 2—A. A. & W. G. Karschner, Wilcox, Neb.
Mch. 2—W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb.
Mch. 2—Gilbert & Lynn, Grundy, Center, Ia.
Mch. 6—L. C. Woollen, Stanberry, Mo.

Cattle

Shorthorns—
June 5—J. W. Palmer & Son, Albion, Ind.
Herefords—
April 3—Stanton Breeding Farm, Mortimer, Neb.; Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia. Sale at Sioux City, Ia.

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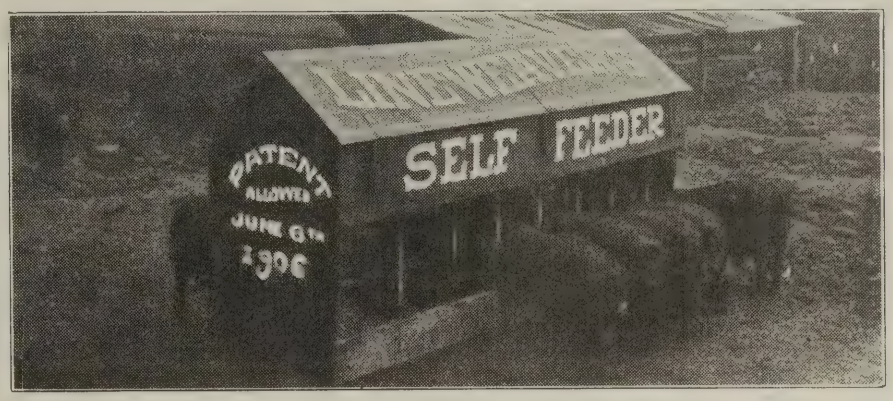

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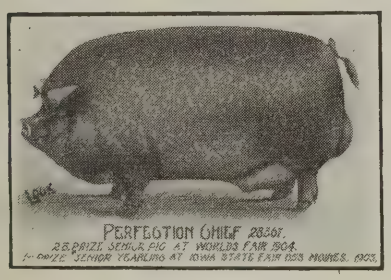
Very attractive gilts by Gladstone and bred to Perfection Chief. Gilts bred to a pig by Kruger from the Ira Jackson herd. One yearling sow by Proud Advance bred to Perfection Chief for an early March litter. She is a tried brood sow and should command the attention of the lovers of Durocs. Sows and gilts bred to Radiant, a close second to the great boar at the head of the herds. Two granddaughters of the great brood sow Genevieve, go into the sale bred to Perfection Chief. The sow bought at the Addy sale last winter, dammed by S. E.'s Model VIII, the same breeding as W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, goes into this sale. Three gilts bought in Illinois sales last fall also go in the sale.



This will be a closing out sale for Mr. Kimmons, one of the company, and fifteen tried brood sows will go into the sale from his herd, bred to the great herd header. Queen Advance, a fall yearling by Proud Advance, and from a Van's Perfection sow, is one of the great attractions. She is bred to Perfection Chief for an early litter.

Send for catalogue. Sale will be held the Monday following the great Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri circuit, ending at S. R. Murphy's on Saturday and you will be entertained Sunday and the sale will be held Monday. Stay over. Here is one of the good sales of the season.

Send bids in care of Bulletin field man, W. L. Addy, who will attend the sale.

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PROUD ADVANCE DEAD.

Another Great Duroc Sire Gone.

Possibly the heaviest loss of the Duroc hog kingdom for the entire season is the death of Proud Advance 23549 at Shannon City, Iowa, Saturday, Feb. 2, after a sickness of two or three weeks. It is certainly a blow to the company who were the entire owners of him at the time of his death. Proud Advance was bred by Johnston Bros. & Newkirk, of Brooklyn, Ia., and was sired by Advance and out of Lucy D. II. He was farowed Nov. 2, 1902, and was shown as a senior pig in 1903 at DesMoines winning 1st in class and sweepstakes bred by exhibitor in that show, always considered one of the hot pig shows of Duroc history. He was purchased by Manley & Co. at that time and shown again in 1904, winning 1st as a senior yearling and at this fair he was bought by the Proud Advance Stock Co., composed of Messrs. Sheldon, White & Dewey for $500, the record price for a Duroc-Jersey at that time. He was used by them very heavy during the season and taken to DesMoines and shown without any fitting. That year a half interest was sold to Manley & Co., who had always regretted having parted with him, the price being $1500, another record-breaking price for a Duroc. This partnership was dissolved in August, 1906, and he died as stated above the property of the Proud Advance Co.

Besides the records of twice selling for highest price he made himself as just mentioned, he sired the sow Alix, who won both sweepstakes at two fairs, Iowa and Nebraska, the only sow who ever took down those four sweepstakes in one year, and she was later sold in Mr. Renshaw's sale for $740. Proud Advance was also sire of Proud Lady the top price sow of the winter season of 1905-6, going from Manley & Co. sale to the Harding herd at $1275. He also sired Proud Queen, the open gilt sold in H. Browning's. Qeen, the open gilt sold in Harry Browning's sale the past fall for the highest price ever paid for an open gilt, $500, going to Ed A. Baxter for that amount and was later sold in his sale and he also sired Minnie Advance the sow sold in the McNeil sale Jan. 17 for $700, going to Fred Schweizer, of Elwood, Ill.

He was the greatest sow sire ever known to the bred. We say this with the full assurance that no one can successfuly deny it. There may be other greater sires in some respects, possibly, but as a getter of smooth, stretchy, deep bodied, broody sows, with plenty of bone and with lots of that finish that has captivated the eye of the judge as well as the breeder, he never had an equal. There are very few sows bred to him that are yet to be sold in the coming sales as not many of the Company's sows got with pig by him, but what they have will certainly be in great demand and there are chances that the get of the dead sire will break more records before the sale season is closed. The owners are very fortunate in having a choice lot of fall pigs from him, and they certainly will be looked after by breeders now that the old fellow has passed away.

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Some extra good fall yearlings, sired by Robison's King 31171 out of Orion Dandelion by Old Orion. Three of his litter mates sold for $700 in the Proud Advance Stock Co. sales. Also spring gilts by Royal Prince II 51471, a grandson of Morton's Prince. I will sell either open or bred to this great hog Kant bebeat, Top Notcher. Fall pigs of September farrow for sale later. A few sows bred to this hog at $25 each. Call or write

Frank Robison, Brooks, Iowa

Some Superior Attractions in Addy & Son's Sale of Duroc Sows.

In the sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows to be held at Parnell, Mo., on February 22d by that well-known firm of breeders, Messrs. W. L. Addy & Son, of Parnell, Mo., there will be a line of attractions worthy of the attention of Duroc breeders from all parts of the country. Perhaps the overshadowing attraction will be the sows bred to their great breeding boar, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, but other attractions merit attention and will be found desirable things to own and add to any herd in the land. To show the value of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods as a sire Messrs. Addy & Son have listed the only gilts they own that were sired by him. These are of May, 1906, farrow and are out of a sow that was got by Hoosier Banner by Ohio Banner, he by the great Ohio Chief. These have been bred to King of Mo. by King of Kings, out of one of the leading families of Mr. S. E. Morton's breeding. King of Mo.'s dam is a litter sister to Big Chief, said to be Ohio Chief's best son, and now at the head of Mr. Walter Abernathy's herd. These four litter sisters will be found about right and the kind breeders can use to such good advantage. A spring gilt got by the great Proud Advance and bred to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods will be an attraction, as she is among the good daughters of Proud Advance, and the first Proud Advance gilt bred to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. That she will raise a good litter is a certainty, barring accidents. At Mr. C. E. Pratt's sale last week Mr. Addy bought the great young Proud Advance gilt that was the second highest selling sow in Mr. Pratt's great sale, where an Improver II gilt sold for $500. The dam of the Proud Advance gilt was Iowa Genevieve, the second highest priced sow in Messrs. Sheldon & Son's sale last year. Mr. Addy has decided to let her go in his sale as one of the attractions. She is of March farrow, is one of the greatest of all the Proud Advance gilts and is bred to that great show and breeding boar, Improver II. The $500 daughter of Improver II was conceded one of the best things to sell this year. Breeders who want something extra should look to this daughter of Proud Advance, as an Improver litter out of her will be worth long money, and this will be the old opportunity to secure one. The man who appreciates fall yearlings should look to these three sisters got by Addy's Ohio Chief. Old Topsy June, their very best aged sow and the dam of the $300 sow sold last year, two of them are bred to King of Mo. and they bespeak great results from this nick. The pigs will carry the blood of old Nathan, Lucy Wonder, Cuckoo and Hero, besides Ben Hur, II, Iowa Banner and a host of other good ones in their lineage, among which they will include Ohio Chief, King of Kings and Big Chief. We will sell two or three aged sows of the very best breeding known to the breed. A sow recorded as IIXX was cataloged for our last spring sale. She proved not in pig. She raised a June litter from Choice Goods and one of her june sons is now in the White Hall farm herd, one is owned by Wm. K. Tyler of Illinois City, and they are richly pleased with this combination. This is a grand good sow. At Mr. J. O. Hunt's sale at Marysville, Kan., Mr. Addy bought a great fall yearling that had for her sire the great Chief Orion. She was out of a half-sister to the great Bessie H. and is bred to Hunt's Model, the boar that has sired so much of Mr. Hunt's show and sale stuff. Mr. Addy bought this fall yearling for his own use, but as his offering was small he has decided to give breeders who have not been over to Kansas, a chance at one of the good ones of Mr. Hunt's breeding. Watch for her sale day. Messrs. Addy sell a number of exceptionally fine proven sows of which more will be said in a later issue. Write today for a catalog and kindly mention this paper when doing so.

More of S. R. Murphy's Sale of Duroc-Jersey Sows.

When the breeders have gathered at the ring side at Mr. S. R. Murphy's, at Savannah, Mo., on Saturday, February 23d, they will be called on to pass judgment on as good a lot of Duroc-Jersey sows as Mr. Murphy has ever owned. Just what their verdict on that richly-bred daughter of Ohio Chief and Savannah Belle will be no one can tell. She has been named Ohio Belle 127310 and is due to farrow April 1st to the service of Crimson Wonder I Am, the 1906 champion at the Iowa state fair. Ohio Belle is a wonderfully well-proportioned young sow. She has the Ohio Chief head and is good all over. Breeders know Crimson Wonder I Am, and the

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litter will be one to which those looking for top herd boar material should turn their attention. This is the only chance we know of to get an Ohio Chief sow bred to the champion, Crimson Wonder I Am. One of the greatest things Mr. Murphy sells is a gilt of February, 1906, farrow that was got by the great Proud Advance. She is bred to Ohio Chief Again for an April 1st litter. Breeders who want a top Proud Advance sow should watch this gilt. She is well developed; has the strong back, an extra fine head, four good legs and is as smooth as they are grown. She will prove an addition to any herd. Three other Proud Advance gilts bred to Ohio Chief Again for early litters will be found good things to buy for brood sows. Four Radiant gilts will also be found desirable. They are the fine-colored sort, and are the right stamp. Two are bred to Ohio Chief Again, one to I Am Crimson Wonder, and one to a Kruger-bred boar. Four Sensation Winner gilts are fine brood sow prospects. Two are bred to Ohio Chief Again and two to I Am Crimson Wonder. Then there will be a Hanley gilt bred to Ohio Chief Again and an Allison-bred gilt bred to Buddy K. IV, Mr. Ed. A. Baxter's great herd boar. This will be an opportunity to get eastern blood. Five Perfection Chief gilts bred to Ohio Chief Again are good and should produce some good stuff. Mr. Murphy has also listed a number of proven brood sows, mostly yearlings and sows that have raised good litters. These are the kind to buy in order to get something good by his great Ohio Chief-Savannah Belle boar. Write Mr. Murphy today for a catalog and arrange to be with him sale day. See page 43 for advertisement.

On February 14 a great sale was pulled off at Sutton, Nebraska, in which the great Golden Rod herd was made more popular by the sale of the highest priced sow ever sold. It was a cold blooded fight by Nebraska new blood in the Duroc fraternity. Mr. H. G. Warren of Inland, Neb., being the high bidder and Mr. A. P. Rockwell of Lebanon, Neb., a veteran old farmer, being the close follower who bid the second last bid of $1550. But the gamey younger fellow promptly responded with a solar-plexus blow in a $1575 bid and the older, yet enterprising farmer and breeder of Red Willow Co. gave way. In this contest absolute ferocity was the order and every effort to formulate a syndicate to possess this great daughter of Van's Perfection and the dam of five daughters which had just previously sold for an average of $301. This great sow is safe in pig to Medoc, a son of Kantbebeat, and the new buyer is to be congratulated upon the ownership of a strictly Hard-to-beat sow and the promise of a Medoc litter. The average upon the entire offering was $184.

On February 13 an unusual sale was pulled off at Lincoln, Neb., with the offering of Kirkpatrick & Willson. No. 1 sold for $700, she being a true daughter of the original Crimson Wonder and was safe in pig to Kantbebeat. The entire offering made an average of about $125.00. But the attraction of the event was the Ohio Chief boar pig from the daughter of Crimson Wonder, viz.: Morrison's Peach. This is one of the very best boars of the breed and is wanted by more of the leading breeders than that of any other young boar of the west. The Bulletin man was authorized to advise Mr. Willson that if he would put a one-half interest in this young uncataloged boar in the ring for sale that he would be started at $1000 and Mr. Addy believes that had he been offered a one-half interest in this untried pig would of sold at any old price ($2500). Furthermore, the dam of this pig was very much wanted and a $1000 bid was positively pushed upon this young breeder as a starter for this yearling daughter of old Crimson Wonder and now safe in pig to Kantbebeat.

Messrs. Steel & Steinbach, the close followers in the top of the Kantbebeat sale were the purchasers of the $700 sow of Kirkpatrick. They have a great sow. Nebraska against the world.

Remember the sale of Messrs. Gilbert and Lynn at Grundy Center, Ia., the 1st day of March. They are putting into this offering a choice lot of bred sows. They have been using in their herd, Irion, a son of Orion, and a well bred one, too. Helen's Top Notcher V, a son of the champion, Tip Top Notcher, and out of Helen Blazes, the great producer of the breed. Old Brilliant has several representatives in the lot, too. He is one of the great boars of the breed and his get has always been in demand and has always been good winners in the best shows. Sheller's Bred Right, a hog that traces five times to Duchess 40th, is another male used. He is great in blood lines as well as individual merit. Orion Prince, another Orion male, has also been used. The sows in the offering comprise tried sows, yearlings and gilts and are a very useful lot. The catalog will be ready and you should send and get one at once. No better bred lot has been offered this year than this one and you can't afford to miss it. Write for catalog. Remember the date.

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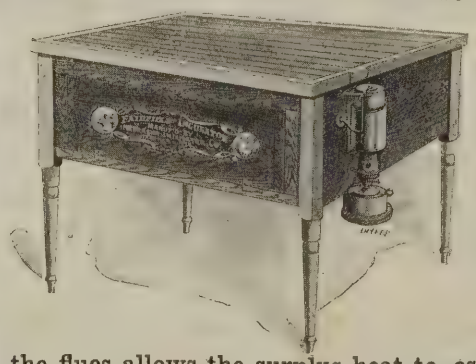

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We very much fear that very few of the readers of the Bulletin are appreciating the opportunity they have in our subscription offer. By a careful perusal of the notice in the paper this week they will see that Mr. A. L. Sand of Geneseo, captured the January prize with a few hours' effort, and got the capital money prize, too. You can all get something. Read the ad and Mr. Sand's letter and then read the other matter in this issue relative to the plan. Send to the Hoosier Stock Co., Spencer, Ind., for coupons and go to work. Any one can find twenty-five in his neighborhood that can be induced to subscribe at 50 cents a year, and when you have done that you have won a prize and the pig will be sent to you and money refunded if it isn't satisfactory.

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Opportunities for Increasing Returns from Swine on the Average Farm.

Read by L. H. Roberts, Paton, Iowa, before the Northwestern Breeders' meeting, Sioux City, Iowa, February, 7:

The "average" farm is a mighty poor affair if viewed from the standpoint of its highest possibilities. During the period of my experience in farming and swine breeding there has been a wonderful improvement, means increased returns in every instance. Our friends of the stock yards realize better than any of us the betterment that has been worked in the pork hog within the last score of years. They also know better than any of us that the hogs produced on the average farm are far from being as good, and therefore as productive in returns, as they should be, and as they really might be. I take it that a majority of the gentlemen in attendance at this meeting are breeders of pure bred stock of some variety, and I hope that none will feel that I attack their judgment when I say that in my opinion they place too high estimate upon the quality of live stock the country over. Many of us have good herds, and are apt to associate their excellence, and that observed at state and county fairs, with the general plane of merit. The stock yards buyer will laugh at us, for he is in position to know how few market toppers there are, and how low the average is. If you will take the time to examine the hogs that come to any of the great hog buying centers you will learn that there is a crying need of better hogs, on the average farm. If you will then visit a number of the better class of herds devoted to the production of pure bred hogs, you will learn that it is possible to improve the quality on the average farm by employing the blood that has been so productive of good results in the pure bred herds. Good blood must be the foundation upon which any increased returns must be built. Any pure bred blood is good blood if it is rightly used, and, transversely, any pure bred blood is bad blood if it is **not** rightly used. I cannot give you any hard and fast rule, the following of which would mean right usage. No man can. I am talking now for the pork producer on the average farm. The pure bred man must work out his own problems or get out of the business. But I will give you a few points which I consider essential in getting better returns. Start right. If you admire the bacon type of hog, select a foundation of a distinctly bacon breed, and then stick to it. If the so called lard hog is your ideal, then make your start from one of the breeds included in that list, and do not depart from it. Do not cross breed. Do not vary far from the particular type in your herd. Always use a good boar, and in particular is this essential in the case of young sows bred for the first time. It is a fact that successive litters of pigs from one sow frequently show the stronger characteristics of the sire of her first litter. This strange circumstance attaches also to other animals. For instance, it is by no means uncommon for a mare whose first colt was by a jack, to show certain mulish traits of form in her later progeny even though the sire be of the same breed and strain as herself. If you must start with common scrub stock, then get the very best boar you can find in a pure bred herd of the breed you have decided upon. Do not let ten or twenty-five dollars stand in the way of your getting him when you find him. The poorer your sows are the greater is your need of a good boar. Then on his get follow with another of the same breed, type, and general form and characteristics. Then keep on with the later generations in the same way. From your brood sows cull out those that vary from the type of your best ones, also any that fail to produce good litters, or any that are inferiors sucklers. When a sow has proven herself, keep her as long as she remains a producer. Ohio Anna, a sow that became famous in our old herd, was kept as a breeder long after she had ceased to be able to raise her own litters. It is always a good plan each year to try out a few young sows to take the place of the aged ones that may cease to be productive. Select these as carefully as you do your boar and from families that have been good at all points. Do not keep an uncertain breeder, a hard feeder, or a sow with an ill disposition.

But as quick producers as hogs are, I am of the belief that a quicker and better way would be to go to some reputable breeder, tell him what you want to do, and have him select for you a few good pure bred sows as a start. Then take his advice as to the boar you ought to use. Next year get his advice again, and follow this up from year to year. Of course this action must be based upon confidence in the breeder. If his record in the business does not entitle him to your consideration, let him alone, and find another. There are plenty of men of the right sort with whom you may deal. I have in mind one man who told me that for more than fifteen years he had followed this plan, buying his boar each year from the same herd. This man also told me that he frequently got the top price at the market to which he ships. Another friend of mine who has followed this plan recently shipped two cars of eight months old hogs that averaged 275 pounds. He has been paying from $25 to $35 each for his boars.

I urge this method of breeding because in no other way can there be established in any herd that certainty in fixed type that is essential to quick growth, early maturity, easy feeding qualities, and uniformity in color and markings. These points are all important in their effect upon the consideration of increased returns to the pork producer.

After good blood I consider sanitary conditions and surroundings and a constant attention to the promotion of good health, to be of great value. In their natural state, and under the environment provided only by nature, constitutional vigor, virility in reproductiveness and prepotency are qualities that adhere to all animal life with unabated strength. These points are of vital importance in the domesticated animal, yet they are subject to dangerous deterioration owing to the unnatural environment provided in the process of domestication. Our efforts as swine raisers should be to give to our stock those natural environments conducive to strong breeding character, and not inconsistent with the conditons under which we labor and the objects to be obtained. These are best secured by extensive pasturage. It is said that in his original state the hog that was not going some place was sure to be coming back. And while the nervous, over-active hog, is not considered desirable, we must, in order to retain the necessary constitutional requirements above referred to, make some compromise with nature, and sacrifice some of our theories on the altar of necessity. Put a good hog tight fence around your entire farm. While it serves the purpose of providing opportunity to exercise, it is also a means of utilizing much feed that might otherwise go to waste, and therefore means a more economical production. I believe it will be admitted that the losses from disease the country over are in lesser ratio than in former years. It has come under my personal observation that those farms which are well fenced and which give the hogs a good run are less subject to attacks and are of less fatal character, than farms badly fenced and where the hogs are closely confined. The hog is a natural grazer and grass is the cheapest food element involved in his growth. Every lot in which hogs are kept should grow a crop of some kind every year, and for a double purpose . The cultivation and growth of the crop freshens the soil and tends to assist nature in her constant efforts to destroy disease germs. Fresh soil has certain disinfectant properties that cost nothing except the effort expended in stirring it up. The other object is the green food obtained. Rye is good for early pasturage, and rape may be sown for late use on the same lot. Oats may be grown, and corn will be found an excellent thing. But anything is better than bare and filthy lots. About buildings and adjacent grounds a free use of air slaked lime is advisable at all times. Good sleeping quarters and good dry bedding go a long way toward promoting health and thrift, I do not permit my hogs to occupy their sleeping quarters during the day. I water early in the morning, and provide plenty of it. Water helps to keep the bowels in proper condition.

While the requirements of blood are essential, success can only be attained by judicious methods in feeding, and in this we are perhaps more greatly at fault than in any other department of the business. From the time the little pigs shows any disposition to eat, and long before weaning time, some supplemental feed should be provided. At this period of its existence the cultivation of bone and muscle is all important in the preparation for its later development and finishing. Excessive fat in a young pig invites demoralization of its physical condition, destroys the natural tendency toward constitutional vigor, checks growth, induces a condition that no after treatment can correct. Begin with a small ration of such food as is palatable to the young pig, and of known bone and muscle producing constituency. Do not give enough to forward the weaning process, as the dam's milk can not be replaced during the first three months. Keep them growing

without fattening. Fattening is only a finishing process, and extra fat at any other period is of an injurious nature.

The time to market is largely due to the methods of feeding. When a hog once reaches its bloom of fatted condition it may not be kept longer at a profit, as the percentage of gain from the food consumed gradually decreases from that time. But a hog in a merely thrifty growing condition may be kept growing profitably on a liberal pasturage for a considerable length of time. The fattening or finishing period should be short. No hog can profitably be subjected to an exclusive corn diet for more than ninety days and any well bred hog should be finished in less time.

The methods of feeding for growth advocated for the breeder are fully as valuable and important to the farmer. In fact I know that the methods employed in my herd, would, if used in a pork raising herd, bring a gain of more than twenty-five per cent over ordinary farm methods. This is not theory, but facts as borne out in the feeding and marketing of culls from my own herd. It only means the use of the foods best adapted to the purposes for which they are used.

The success of the farmer in hog raising depends to a great extent upon the breeder, that is the man who makes it a business to raise pure bred hogs to be used for breeding purposes. The breeder carries, therefore, a greater responsibility than the average man engaged in that work realizes. He must put out the hog with the correct form, the hog with constitutional vigor and vitality, the thg hog with quick growing habit, and good feeding qualities, and if he be successful these must be fixed characteristics. It has been my privilege to grow up on a hog farm, and to be a witness to the fact that the exercise of judgment and care can and have worked wonders. On our home farm there came a critical time when it seemed necessary to make a selection of some one breed upon which to direct our energies to the exclusion of other breeds. It has been asked why the Duroc Jersey was selected. It may have been that the Duorc Jersey at that time was the breed most in need of improvement. Few of the gentlemen now prominent as breeders have any true conception of the material we then had as foundation. Back, foot, side, ham, head and even color, were subject to severe criticism. They had plenty of size, that is if they had been kept long enough. The vicissitudes and discouragements of that period have now become tradition, but they were none the less real to us. We may be pardoned, therefore, for feeling proud that today the Duroc Jersey ranks with any breed on earth, and that the efforts of our firm occupy no small part of the responsibility for the present enviable position. The principles of breeding practiced in the evolution of the hog were the same as those I have already laid down as essential for the farmer in perfecting his pork producing herd. We, however, had less promising material to work on, and few herds to which we might turn for breeding animals having greater merit than those of our own production. The hog was not made good all at once. All weak points are not made strong at the same time. It was a constant struggle to find a sire that would, while remedying some one defect, at the same time have no deteriorating effect upon other good points also in process of improvement. With the scarcity of hogs of true individual merit and prepotency, it often times became necessary to use a sire whose points of excellence failed in many places to approach the well balanced symmetry that is our present ideal. I can call to mind several hogs now historically known as great because of the improvement in the breed that followed their use, that were in some respects so faulty that the breeders of this day would condemn them as unfit for use. And they certainly would be, under conditions at present existing. But the same rule has applied in the establishment of all breeds of domestic animals. It is the incentive to progress that the means of producing yesterday's standard of perfection is not good enough to bring about that of today.

The state fair, and in only a lesser measure the county fair, has been an invaluable aid to us. It gave us an opportunity, to be found nowhere else, of learning how to take advantage of the work of other breeders, how to learn the profit of their better methods. It also many times showed us the folly of some of our dearest theories and compelled us to give them up or suffer defeat. How to do, and how not to do, are equally as important in the hog business, and I know some of our leading breeders who received some violent shocks from unexpected sources, and as often due to what they had done as to what they had not done.

The state fair is a great educator, and more breeders and farmers should attend it every year. Men who go to the fair gain a correct conception of values, and of the great need of using only good sire and realize the gain of buying good boars even at an advance of $5 or $10. But the interest in state fair hog exhibits is growing, and we hope to see the Iowa state fair acknowledge the importance of the industry by providing an amphitheatre in which the hogs may be shown, and which may contain adequate seating capacity.

A recent statement coming from the Chicago stock yards gives some interesting figures concerning the pork producing industry. A total of $112,800,000 was paid out for hogs at that market last year, an increase of $13,000,000 over the amount paid in 1905, and a greater sum than has ever been expended there in any one year. The total number of head received in Chicago in 1906 was 7,820,000, a decrease of 495,000 from the total of 1905. The average weight in 1906 was 227 pounds, against 222 in 1905 and 220 in 1904. There was small variations in prices, $7 being the top figure, and $6.25 the average daily price for the year, being, with the exception of 1902, the highest average price for ten years. The low average of that period was in 1897, when the figures were $3.70.

The packer, the breeder and the farmer have a community of interests that should be fostered and that should not be endangered by any petty jealousies or false ideas. We each need the earnest, honest assistance of the other. We each need to look out for the interests of the other as well as of our own. Narrowness in business transactions never built up any great institution. Let us be broad minded enough to see that our welfare and our future are interdependent each with the other, and act so that in building up ourselves we will also be building up the others. On this point I want to say that in my opinion the type demanded by the packer and that produced by the breeder are practically identical. I know there is a good deal of talk about differences but in almost every case where the talker has been of my acquaintance he possessed a knowledge of only one side of the case. I feel that most cases are about as reasonable.

Home-Grown Feeds for Hogs.

Profits in swine raising depends in large measure on economy in feeding home-grown feeds. Growing hogs require materials that are highly nitrogenous. Mature hogs that are being fattened for market can be fed to best advantage on a carbonaceous food like corn. Breeding hogs should receive comparatively little provender of this character. They should be kept in good thrifty condition, but more than this is not only unnecessary but positively injurious in many cases. Hogs for the showing of course need to be in better than breeding condition; they should be in a fair degree of fatness to make them appear to best advantage. We are considering feeds and feeding, however, for breeding hogs. Our own experience is that we do not need to feed but a very small quantity of corn to this class of swine. Clover or alfalfa pasture along with a little corn and oats or soy beans will be adequate for the herd in summer. In winter oats and soy means and middlings made into a slop will suffice some ground corn also being used. A run to rape pasture in summer is advised and when pumpkins are mature these may be fed with decided advantage. But do not allow the hogs in the field where

The photo from which this cut was made was taken on the Iowa State Fair Grounds by M. T. White representative of the Homestead. See Mr. Davidsons ad in this issue, also field note.

they can open hundreds of pumpkins simply for the seed. The seed is highly nitrogenous.

Pigs that are just beginning to take feed other than the dam's milk should have all the skim milk they will eat to advantage. This material is rich in protein and is considered the most satisfactory source of protein. In the dairy districts it is comparatively cheap, though there is objection to it in some instances on the ground that it may transmit tuberculosis to the herd. We believe that swine breeders should grow practically all the feed they use. Tankage, a by-product of the packing plant, has come to be a popular feed and is highly recommended by many experienced feeders, but it is very expensive, the price being something like $25 a ton. This should induce breeders to adopt something else as a source of protein if it can be found. We have just said that skim milk fills the bill admirably. Where this cannot be had we recommend soy beans. This legume can be grown quite generally throughout the corn belt and those who have grown it are enthusiastic in its praise. Oats also furnish much protein and should be utilized by the swine feeder. Barley can be fed with certainty of satisfactory results where it is desired to supply protein.

Immature hogs require food that will grow bone and muscle rather than fat. Protein, which is a nitrogenous compound, is essential in the feed of this class of hogs. It conduces to vigorous growth. It develops constitution and builds vitality. Too much protein can be and often is fed, however. In feeding our breeding hogs our aim should be to grow them rather than fatten them. To this end we need to feed nitrogenous aliment judiciously, allowing the animals plenty of range on good pasture—clover, alfalfa or blue grass. Where this is done the hogs will take plenty of exercise. A sufficiency of protein and ample range will grow the pigs in the best possible manner, endowing them with strong constitutions and vitality. These characteristics spell vigor and stamina in future generations.

Judges are always complaining about the weak pasterns of hogs in the show ring. Objection is constantly being made to the way some of the most outstanding winners stand on their feet. When a hog walks on his feet like a raccoon it is a safe guess that such a hog and his ancestors have been overfed on corn. Excessive use of this material will in the course of time so weaken the bone and devitalize a herd of hogs that a specimen that can stand up properly on its feet will be the exception and the other kind the rule.

Duroc-Jerseys have not been injured so much by corn as some other breeds. We have been extravagant in our use of corn, but it has not affected our breed to the extent noticable in other breeds. Durocs having a stronger constitution have not yielded so readily to its certain effects. But if we continue feeding corn with lavish hand to our breeding hogs we shall surely come to grief. We shall surely injure their reproductive powers. Durocs are the most prolific race of hogs simply because they have always been rustlers and therefore have had plenty of exercise along with their feed. It is time we looked seriously into these feed and feeding questions. We want to hold the position we have gained. We want our breed to remain the most prolific and the most profitable for American farmers. We can keep it up to its present standard if we breed and feed intelligently.

On most farms practically all the feed needed for the proper maintenance of a breeding herd of hogs can be grown. It is not often advisable to buy any kind of feed for farm stock. While many of the prepared foods give satisfactory results, we do not believe their use justified. It is not necessary to make stock rations complex. Variety is all right, but it can be carried to an extreme. It is possible to get as much variety right on the farm as is needed. Dozens of food stuffs can be cheaply produced. We have never used patent stock food, and do not recommend it, but if breeders think it pays them to use it then we have no objection, though we would call their attention to the fact that they could dispense with it without bad results to their hogs. We think it simply good business sense to cut out all condiments and luxuries for the herd. If we stick to the old standard feeds and use them intelligently, we shall not need to buy tankage, proprietary stock foods and the like.

One reason why some breeders do not make their business as profitable as they should is that they buy too much feed or rather rely too much on purchased feeds.

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They think the foods they could easily grow on their farms are not good enough for pedigreed hogs. That is a costly mistake. Getting down to specific suggestions we would urge every breeder to grow a patch of rape each season for his hogs, especially the pigs. We also urge the growing of pumpkins, soy beans and oats. Oats as a hog feed will be extensively used in the near future. Although we have plenty of corn in the corn belt we should use this crop sparingly in feeding breeding stock. A little of it is desirable, even almost indispensable, but as it is so abundant there is danger of excess in using it. Then there is a strong temptation to use feed that fattens and makes the hogs plump and showy, attractive to the eye and good to look at when a prospective buyer is on the farm inspecting the herd.

Nearly every farmer keeps a few milch cows; many have considerable herds of dairy cows. Those thus situated can make profitable use of skim milk in growing pigs. Get a cream separator to separate the cream and the milk, then feed the skim milk to pigs and sell the butter or cream. This is killing two birds with one stone. It is business farming. It pays. It makes dollars where cents formerly were obtained.

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A few dollars judiciously invested would do much toward making the Duroc popular and might also prove a little gold mine when the day came for the award of the cash prizes.

MANY WAYS TO GET UP CLUBS.

There are many ways to get up clubs, the common way is to take a sample copy of the paper and visit each farmer in his home and explain the good features of the paper and secure the subscription if possible for two or three years.

A VERY GOOD WAY.

is to go to a neighbor's house who breeds hogs and tell him that you are satisfied that the Duroc is the best and most profitable hog and that you believe a test will convince him that this is true, that you are getting up a club for the great red hog paper, the Duroc Bulletin, and that you expect to get a good male pig as a premium, and in order that he may test the breeding and feeding qualities of the breed you will give him an opportunity to breed one sow to this pig free on condition that he subscribes for the Duroc Bulletin two years at the regular price of 50c per year. This method is a great winner as it advertises your stock and at the same time makes converts to the breed. You cannot realize how easy it is to get up a club under this plan until you try it.

Mr. A. L. Sand of Geneseo, Ill., sent in a club of eight subscribers to the Duroc Bulletin and purchased seventeen subscription checks, remitting for same $12.50 in all. Mr. Sand was awarded an eight weeks' old Duroc male pig worth every cent of $10.00 as a class premium, and as he was the only contestant he was awarded the sweepstake prize of $25.00 for the largest club for January. How well pleased he was his letter will fully explain.

No doubt many of the readers of the Duroc Bulletin would like to make such a handsome haul as Mr. Sand. They had the same opportunity and let it pass. They have the same offer before them for each of the months of February, March, April and May with a chance at the $50.00 cash sweepstake prize for the largest club of all thrown in. Mr. Sand had the sand to go after a good thing; he was rightly named. We did not expect large clubs or many of them in the January contest. We do not expect large clubs at any time as the limit of any neighborhood will be twenty to thirty subscribers. We hope to have enough go after the liberal prizes to make the contest interesting. However, the $25.00 cash prize will be awarded each month if there is a club of any size whatever.

Do you think, kind reader, that it would pay to get up a small club and help boom the red hog and the Duroc Bulletin? If you will go at it determined to win you will also be liberally compensated for your work. What could Mr. Sand have done to make as much money with as little effort?

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Does it Pay to Show at the State Fair.

By W. Z. Swallow.

After an experience of many years as an exhibitor at the Iowa state fair, as well as at many other state district and county fairs, I am convinced that it does pay to show hogs at the Iowa state fair. And I believe that the same arguments in favor of such showing are equally as strong in their application to the exhibition of other breeds of live stock.

Showing at the Iowa state fair has paid me in many ways.

It has been a means by which I could from year to year compare the hogs of my own herd with those from other herds, and with those which I had every reason to believe were the best. This provided me with a high standard of excellence toward which I might work.

It paid me in another way, because it brought the best breeding animals in the land right to me, so that I could examine and compare them without paying out large expenses that would have to be incurred sums of money fo rrailway fares and other had I visited each of the herds represented at their homes. From these herds I generally selected such breeding animals as it seemed necessary for me to buy in order to keep my herd improving. It will readily be seen that at this point it paid me well in the amount of money saved.

It paid me, too, because it gave me a chance to form the acquaintance of the best breeders of swine in the United States, to learn their opinions, their methods of care and feeding and to glean from them a great deal of information most useful in the business of raising and selling jure-bred hogs. It also enabled me to keep informed as to the kind of hog demanded in different sections, the range of prices obtained and many other things of interest as well as profit.

It paid me because it brought me in personal contact with thousands of farmers who were in search of male hogs to use in their pork-producing herds, and to establish a trade at private sale that has become a source of pride as well as of profit to me. This trade, during the forty years in which I have been an exhibitor, has in the aggregate taken more than a thousand hogs from my herd and at prices that ranged from $15 up to $1,000 each. The Iowa state fair has for many years been recognized as a great meeting place for buyers and sellers of pure-bred hogs. More animals of that character can be seen in its pens during the week of the fair than at any two of the other greatest state fairs in our country.

The efforts of breeders to perfect the type of their hogs so that it might conform to the standard established by the markets have been greatly aided through the competitions of the state fairs, and of the Iowa state fair in particular. They there saw the best that their competitors were able to produce, and if it excelled their own they had the opportunity to make comparisons and learn at what points they might be lacking. But comparisons were but a small part of the advantages of the show. Certain animals, or certain strains of animals, showed a tendency to reproduce themselves with more certainty than others. The verdict of the show ring set the seal of approval on such hogs, and the wise breeder was he who kept well enough posted to know just what commingling of blood produced them. The best methods of growing and fitting or bringing them to their highest state of perfection were also disseminted through personal conversation at the state fair in such a way as to be a benefit to every man who was bright enough to take advantage of his opportunities. I must say right here that live stock exhibitors are, as a rule, quite unselfish, being willing that the whole craft might have the benefit of any personal experience. For myself I confess that many bits of information that led to the betterment of my herd were learned at the lantern light discussions that took place in the old dormitory or at the penside after the day's business was closed and none but exhibitors remained.

It was the state fair that made plain the need of an uniform setting forth of the proper proportions of an ideal hog. The scale of points as given by the score card perfected and used by the National Association of Expert Swine Judges was the outgrowth of this demand, and today the decisions of all competitive shows are based upon its provisions. Perhaps I should have said that they should be based upon them, as occasionally a fair is judged by a man whose knowledge is limited and whose decisions do not represent the true type. But the general trend of the judging is in the right direction and may be depended upon as a guide.

If I may be pardoned for the digression from my subject, I will say that the occasional inefficient or dishonest judge is a most aggravating fellow, whose power to harm the industry is a matter for serious consideration. Its misleading influence is far-reaching and may be a means of damage and disappointment to innocent men who depend upon it. An instance of this came under my obesrvation at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago last week. In one class a prize was awarded purely because of a personal opinion of a judge who absolutely ignored breed characteristics and failed to give consideration to the objects of the show or to comparisons that should have entered into the competition. As a result of that decision, breeders who did not attend teh show will be misled in the idea as to what is the popular and profitable type. In another class a decision was said to have been influenced by the breed preferences of an official high in the management of the exposition. I am glad to say that the Iowa state fair has had very few instances of this kind, and I believe this is one of the reasons why it has so justly gained its enviable position as the greatest hog show on earth.

The excellent standard established in the leading breeding herds has only been reached after a long and troublesome siege at the state fairs and was only possible because of the lessons the owners learned there.

I say to the young man who wishes to take up the work of swine breeding, go to the state fair, take along a few pigs, keep your eyes and ears open and do not hesitate to ask a question when there is a chance to learn something by doing so. Learn to see every point. Learn to compare hogs and to note what differences there are between breeding just as critically a sat that of your competitor. There is no royal road to success, nor one that does not call for hard work and close observation seven days in the week. I am inclined to think that the young man who begins now without experience has a much more difficult work ahead of him than did the beginner of forty years ago. Of course, he today has the advantage of being able to start with stock having quality as good as the breed affords. But he must be a most excellent judge of the individual merit of the animal, and after that the matter of proper strains and correct matings follow with a bearing on his future success that demands the exercise of more wisdom that he has probably ever thought of in connection with the business. He must know that success depends upon maintaining the type with which he starts, that is if his start has been rightly made. He must know that a failure to do this leads to a reversion tooriginal types, lack of uniformity and an ever increasing tendency away from the correct form. It is, in fact, the same in effect, with perhaps a less rapid result, as cross-breeding, and unfailingly harmful. At the state fairs there has been a gradual improvement in qualiy from the very first up to the present day. The quality of the stock on the farms has followed

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See change of ad for M. M. Hendricks in this issue. Herd is headed by Jumbo Notcher assisted by Jim Orion, the first prize pig at the Nemaha fair. Nothing but the best sent out. They are also selling some choice Black Langshan eggs for setting. Look up their ad and write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

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Money in Hog Business.

No class of live stock yields such large returns, investment and care considered, as hogs. It is within the power of every owner of land as well as every man who rents from a land owner to get into the business. The cost is small; the profits are sure and prompt.

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Hogs have been selling at exceedingly remunerative prices during the past year. Last month they reached the 7-cent mark. Although a slight decline has set in there is no reason to believe that the price will fall below a profitable level for some time—in fact, we do not expect it during such good times as the country is experiencing now Pork is the most popular meat in America. More of it is consumed and more if it wanted than any other kind of meat. It is the flesh food of the bulk of the American people and always will be. When you buy pork you get more for your money than in purchasing any other kind of meat. Bacon of course is and has always been a staple article of food, and has always sold at a good price. Ham also is a reliable old stand-by, and with eggs makes the best breakfast that a man can put under his belt.

All classes of people eat pork; it meets the requirements of the wealthy city man and sustains the manual laborer. It is the great American meat, and will be used more extensively in the future than in the past. With our population increasing at a rapid rate, James J. Hill predicting that it will more than double during the next 50 years, pork consumption is bound to augment with equal rapidity.

Increased consumption of pork means activity in the breeding of hogs. Present prices of breeding stock reflect the strong condition of the block market. When hogs are selling high at the stock yards for slaughter values for breeding stock are always on a high basis. There is money in the business from either standpoint; whether a man breeds for slaughter or for reproductive purposes he is sure of profitable returns. Moreover, these returns are immediate, relatively speaking. He does not have to wait nearly so long as in the case of other stock. He can and should have two litters a year. If he breeds Durocs two litters a year will probably mean about 20 pigs on an average from one sow. At eight months of age these pigs should weigh not less than 200 pounds. At say 6 cents a pound the drove will bring $240. Of this amount it is a safe guess that at least $200 would be net where the pigs are grown economically. Multiply this sum by 20, which is the number of sows that can be easily carried an a farm of 160 acres or less, and we have the snug sum of $4,000, a very large percentage of which would be clear gain. This is hog raising on paper, but we know of many instances where even larger returns have been secured.

One reason why farmers do not make as much out of hogs as they should is that they do not give the business proper attention. They allow the hogs to shift for themselves, or at any rate do not manage a herd on a business basis. Only a few breeders seem to believe that a sow should farrow two litters in a year. This of course means that only one-half the possible profits of the business are realized. Profitable swine raising involves the raising of two litters a year by each sow. Each litter, moreover, should be a large one. In the case of Durocs it should be ten pigs at least. If it is not up to this standard it should be. But for sake of conservatism we could discount our figures 10 or 15 per cent and still find the business exceedingly satisfactory from a financial point of view.

We urge pure breeding; do not experiment in cross or mixed breeding. Breed them pure. If you have a grade herd improve it by the use of pure bred boars. Weed out the shy breeders just as soon as they are discovered. Retain in the herd those sows that produce large litters and make good as mothers. We prefer the more mature sows as founders of a herd, and would hold out for this kind throughout our breeding operations. Moreover, we would use well matured boars. Many experienced breeders will not use a boar until he is at least 15 months of age, and then only lightly. The best results are had from mature sows bred to mature boars. Hogs are produced that have strong constitutions and plenty of vigor. Such hogs are more resistant to disease than those that have come from ancestry of the so-called quick-maturing kind.

If you want to engage in the business of producing breeding hogs and haven't much capital to start with we would advise the purchase of say three good bred sows. Buy from a reputable breeder. If these sows raise say 25 pigs you will have a small herd started, and then can afford to purchase a good boar. Half of the pigs will be sows. These can be bred when about 12 months of age. As the herd grows the owner's ability to care for it intelligently should be equal to the demands of the situation. The best way to learn any business is to grow into it.

We are finding out in this country that hog raising is not confined to the corn belt; it can be successfully managed in almost every section of the United States. Just now the hog industry is being launched in Colorado. Farmers in that state are going to produce pork at a profit and without the use of corn. They will do it with peas, barley, wheat and oats together with other crops that are grown in that state. Hog raising is sure to increase in the south. That section buys an enormous amount of meat from the north. This has been going on for many years, but diversified farming is supplanting the pernicious one-crop system in many of the southern states, and as a result the hog business is taking hold. When ever the people get down to a safe system of agriculture the hog has got to figure in it somewhere. This is so potent that we need not offer arguments by way of explanation.

There is money in all breeds of hogs properly handled, but there is more net profit in raising Durocs than any other breed. This is the verdict of abundant experience. The proof is mountain high. Any man can be shown who will take the trouble to make a fair test.

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Some extra good fall yearlings, sired by Robison's King 31171 out of Orion Dandelion by Old Orion. Three of his litter mates sold for $700 in the Proud Advance Stock Co. sales. Also spring gilts by Royal Prince II 51471, a grandson of Morton's Prince. I will sell either open or bred to this great hog Kant bebeat, Top Notcher. Fall pigs of September farrow for sale later. A few sows bred to this hog at $25 each. Call or write

Frank Robison, Brooks, Iowa

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Norrish & Bevington's Successful Sale.

The well-known Duroc-Jersey breeding farm of Norrish & Bevington of Kingsley, Ia., on January 31st held a most successful sale of bred sows at the farm, selling the whole lot of forty head at the nice average of $43 each. A large crowd of representative breeders from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota gathered at the ring side and spirited bidding was the order of the day. The sale was an unusually even one and the elegant offering was disposed of in short order by Col. Pat McGuire, assisted in the ring by Col. A. A. Lyle. Below is a full report of all sales of $25 and abve:

1—John Wilkins, Correctionville, Ia.	$42.00
2—John Moist, Lawton, Ia.	66.00
3—Joe Smith, Moville, Ia.	62.00
4—D. C. Baker, Sutherland, Ia.	51.00
5—F. Christianson, Winnebago, Minn.	61.00
6—Geo. C. Blessing, Homer, Neb.	90.00
7—John Moist,	60.00
8—A. B. Wingerd, Kingsley, Ia.	55.00
10—Barney Smith, Lynch, Neb.	39.00
11—Dr. Dewey, Moville, Ia.	65.00
12—F. Christianson	65.00
13—R. H. Harris, Lynch, Neb.	70.00
14—John B. Tryon & Son, Lyons, Neb.	65.00
14—Same	30.00
16— —— Corbin, Moville, Ia.	33.00
18—John Litterick, Moville, Ia.	38.00
19—Same	40.00
20—R. Twitchell, Moville, Ia.	30.00
21—Joe Plendle, Moville, Ia.	30.00
22—Easton Bros., Galva, Ia.	47.50
23—L. M. Drake, Moville, Ia.	26.00
26—Ollie Boggs, Lawton, Ia.	35.00
29—E. A. Stolt, Leeds, Ia.	33.00
30—Joe Plendle	35.00
31—C. C. Casey, Correctionville, Ia.	35.00
32—Joe Plendle	28.00
33—R. Twitchell	36.00
34—Geo. W. Custer, Moville, Ia.	38.00
35—W. M. Ritchie, Bronson, Ia.	30.00
36—F. Christianson	45.00
37—L. G. Shoemaker, Bronson, Ia.	35.00
38—W. M. Ritchie	50.00
34—Peter Hanisheck, Moville, Ia.	30.00
40—Joe Plendle	40.00

Alsin's Brood Sow Sale.

A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia., sold Duroc-Jersey brood sows February 12th. His offering included forty-four head, having a range of prices from $26 up to $525 and the average on the bunch being $76.00. We give below a list of those sold for $30 or over:

John Weighton, Audobon, Ia.	$160.00
Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia.	115.00
W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Ia.	85.00
Roy West, Churdan, Ia.	145.00
Aug. Sonneland, Harlan, Ia.	140.00
Frank J. Clouss, Clare, Ia.	95.00
Edmonds, Shade & Co.	525.00
Mr. Seaman, Jefferson, Ia.	67.00
W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.	70.00
Hi. Rouer, Ames, Ia.	55.00
John B. Clark, Lake City, Ia.	52.00
F. M. Myers, Eldora, Ia.	105.00
I. O. Shackleton, Jordan, Ia.	56.00
G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.	125.00
Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.	65.00
L. T. Spellman, Waverly, Ia.	62.00
Alton Dixon, Ogden, Ia.	49.00
Will M. Bass, Boone, Ia.	36.00
Same	39.00
J. O. Shackleton	41.00
Sam Sadorus, Jordan, Ia.	36.00
E. H. Ferguson, Fremont, Ia.	35.00
G. W. Hallock, Boone, Ia.	32.00
John Weighton	45.00
L. T. Spellman	45.00
Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Ia.	60.00
W. D. Pittman	75.00
John Vogle, Boone, Ia.	37.00
John Good, Boone, Ia.	42.00
John Pohl, Boone, Ia.	33.00
Mr. Hammer, Jefferson, Ia.	51.00
Guy Roof, Corder, Ia.	51.00
Menifee Bros. & Shotwell, Polk City, Ia.	87.00
Johnston Bros. & Newkirk, Brooklyn, Ia.	41.00
J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.	85.00
E. H. Jackson, Jefferson, Ia.	31.00
A. L. Elliott, Ogden, Ia.	34.00
A. D. Freed,	31.00
L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.	30.00
Simon Kemmerer, Boone, Ia.	35.00
A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.	300.00

The Johnston Bros. & Newkirk Sale.

Our readers have of course been prepared for an announcement that the public sale of Duroc-Jersey brood sows from the herd of Johnston Bros. & Newirk of Brooklyn, Ia., held on Friday, February 15, would be an unusual one. As had been previously stated in this paper, the selection of sows that had been catalogued were beyond question superior to any lot that had hitherto been put through a Duroc-Jersey sale ring. Forty head had been catalogued and forty

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head were sold for an aggregate of $5,322.50, making an average of $133.06 each. The sale was remarkable in the evenness of prices that was obtained throughout. Nothing sold for less than $77.50 and the top figure was $302.50. We give herewith a complete list of the sale:

Charles Slagle, Brooklyn, Ia.	$132.00
H. W. Ogan, Marshalltown, Ia.	120.00
B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia.	200.00
Bert Davidson, Brooklyn, Ia.	155.00
Charles Slagle, Brooklyn, Ia.	105.00
Charles Slagle	140.00
John Norris, Ogden, Ia.	170.00
Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Ia.	150.00
A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia.	300.00
Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.	302.00
O. S. Gilbert, Audubon, Ia.	140.00
Owen Davis, Audubon, Ia.	140.00
A. S. Riley, Hardyville, Wis.	135.00
O. R. Stevenson, Quimby, Ia.	135.00
H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Ia.	135.00
Charles Sabotka, Cainsville, Mo.	90.00
O. A. Olson, Madrid, Ia.	105.00
W. D. McClure, Marshalltown, Ia.	115.00
W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.	112.00
O. A. Olson	115.00
H. A. Sherwood	167.00
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Henry Droschman, Marengo, Ia.	102.00
Same	120.00
E. W. Day, Kellogg, Ia.	102.00
Bert. Davidson	87.00
Chas. Sabotka	82.00
H. N. Wilhelm, Grundy Center, Ia.	95.00
H. W. Ogan	135.00
B. A. Samuelson, Kiron, Ia.	100.00
H. N. Wilhelm	95.00
M. J. Tweed, LeGrand, Ia.	97.00
G. H. Wilsey, Prosper, Minn.	112.00
B. C. Marts	95.00
O. A. Newton, Grundy Center, Ia.	150.00
Same	82.00
O. R. Stevenson	92.00
John Norris	152.00
W. D. McClure	77.00

The Marts Duroc-Jersey Sale.

One of the exceptionally satisfactory sales of Duroc-Jersey brood sows of the season was that of B. C. Marts, held at Polk City, Ia., on the 13th of February. Mr. Marts sold forty head of sows that were up to that time as good an offering as had been seen in the state. Nothing went at less than $31 and the average on the entire forty head was $66.60. Mr. Marts is to be congratulated upon his success as a breeder as evidenced by this offering. Below we give a complete list of the sale:

Johnston Bros. & Newkirk, Brooklyn, Ia.	$175.00
G. W. Grigsby, Sheldahl, Ia.	120.00
F. W. Hunter, Ankeny, Ia.	105.00
Same	90.00
Fred Fraier, Crocker, Ia.	55.00
W. J. Miller	41.00
John Thompson, Polk City, Ia.	505.00
John Thompson	550.00
Guy Roof, Fremont, Ia.	75.00
White & Dewey, Afton, Ia.	75.00
Menifee Bros., Polk City, Ia.	100.00
W. J. Miller	41.00
F. J. Clouss, Clare, Ia.	95.00
H. E. Boggs, Polk City, Ia.	152.00
John Thompson	60.00
Walter E. Beehler, Polk City, Ia.	65.00
G. H. Ferguson, Fremont, Ia.	58.00
Robert Shaw, Polk City, Ia.	92.00
A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.	105.00
W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.	59.00
W. D. Ringenburg, Ankeny, Ia.	40.00
Fred Pleasure	41.00
J. E. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia.	61.00
Guy Roof	45.00
S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia.	70.00
Marts	31.00
G. W. Griggsby	45.00
Joe Brabiel, Ankeny, Ia.	45.00
A. E. Poush	80.00
R. H. Clark, Dallas Center, Ia.	45.00
W. D. Ringenburg	43.00
John Justice, Ankeny, Ia.	75.00
C. W. Rouer, Ames, Ia.	40.00
Guy Roof	44.00
L. T. Spellman, Waverly, Ia.	65.00
Pete Koppleman	36.00
Charles Schrall, Klondike, Ia.	53.00

Deal, Schweizer & Norton Sale.

At Elwood, Ill., on the 19th the above named gentlemen held a very successful sale. The prices were very uniform throughout but hardly on a par with the quality of the offering. Owing to the fact that there were but few breeders present, the tops of the sale sord far below their true value. A top of $100 and an average of about $50 on the entire offering showed a uniformity of excellence not often met with, and speaks well for these enterprising breeders. The top $100 was paid for No. 37, Jewell's Pride, by Fashion Boy, and went to Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons of Dwight, Ill., and this gilt was certainly the snap of the sale and would have been cheap at three times that fig-

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7th. Boar can be raised or lowered while serving sow.
8th. Adjusting is simple, only requiring two levers.
9th. It fills all requirements completely.
10th. It is false economy to turn boar with sows.
11th. You will get twenty per cent more sows with pig.
12th. You know exact date of service.
13th. A large boar can be used on young sows.
14th. Matured stock produce the best pigs.
15th. The price is within reach of all.
16th. It will pay you to advertise sows bred in the "Safety."
17th. It is painted two coats of metallic paint.
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19th. You can breed any sow to an 800-pound boar without resting 10 pounds of weight on sow.
20th. Ask any breeder what he would take for his if it was impossible to get another.

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ure. Col. Reppert sold to entire offering and could have sold as many more without getting tired. Here is one auctioneed that will be heard from right along in the red hog sales. Following is a list of the sales, with prices:

1—Oscar Gibler, Elwood, Ill.	$ 92.50
3—R. D. Menaugh, McDonald, Ill.	52.50
4—F. M. Euschen, Odell, Ill.	42.50
5—John L. Kennison, Manhattan, Ill.	40.00
6—Gooding Bros., Prairie View, Ill.	40.00
7—Same	57.50
8—J. M. Kearby, Stanford, Ill.	52.50
9—Chas. Strouse, Mazon, Ill	40.00
10—Harry Bush, Elwood, Ill.	30.00
11—C. C. Morris, Dwight, Ill.	37.50
12—Gooding Bros.	45.00
13—J. G. Norton, Elwood, Ill.	25.00
14—Harry Kahler, Wilmington, Ill.	32.50
15—Frank Beith & Son, Joliet, Ill.	65.00
16—C. Hansen, Elwood, Ill.	62.50
17—J. H. Jennings, Streator, Ill.	42.50
18—Chas. Strouse	40.00
19—Gooding Bros.	50.00
20—Mrs. Wm. Kirkham, Elwood, Ill.	42.50
21—F. Lichtenwalter, Elwood, Ill.	52.50
22—Mrs. Wm. Kirkham, Elwood, Ill.	32.50
23—Jas. White, Manhattan, Ill.	42.50
24—Ed. Palmer, Elwood, Ill.	47.50
25—F. Beith & Son	45.00
26—Mrs. Wm. Kirkham	40.00
27—H. Kahler	27.50
28—H. Palmer, Elwood, Ill.	32.50
29—Chas. Chaloupka, Elwood, Ill.	30.00
30—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill.	40.00
31—Geo. Du Sold, Virgil, Ill.	32.50
32—Elry Spangler, Elwood, Ill.	40.00
33—Fred Chester, Dwight, Ill.	72.50
34—Geo. Du Sold	47.50
35—F. M. Erschen	42.50
36—J. H. Curran, Elwood, Ill.	87.50
37—Taylor, Morris, Schrotberger & Sons, Dwight, Ill.	100.00
38—Sam Hunt, Essex, Ill.	50.00
39—John Schrotberger & Sons, Dwight, Ill.	85.00
40—J. H. Jennings	50.00
41—Elry Spangler	42.50
42—C. B. Morris	82.50
43—H. Palmer	37.50

43 head sold for $2140; average, $49.76.

A. B. Wingerd Makes Good Sale.

On January 30th Mr. A. B. Wingerd, the well-known breeder of Durocs at Kingsley, Ia., made a successful sale of bred sows, averaging something like $43 on all that could be properly termed brood sows. A few that were not bred till a few days before the sale and that were undersized and late reduced this average slightly. Breeders from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota vied with each other to secure the plums. Notwithstanding that the day was the coldest of the winter, Col. Pat McGuire, assisted by A. A. Lyle, sold hogs fast and well. Below is a report of all sales of $25 and above:

1—F. Christiansen, Winnebago, Minn.	$61.00
2—E. G. Rusch, Pierson, Ia.	49.00
3—Geo. W. Custer, Moville, Ia.	50.00
4—E. H. Dunklee, De Smet, S. D.	58.50
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23—Norrish & Bevington, Kingsley, Ia.	37.00
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38—A. Werling	25.00
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One of the snappiest sales of the season was held at Dwight, Ill., on the 20th by W. J. Taylor, C. P. Morris and Schrotberger & Sons. There were a few breeedrs present and only a small local crowd, but they were all there to buy hogs. Col. Reppert was in his usual good form and sold the entire offering, selling part of them in German and the rest in plain United States. This was the first sale of the above named gentlemen and they were well pleased with the re-

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1—Fred Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.	$ 50.00
2—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood, Ill.	50.00
3—Same	45.00
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5—Fred Schweizer	48.00
6—R. D. Menaugh, Mazon, Ill.	28.00
7—E. E. Burnham, Dwight, Ill.	25.00
9—Geo. Burchard, Mazon, Ill.	28.00
11—J. M. Valentine, Metamora, Ill.	27.00
14—Wm. Christenson, Dwight, Ill.	30.00
15—G. P. Kilmer, Verona, Ill.	25.50
19—Geo. Burchard	26.00
20—F. B. Chester & Son, Dwight, Ill.	112.50
21—Burton Orr, Dwight, Ill.	51.00
22—F. B. Chester & Son	50.00
24—Wm. Christenson	37.00
26—F. B. Mapps, Elwood, Ill.	56.00
27—Sub—J. J. Hahn, Elwood, Ill.	28.00
28—Wm. Christenson	25.00
30—Wm. Coveny, Kinsman, Ill.	26.00
31—J. J. Hahn	62.00
36—F. B. Chester & Son	40.00
37—F. B. Mapps	26.00
38—Wm. Coveny	31.00

38 head averaged $35.20.

Arch Brown & Son's Duroc Sale.

Arch Brown & Son had a very satisfactory sale at Waterloo, Neb., February 8. A general average of $68.25 was made on forty-four head, which makes this one of the leading Duroc sales of the season. The top was $450, paid by O. E. Osborn of Weston, Ia., for Beatrice Queen. The top gilt went to George Clark of St. Edward, Neb., at $120. Below is a list of sales:

1—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.	$450.00
2—Seggern Bros., Wisner, Neb.	86.00
3—J. T. Armstrong, Clarks, Neb.	55.00
4—Cuba Bros., Schuyler, Neb.	50.00
5—James Callen, Creighton, Neb.	55.00
6—William Miller, Malvern, Ia.	65.00
7—R. R. Steele, Cedar Rapids, Neb.	70.00
8—Same	57.00
9—W. A. Rankin, Carson, Ia.	70.00
10—O. T. Wightman, Sidney, Ia.	52.00
12—J. H. Ohm, Mead, Neb.	42.00
13—R. R. Steele	41.00
14—J. Wernsman, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.	44.00
15—A. T. Wightman	41.00
16—L. P. Larson, Valley, eNb.	50.00
17—Joseph Linquist, Hooper, Neb.	70.00
18—J. P. Armstrong & Son, Clarks, Neb.	55.00
19—Smith Brown & Sons, Waterloo, Neb.	60.00
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21—John Boder, Fremont, Neb.	60.00
22—R. R. Steele	55.00
23—Geo. T. Clark, St. Edward, Neb.	120.00
24—R. R. Steele	57.00
25—O. T. Wightman, Sidney, Ia.	45.00
26—J. P. Fleck, Millard, Neb.	60.00
27—John A. Scholtz, Yutan, Neb.	41.00
28—L. Engstrom, Mead, Neb.	38.00
29—J. P. Fleck	35.00
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The combination sale made by several prominent breeders of Durocs in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, at Louisville, Ky., on Friday, Feb. 22, resulted in one of the best averages of the season. The stock offered was in keeping with the prices received. Females bred to Commodore, the champion boar which heads the good herd of Messrs. Amos W. Harris & Sons., at Waverly, Ky., were in demand and sold readily at nice figures. This firm were the principal consignors to the sale and their lot of thirty-four head made an average of $179.48. The top figure was $530, at which price a yearling sow, daughter of Orion, bred to Commodore, went to the Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, O., Mr. J. F. Crum of Sellersburg, Ind., being the competing bidder. He secured a daughter of Top Notcher bred to Commodore at $500, and a daughter of Junior Jim went to Mr. H. E. Browning of Hersman, Ill., at $500. She was bred to Commodore and this cross should result in something good. Col. H. L. Igleheart of Morganfield, Ky., called the assemblage together and introduced Col. Tom Vinnedge, who sold the principal portion of the offering, and was assisted by Cols. Igleheart and West, in the ring. List of sales follows:

Amos W. Harris & Sons' consignment—

1—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.	$210.00
2—M. M. Bardwell, McHenry, Ky.	100.00
3—John Hess, Ripley, Ill.	65.00
4—A. E. Stutt, Avoca, Neb.	300.00
4 1-2—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, O.	101.00
5—E. L. Yantis, Lancaster, Ky.	93.00
6—W. R. Warren, Seafield, Ind.	190.00
7—J. Chilton, Campbellsburg, Ky.	100.00
8—P. C. Cleaver, Lebanon, Ky.	230.00
9—M. M. Bardwell	100.00
10 E. S. Marriott, Glendale, Ky.	106.00
11—M. D. Harvey, Zionsville, Ind.	101.00
13 J. D. Nidilnger, Decatur, Ind.	161.00
14—Norton Garth, Trenton, Ky.	100.00
15 E. P. Hardaway, Irvington, Ky.	70.00
16—Geo. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill.	150.00
17 Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons, Dwight, Ill.	170.00
18—John F. Crum, Sellersburg, Ind.	500.00
19—C. H. Drury, Irvington, Ky.	180.00
20—A. L. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Ia.	301.00
20 1-2—E. W. Veluzat, Horse Cave, Ky.	131.00
21—W. J. Prather, Russell, Ia.	125.00
22—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.	135.00
23—Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, O.	530.00
24—H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill.	500.00
25—P. C. Clever	180.00
26—H. N. Davis, Lexington, Ky.	142.50
27—Lockhart Farm, Martinsville, Ind.	162.50
28—H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind.	138.00
29—M. D. Harvey	180.00
30—Whitehall Farm	91.00
33—R. W. Shafer, Westport, Ind.	182.50
34—R. H. Eskridge, Long Grove, Ky.	137.00
57—N. P. Ewing, McLean, Ill.	140.00

34 head sold for $6102.50; average, $179.48.

H. L. Iglehart's consignment—

35—J. F. Stanberry, Newport, Nenn.	$105.00
36—M. M. Bardwell	78.00
37—J. F. Stanberry	205.00
38—J. M. Smith, Horse Cave, Ky.	51.00
39—M. M. Bardwell	60.00

5 head sold for $499; average, $99.80.

John M. Wheeler's consignment—

40—T. L. Yantis	45.00
41—E. W. Veluzat	62.50
Boar	25.00

3 head sold for $132.50; average, $43.16.

J. D. Kerfoot consignment—

44—J. C. Greer, Lucas, Ky.	56.00
45—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.	35.00

2 head sold for $91; average, $45.50.

Harry H. Fry's consignment—

48—Norton Garth	51.00
49—J. C. Greer	56.00
50—Geo. W. Mentz, Rowlett's Station, Ky.	67.00

3 head sold for $174; average, $58.

J. Chilton's consignment—

51—T. M. Sparks, Morganfield, Ky.	51.00
52—P. C. Clever	36.00
53—Frank L. Lant, Lebanon, Ky.	40.00
54—W. J. Meator, Campbellsburg, Ky.	76.00
55—Same	81.00
56—C. T. Dowling, Lexington, Ky.	56.00

6 head sold for $340; average, $56.66.

S. S. Puckett's consignment—

59—P. B. Pendleton, Pembroke, Ky.	76.00

54 head sold for $7415; average, $137.31.

53 head of females sold for $7390; average $139.60. 1 boar sold for $25.

B. W. Hale Sale.

On Valentine's day Mr. B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo., held his initial Duroc sale, and was very successful under the existing circumstances. Mrs. Hale set a wonderful spread for visitors from a distance and each plate held a valentine for the person who had the pleasure of dining at the Hale mansion. This feature of the program

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1—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.	$112.00
2—Dr. J. J. Boyd, Reeds, Mo.	115.00
4—E. J. Daniel, Gilliam, Mo.	37.00
5—R. M. Sherman, Vandalia, Mo.	39.00
6—John Hobson, Laddonia, Mo.	31.00
7—Dr. O. W. Treadway, Clarksville, Mo.	31.00
8—E. J. Daniels	28.00
9—Paul Pritchett, Corso, Mo.	26.00
11—T. E. Laurie	61.00
13—A. H. Treadway	42.50
14—Same	331.00
15—R. M. Snoddy, Armstrong, Mo.	29.00
16—T. B. Brown, Farber, Mo.	30.00
17—R. M. Shannon	24.00
18—Herbert Rice, Norman, Okla.	43.00
19—F. A. Daniels, Vandalia, Mo.	28.00
20—H. L. Stites, Pilot Grove, Mo.	60.00
21—Ben Busiber, Martinsburg, M.	24.00
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F. A. Strong Sale.

Mr. Strong held a good sale, the top being $230 for the Ohio Chief gilt, she going to Madison & McGinnis of Nevinville. The following are the prices:

24—S. R. Murphy, Savannah ,Mo.	$ 55.00
15—W. H. Rodenbow, Macedonia, Ia.	50.00
16—R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia.	55.00
17—Madison & McGinnis, Nevinville, Ia.	230.00
1—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.	97.50
2—W. A. Foster, Greenfield, Ia.	105.00
4—O. A. Tuttle, Greenfield, Ia.	59.00
35—H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.	137.50
27—Same	59.00
20—L. T. Swank, Lewis, Ia.	57.00
19—H. M. Moore, Orient.	65.00
18—C. W. Mathes, Fontanelle, Ia.	60.00
31—Same	40.00
30—Mark Eddy, Fontanelle, Ia.	52.50
13—Ed. Harris, Fontanelle, Ia.	55.00
21—Same	47.00
28—John Holste, Massena, Ia.	55.00
33—Same	52.50
29—T. H. Isaacs, Red Oak, Ia.	40.00
6—Same	45.00
3—Grant White, Afton, Ia.	117.50
5—R. R. Gregory, Nevinville, Ia.	48.00
12—I. Miars, Orient, Ia.	47.00
23—M. Hennessy, Orient, Ia.	49.00
22—J. Courter, Orient, Ia.	32.50
26—Same	33.00
34—Jas. Kennedy, Orient, Ia.	32.00
9—Same	31.00
36—S. Haxton, Orient, Ia.	35.00
25—Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia.	42.50
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1—Evert Miller, Knox City, Mo.	$ 40.00
2—W. C. Blackburn, Shelbina, Mo.	33.00
3—H. W. Kimball, Shelbina, Mo.	45.00
4—A. E. Singleton, Shelbyville, Mo.	31.00
5—Wardell & Gottey, Macon, Mo.	135.00
6—Geo. Boehlman, Macon, Mo.	43.00
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8—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.	65.00
9—Giles Stockholm, Shelbina, Mo.	43.00
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11—John Brown, Jr., Shelbina, Mo.	40.00
12—E. C. Phillips, Lexington, Mo.	41.00
13—John Brown, Jr.	40.00
14—Same	40.00
15—Wardell & Jennings	40.00
16—H. W. Kimbell, Shelbina, Mo.	40.00
17—A. L. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Ia.	59.00
18—T. J. Davis, Cowgill, Mo.	46.00
19—T. . Current, Hildreth, Neb.	33.00
20—W. R. Turner	52.00
21—John R. Yagel, Shelbina, Mo.	55.00
22—W. W. Alexander	43.00
23—John Yagel	20.00
24—A. A. Singleton	31.00
25—J. C. Fristoe, Shelbina, Mo.	28.00
26—Same	29.00
27—Same	38.00
28—W. P. McHenry	36.00
29—T. A. Baley, Shelbina, Mo.	28.00
30—Phillips	25.00
31—W. B. Sails, Knox City, Mo.	29.00
32—A. S. Blackburn	29.00
33—R. W. Huss, Hollis, Mo.	44.00
34—Ike Calwell, Shelbina, Mo.	37.00
35—Jess Cleck, Shelbina, Mo.	27.00
36—J. M. Morrison, Shelbina, Mo.	26.00
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37—E. W. Woollen	31.00
38—J. R. Lyal	30.00
39—John Odell, Shelbina, Mo.	30.00
40—F. A. Hall, Lentner, Mo.	40.00
42—J. C. Bell, Shelbina, Mo.	36.00
43—F. L. Bowman, Hamilton, Mo.	76.00
44—R. H. Thompson, Hillsboro, Mo.	31.00
45—R. L. White, Shelbina, Mo.	35.00
46—E. B. Campbell & Son, Kirksville, Mo.	31.00
47—Same	36.00
48—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	50.00
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50—J. Williams, Knox City, Mo.	26.00
51—Frank Browning, Shelbina, Mo.	29.00
52—A. J. Whitlock	28.00
53—W. B. Sales	31.00
54—John Little, Shelbina, Mo.	26.00
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57—W. C. Blackburn, Shelbina, Mo.	33.00
58—R. W. Huss	29.00
59—Frank Browning	26.00

Sexsmith Sale.

H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia., held a very successful sale of Durocs. The offering was first class and many went at bargain prices. Quality and choice breeding was noticeable throughout the offering. Mr. Sexsmith is a rising young breeder and his sales are getting better each time as breeders are finding out that they can get good goods at Sexsmith's and more attend each annual event and we predict he will reach the top round of the ladder of fame. Below will be found a list of buyers and prices:

1—Ed. Vandywater, Orient, Ia.	$ 85.00
2—Manifee, Adair, Ia.	52.50
3—A. J. Russell, Corning, Ia.	135.00
4—W. A. Foster, Greenfield, Ia.	120.00
5—Wm. Sexsmith, Creston, Ia.	207.50
6—John Weighton, Audubon, Ia.	60.00
7—F. Greenbeck, Greenfield, Ia.	30.00
8—C. L. Smith, Stuart, Ia.	41.00
9—Same	47.50
10—Wm. Sexsmith	115.00
11 Sub—A. C. Greenbeck	28.00
12—C. W. Mathes, Bridgewater, Ia.	39.00
13—Wm. Foster	36.00
14—L. T. Swank, Lewis, Ia.	25.00
15—H. J. Hagensen, Fontanelle, Ia.	35.00
16—Ed. Harris, Fontanelle, Ia.	47.50
17—H. J. Hagensen	35.00
18—H. C. Mason, Greenfield, Ia.	25.00
19—F. Greenbeck	27.50
20—H. M. Moore, Orient, Ia.	34.00
21—H. J. Hagensen, Fontanelle, Ia.	35.00
22—H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.	80.00
23 Sub—A. C. Greenbeck	29.00
24—John Weighton	40.00
27—Wm. Sexsmith	50.00
29—W. McClelland, Clarinda, Ia.	40.00
30—H. C. Mason, Greenfield, Ia.	30.00
32—W. E. Hefter, Fontanelle, Ia.	40.00
33—C. L. Smith, Stuart, Ia.	26.00
34—F. Greenbeck	36.50

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C. E. Kimm Sale.

The sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows held Feb. 20th, by Mr. C. E. Kimm at his farm near Blairstown, Iowa, was fairly well attended by farmers and breeders. Not enough breeders were present to absorb the entire offering, consequently the average price was lower than it should have been, only once was the $100.00 mark passed. No. 14 of the catalog went to J. E. Smith of Victor, Iowa, for $116.00, the top price of the sale. We consider her as good a gilt as we have seen go through the sale ring this winter. Many good bargains were sold in Mr. Kimm's sale and buyers will undoubtedly make money on their purchases. Cols. McIlrath, Keil and White, did the selling in a satisfactory manner. Following in a list of all sales:

1—J. E. Smith, Victor, Iowa	$ 55.00
2—N. McNee, Norway, Ia.	56.00
4—S. G. Frantz, Blairstown, Ia.	48.00
5—J. Schleur, Blairstown, Ia.	47.50
6—J. Vanbosh, Laporte City, Ia.	37.50
7—J. Tow, Norway, Ia.	30.00
9—G. H. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.	31.00
10—J. S. Steward, Blairstown, Ia.	32.00
11—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Ia.	30.00
13—G. H. Kimm	47.00
14—J. E. Smith	116.00
15—G. H. Kimm	35.00
16—D. D. Brown, Blairstown, Ia.	30.00
18—Same	44.00
19—Henry Dorezman, Marengo, Ia.	57.00
22—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Ia.	40.00
23—O. A. Wallace, Laporte City, Ia.	50.00
24—A. P. Cleland, Macy, Ind.	47.50
25—H. A. Sherwood	37.00
27—I. Sheinaban, Fairfax, Ia.	30.00
28—Same	33.00
29—N. Meekes, Blairstown, Ia.	27.00
30—Same	32.00
31—Eads & Spencer, Centralia, Mo.	39.00
32—R. F. McClelland, Whitney, Ia.	49.00
33—Elias Bailey, Marshalltown, Ia.	38.00
34—D. O. Brown	38.00
35—N. Meekes	31.00
36—O. Riser, Blairstown, Ia.	45.00
47—G. H. Kimm	41.00
38—D. O. Brown	36.00
40—J. S. Steward	24.00
Sub—R. F. McClelland	27.00
Sub—D. O. Brown	37.00
Sub—Dan Bise, Laporte City, Ia.	26.00
Sub—F. J. Geisking, Blairstown, Ia.	21.00
Sub—D. O. Brown	22.00

Thirty-seven head sold for $1467.00; average $39.65.

Davis & Son's Sale.

Fairview, Kas., Feb. 13, 1907.

Friend Evans:

I write you to tell you that we have survived another sale and have come out feeling fine and with good wishes for brother breeders and the Bulletin and auctioneers and farmers and all concerned in the events of the day, even the little boy who was after his fill of pie, and he has our sympathy tonight if he sees great things in his dreams. We were favored with an ideal Kansas day and breeders were here from Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and a goodly number from our own state and we had a good sale.

The old veteran breeder from Missouri, A. F. Russell, who is so happily favored as to possess the best wife and also the best herd of Durocs in the state of Missouri topped the sale twice, securing No. 12 at $75.00 and also No. 13 at $100.00, and it was the opinion of breeders present that there could not be very many better individuals sold anywhere in the hog kingdom this season nor any which can carry a more fashionable line of breeding, and we predict that he is heard from later. This purchase entitles him to the first prize young pig given to the man who topped the sale and also to the second prize pig to the purchaser who buys the most dollars worth. Russell always comes out close to the top if not away ahead. Other breeders who made good purchases were Frank Vrtiska, a young breeder of Pawnee City, Neb., who is getting an excellent herd started. Daniel Giffin, J. M. Dickinson, O. E. Hall, all of Pawnee City, also made good purchases.

Below is list of sales:

1—A. J. Russell, Crab Orchard, Neb.	$ 64.00
2—C. A. Wright, Rosendale, Mo.	45.00
3—Frank Vrtiska, Pawnee City, Neb.	40.00
4—B. Overfield, Hiawatha, Kan.	35.00
5—G. B. Rooney, Fairview, Kan.	31.00
6—W. E. Franklin, Sabetha, Kan.	41.00
7—Daniel Giffin, Pawnee City, Neb.	60.00
8—Chas. Rerger, Fairview, Kan.	32.00
9—Jacob Schmitt, Fairview, Kan.	36.00
10—Frank Coleman, Fairview, Kan.	34.00
11—B. Overfield, Hiawatha, Kan.	31.00
12—A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo.	75.00
13—Same	100.00
14—J. M. Dickinson, Pawnee City, Neb.	36.00
15—Warren Eisenbise, Morrill, Kan.	37.00
16—Frank Vrtiska, Pawnee City, Neb.	52.00
17—B. M. Welsh, Waterville, Kan.	50.00
18—Jas. L. Cook, Marysville, Kan.	35.00
19—O. E. Hall, Pawnee City, Neb.	35.00
20—Warren Eisenbise, Morrill, Kan.	36.00
21—John Mellenbruch, Morrill, Kan.	41.00
22—G. B. Rooney, Fairview, Kan.	35.00
23—Roy Stevenson, Elk Falls, Kan.	40.00
24—John Mellenbruch, Fairview, Kan.	41.00
25—Henry Fortmeyer, Fairview, Kan.	27.00
26—Geo. Rooney, Fairview, Kan.	30.00
27—Jas. L. Cook, Marysville, Kan.	37.00
29—A. G. Allerton, Hamlin, Kan.	32.00
30—Frank Vrtiska, Pawnee City, Neb.	51.00
12½ Extra—M. G. Hamon, Holton, Neb.	49.00
31—W. L. Addy, Parnell, Mo.	50.00
32—W. B. Mellenbruch, Morrill, Kan.	51.00
33—B. W. Vandalsem, Fairview, Kan.	24.00

We wish to express our appreciation to the Bulletin for the good results received from an ad and reading notice with that paper and will say all Duroc breeders should advertise in the

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All these sales together averaging through Kant-be-beat's value, as a sire, $113.14, while the average of the top sows directly affected was $565.

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Nelson-Anderson Sale at Walnut.

Col. C. C. Plumley opened the sale and was ably assisted by Col. R. K. McCall and Col. Lisle Smith. E. J. Kiefer of Ohio, Ill., topped the sale, paying $48 for No. 16 in catalogue.

Peter Nelson's consignment—

1—M. H. McMahon, Sheffield, Ill.	$ 26.00
2—B. E. Josephson, Manlius, Ill.	26.00
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6—Henry Schmidt, Manlius, Ill.	38.00
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16—E. J. Kiefer	48.00
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21—E. J. Kiefer	36.00
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33—J. A. Anderson	46.00
34—Same	26.00
43—E. J. Kiefer	43.00

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T. E. Laurie Has a Good Sale.

At Jacksonville, Ill., on Feb. 13th, Mr. T. E. Laurie held his fifth semi-annual sale. There was a good crowd of breeders present from several states and many more were represented by bids. Th offering was one of the best of the season and while active many high class sows bred to champion boars went at bargain-counter prices, but this is generally the case at most pure bred swine sales. Mr. Laurie is to be congratulated on the high quality of the offering and the average of $67.52 on the entire offering was quite satisfactory to him. The purchasers will all undoubtedly make good money on their investments and will be back next year for more of the Laurie kind of hogs. The top of the sale went to Thomas & Hogsett and Fagan, Browning & McCabe. This was $212.50 for a splendid Proud Advance gilt bred to Buddy K. IV. The boys undoubtedly made a great purchase when they secured th's sow as she is not only bred in the purple but a great individual. Col. Fred Reppert opened the sale and did most of the selling in his usual satisfactory manner. Col. Fred gets a great hold on the people everywhere he goes. Following is a list of sales:

1—W. R. Defrees, Smithville, Ill.	$135.00
2—E. S. Weeks, Griggsville, Ill.	125.00
3—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	105.00
4—Dave Canady, Jacksonville, Ill.	31.00
5—B. McGafflin, Indian, Ill.	195.00
6—W. R. Defrees	85.00
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25—John E. Lacey, Virginia, Ill.	47.00
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29—T. H. Berksnider	45.00
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43—B. Masters, Murrayville, Ill.	30.00
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Van Patten's Duroc Sale.

One of the best sales of Duroc-Jersey bred sows ever held anywhere in the hog raising community was that of Mr. Gilbert Van Patten, of Sutton, Neb., on February 14th. The day was an ideal one for a sale to be held and one of the largest crowds of breeders from Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas and adjoining states gathered to look over this grand offering. The Great sow, Rosebud Lady, and her grand array of produce seemed to be the great attraction. This great sow was sold for the highest price ever paid for a Duroc-Jersey sow, $1,575, going to Mr. Henry Warren, of Inland, Neb. Her five daughters included in the sale sold for an even $1,500, making a total of $3,075 for the sow and five of her get. This great hog was a daughter of Van's Perfection, the sweepstakes boar of three state fairs, and was bred to Medoc, a son of the greaf Kan't Be Beat. The combination of blood is of the very best and a bright future is expected from this great cross. Below is a list of the sales:

1—Geo. Blessing, Homer, Neb.	$505.00
2—E. E. Greer, Cambridge, Neb.	325.00
3—W. H. Taylor, Bethany, Neb.	315.00
4—Frank Alldritt, Friend, Neb.	200.00
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11—Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb. 140.00
12—A. W. Asburg, Ong, Neb. 105.00
13—Jake Stroh, DeWitt, Neb. 110.00
14—A. Burkhart, Fairbury, Neb. 80.00
15—O. G. Smith & Son, Kearney, Neb..... 100.00
16—Mat. Maser, Sutton, Neb. 80.00
17—E. E. Greer & Son 110.00
18—Murray Puttman, Tecumseh, Neb. 150.00
19—Peter Jacoby 180.00
20—Same 110.00
21—Will Jewell, DeWitt, Neb. 85.00
22—Frank Alldritt, Friend, Neb. 62.50
23—Peter Jacoby 102.50
24—F. A. Ham, Saronville, Neb. 70.00
25—Gus Johnson, Sutton, Neb. 51.00
26—R. F. Miner, Tecumseh, Neb. 100.00
27—O. W. Simerly, Parsons, Kan. 95.00
28½—J. C. Weber, Friend, Neb. 40.00
30—Herchal Smith, Tobias, Neb. 47.50
Average on 29 head, $184.25.

The Alldritt Sale.

The sale of Duroc bred sows made by Mr. Frank Alldritt, of Friend, Neb., was very successful for the first attempt. The day was very cold and stormy, yet a large crowd of breeders and farmers from this part of Nebraska gathered at Friend to look over the stuff. Fifty-three head were sold at an average of $45, which seemed very satisfactory to all parties concerned. The top price paid was $95, for No. 5, a fine, large sow by Jumbo's Chief. Below is a list of those selling for $40 and over:

1—W. A. Kirkpatrick, Lincoln, Neb.....$75.00
3—C. A. Moore & Son, Kellerton, Ia. 60.00
4—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Ia.... 69.00
5—P. E. Emeigh, Friend, Neb. 95.00
6—C. Andrews, Friend, Neb. 50.00
8—W. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb... 82.50
9—J. L. Henry, Friend, Neb. 50.00
10—John Hammer, Greenwood, Neb. 75.00
11—Harry Rielly, Friend, Neb. 40.00
12—L. A. Gorr, Shickley, Neb. 46.00
13—P. E. Emeigh 62.50
15—Thos. McCauley, Friend, Neb. 40.00
16—John Nelson, Friend, Neb. 40.00
18—Thos. McCauley 51.00
19—L. H. Page, Friend, Neb. 53.00
20—Henry Weber, Friend, Neb. 50.00
23—L. H. Page 43.00
24—L. A. Gorr 40.00
25—L. H. Page 43.00
34—E. Lenox, Friend, Neb. 42.00
35—Thos. Wolfe, Friend, Neb. 45.00
36—Same 40.00
50—L. H. Page 44.00

Louden & Son's Sale.

The annual sale of Messrs. H. B. Louden & Son, of Clay Center, Neb., was a success. Twenty-five head of cattle were sold at an average of $72, and fifteen head of brood sows averaged $62.50. A good crowd of breeders from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas were present and the good things of the sale were snapped up at good prices. Mr. John McFarland, of Fairfield, Neb., topped the sale of the cattle and was a buyer of several of the very best cows. The hogs were mostly gilts of much quality and they went to leading breeders. Mr. C. E. Inglesby, of Hastings, Neb., topped the hog sale at $120, a fine gilt by Red Jumbo. Fifteen hogs averaged $62.50, which was very satisfactory to all parties concerned. Col. C. E. Luther, of Grand Junction Iowa, did the selling. Below is a list of those sold:

SHORT HORNS.

2—D. R. Donner, Doniphan, Neb. .....$ 50.00
3—Henry Koehler, Edgar, Neb. 88.00
4—J. A. McFarlane, Fairfield, Neb. 80.00
5—U. S. Sigman, Fairfield, Neb. 69.00
6—B. J. Dunn, Trenton, Neb. 75.00
7—P. M. Scheer, Harvard, Neb. 93.00
8—Same 52.00
9—Same 65.00
10—John McFarlane, Fairfield, Neb. 70.00
11—H. Keohler, Edgar, Neb. 80.00
12—Willis Hall, Edgar, Neb. 83.00
13—P. M. Scheer 51.00
14—John McFarlane 100.00
15—W. H. Swansen, Clay Center, Neb..... 40.00
16—C. E. Inglesby, Hastings, Neb. 71.00
18—P. M. Scheer 44.00
19—B. J. Dunn 58.00
20—C. E. Mitchell, Clay Center, Neb. 37.00
21—Same 37.00
22—Same 37.00
23—Same 30.00
24—B. J. Dunn 37.00
25—Same 35.00
26—C. E. Mitchell 323.00
27—Same 37.00

DUROC-JERSEYS.

3—Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb. .. 60.00
4—B. J. Dunn 50.00

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6—I. C. Seigneur, Juniata, Neb..... 49.00
7—Geo. W. Schwab 42.50
8—S. J. Tillman, Ragan, Neb. 46.00
9—H. G. Myers, Hardy, Neb. 47.50
10—Same 49.00
11—C. E. Inglesby 120.00
13—Ward Bros., Republic, Kan. 50.00
14—H. E. Sundell, Paton, Iowa 100.00

Kraschel & Son's Duroc Sale.

A large crowd of breeders and farmers were present at the annual brood sow sale of Messrs. Fred Kraschel & Son, at Macon, Ill., on Thursday, February 7th. The offering was sent forward in the pink of condition, and those present responded liberally. This firm have been liberal bidders at the important sales throughout the entire hog belt. They have been successful showmen, and it should be to their credit that they bred Buddy K. IV, the highest-priced Duroc boar ever sold at public auction. The top price of this sale was $325, at which figure two sows sold. One, a granddaughter of Ohio Chief, went to Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, while the other, a daughter of Proud Advance, bred to Ohio Chief, sold to Messrs. J. M. & W. T. Gatton of Springfield, Ill. Gold Standard, a yearling boar of Messrs. Kraschel's own breeding, sold to Mr. J. H. Williams, of Clinton, Ill., who was a liberal purchaser of the best sorts. He will show this boar at the leading fairs next year and will be a warm competitor for honors. Mr. T. E. Laurie, of Jacksonville, Ill., secured a daughter of Model Chief, at the bargain price of $225. Col. Judd McGowan opened the sale and was ably assisted by Col. Fred Reppert in the selling of this stock. List of sales follows:

BOAR.

Gold Standard, J. H. Williams, Clinton, Ill. $510.00

SOWS.

1—A. A. Hill, Casner, Ill. 102.50
2—J. H. Williams 70.00
3—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill..... 225.00
4—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio 325.00
5—J. H. Williams 57.50
6—Same 92.50
7—Same 157.50
8—Same 100.00
9—Same 65.00
10—T. H. Bergschneider, New Berlin, Ill. 57.50
11—C. L. Taylor, Decatur, Ill. .....
12—J. T. Kelley, Gilmore City, Ia..... 62.50
13—J. H. Williams 60.00
14—R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill..... 60.00
15—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill. 67.50
16—Seckman & Allen, Ripley, Ill. 60.00
17—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio... 72.50
18—J. H. Williams 77.50
19—Chadwick Boy's Home, Quincy, Ill.... 62.50
20—T. H. Bergschneider 60.00
21—J. G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill. 67.50
22—Carey Stephens & Son, Carlock, Ill.... 57.50
23..C. Combe, Mt. Zion, Ill. 52.50
24—Thos. Werth & Co., Strasburg, Ill..... 70.00
25—A. A. Hill 57.50
26—J. G. Imboden 62.50
27—A. J. Kissick, Princeton, Ill..... 51.00
28—H. B. Wilson, Bradford, Ill.....
29—H. R. Nelson, Champaign, Ill. 47.50
30—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill. 50.00
31—G. W. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill..... 50.00
32—C. Combe 47.50
33—J. P. Plummer & Son, Rochester, Ill.. 52.50
34—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Ia. 52.50
35—S. J. Moomey, Lake Fork, Ill. 50.00
36—Ed. Brandford, Hinesboro, Ill. 27.50
37—H. R. Nelson 40.00
38—Same 32.50
39—A. E. Stutt, Avoca, Neb. 60.00
40—J. G. Norton, Elwood, Ill. .....
Extra—Gilt, E. McGlasson, Princeton, Ill. 100.00
Extra—Proud Advance sow bred to Ohio

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Riggin & Rogers' Sale of Durocs.

Harry Riggin and C. T. Rogers held their first annual sale at Petersburg, Ill., on Feb. 12th. This was the first sale of the Illinois and Missouri circuit and there was quite a number of breeders and a good crowd of armers present. Everything was in readiness and the sale went off in a snappy manner. As nearly every hog in the offering was bred by Messrs. Riggin and Rogers the average of $40.32 on the entire offering was quite satisfactory and represented a good profit. But as usual there were many bargains and the breeders present were not slow to take advantage of the situation. The two tops were Nos. 25 and 26, Proud Advance gilts, No. 25 going to Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo., at $94.00 and No. 26 to L. W. Cross & Son, Mason City, Ill., at $82.00. B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo., secured a plum in No. 1, a granddaughter of Orion bred to Gold Finch at $77.00. Undoubtedly all the boys made good purchases and will be back next year after more of the money making kind. Col. Fred Reppert was on the block and sold the entire offering in his usual able manner. Following is a list of sales:

1—B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	$ 77.00
2—Henry Onken, Mason City, Ill.	41.00
3—T. F. Wubben, San Jose, Ill.	34.00
4—Howe Williams, Athens, Ill.	37.00
6—E. F. Liter, Literbury, Ill.	40.00
7—Chas. E. Smoot, Petersburg, Ill.	52.00
8—Fred Ayers, Athens, Ill.	35.00
9—S. M. Elkins, Bloomington, Ill.	37.00
10—Perry Dixon, Petersburg, Ill.	39.00
11—T. F. Shetterly, Lapell, Ill.	41.00
12—Henry Onken	37.00
13—R. Williamson, Petersburg, Ill.	30.00
14—N. Prim, Athens, Ill.	33.00
15—Gaines Welch, Petersburg, Ill.	39.00
16—H. Williams	35.00
17—G. A. Waring	31.00
18—Ellen G. Henline, Lexington, Ill.	42.00
19—E. L. Wilhart, Solfax, Ill.	41.00
20—G. A. Waring	36.00
21—B. Nollsch, Petersburg, Ill.	34.00
22—L. Cross, Mason City, Ill.	40.00
23—Paul Baker, Petersburg, Ill.	39.00
24—J. Buckley, Petersburg, Ill.	39.00
25—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.	94.00
26—L. W. Cross, Mason City, Ill.	82.00
27—Ellis G. Henline, Lexington, Ill.	63.00
28—Perry Dixon, Petersburg, Ill.	36.00
29—E. A. Waring	35.00
30—A. Contrell, Athens, Ill.	30.00
31—Perry Dixon	30.00
32—A. Contrell	28.00
33—Perry Dixon	31.00
34—G. A. Waring	31.00
35—Same	37.00
36—Geo. Wemsing	24.00
37—T. A. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.	40.00
38—A. Kline, Athens, Ill.	27.00
39—Gaines Welch	34.00
40—Cecil Henline, Towanda, Ill.	40.00

W. J. East & Son Made $44.80 Average.

The sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows made by Messrs. W. J. East & Son of Clay Center, Neb., on February 13th, was well attended by breeders and farmers from Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. An average of $44.80 was made on the entire consignmnet. The top price paid was $150 for No. 1 in catalog, a fine gilt by Improver II out of Countess, the highest priced sow ever sold in Kansas. She was sold to Messrs. Ward Bros. of Republic, Kan., and a bright future is predicted for her. Below is a list of those selling above the $35 mark:

1—Ward Bros., Republic, Kan.	$150.00
2—Geo. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.	85.00
3—Same	51.00
4—J. W. Graves, Bladen, Neb.	42.50
5—C. E. Inglesby, Hastings, Neb.	71.00
6—Edward Gilbert, So. Omaha, Neb.	50.00
7—L. H. Page, Friend, Neb.	36.00
9—M. F. Marymee, Bladen, Neb.	52.00
11—B. J. Dunn, Trenton, Neb.	47.50
12—J. B. Hendrick, Glenville, Neb.	35.00
13—I. R. Alberding Glenville, Neb.	35.00
14—James Comer, Clay Center, Neb.	35.00
15—Edward Gilbert	50.00
18—L. H. Page	35.00
19—B. J. Dunn	35.00
21—Same	46.00
22—James Cooney	37.00
25—A. A. Galt, Edgar, Neb.	37.00
27—Chas. Mitchell, Edgar, Neb.	35.00
31—C. Wineberg, Glenville, Neb.	35.00
32—H. B. Louden, Clay Center, Neb.	49.00
33—B. J. Dunn	41.00
34—A. A. Karscher, Wilcox, Neb.	65.00

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Brown's Red Knight Sale.

E. J. Brown of Osceola, Neb., sold 40 head of bred Duroc-Jersey sows from the Red Knight herd that averaged $81.80 per head. The attraction and one of the greatest sows sold this season was Fancy Maid, which sold for $815 to Smith Brown of Waterloo, Neb. G. Van Patten of Sutton was in the bidding up to the $770 mark when W. A. Kirkpatrick stepped in and it finally resulted in Mr. Brown securing one of the greatest show sows of the breed. Ella Star, one of the best brood sows in the Red Knight herd, sold for $230, going to Arch Brown & Son of Waterloo, and considered by all odds the bargain of the sale. The top gilt was Lot 28, sired by Belle's Echo and out of Red Beauty, going for $110 to W. A. Burritt of Osceola. Although the attendance was good the bidding was rather slow, but taken altogether was a very satisfactory sale. Colonel T. C. Callahan conducted the sale. Below we append the lost of sales at $50 or more:

Smith Brown, Waterloo, Neb.	$815
Arch Brown & Sons, Waterloo, Neb.	230
E. R. Danielson, Osceola, Neb.	77
R. N. Younker, Stromsburg, Neb.	72
O. Westburg, Osceola, Neb.	52
P. C. Dorsey, Osceola, Neb.	60
G. E. Samuelson, Osceola, Neb.	67
Smith Brown	100
J. M. Fuller, Gresham, Neb.	52
C McCarty, Henderson, Neb.	70
J. Barnes, Shelby, Neb.	50
W. G. Unitt, Seward, Neb.	52
George Steece, Rockford, Neb.	50
N. E. Van Sickle, Thayer, Neb.	52
Smith Brown	50
F. E. Merrick, Osceola, Neb.	62
W. H. Cottrell, Osceola, Neb.	52
W. H. Cottrell	61
F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.	55
E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.	90
C. A. Curtis, Osceola, Neb.	70
W. A. Burritt	110
J. Wernsman, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.	70
W. D. Logan, Osceola, Neb.	59
E R. Danielson	58
W. H. Cottrell	55
W. H. Cottrell	60
George Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.	50
C. A. Curtis, Osceola, Neb.	55

Manley & Co. Sale.

The sale on the Manley farm was well attended and prices ruled good. Although it was 16 below zero there was a good attendance of farmers and visiting breeders when the sale was opened. The top of the sale was a two-year-old daughter of Young John. She was a winner at the fairs this fall. Sows bred to Junior Jim were in demand. The following are the prices:

1—Bethel 1080816, Jno. H. Tryon & Sons, and W. J. Stone, Lyons, Neb.	$450
2—Meg, bred to Junior Jim, Peterson Bros., Lyons, Neb.	75
3—Jno. H. Tryon & Son	75
4—Sam Harris, Lyons, Neb.	190
5—Peterson Bros.	65
6—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia.	155
7—F. E. LaRue, Lyons, Neb.	85
8—Edmond, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia.	100
9—Geo. A. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.	155
10—Clark & Tryon, Wausa, Neb.	67
11—C. H. Riser, Sanburn, Ia.	260
12—J. C. Tighe, Stanton, Neb.	205
13—Edmond, Shade & Co.	75
14—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.	140
15—F. E. Garrett	125
16—Jno. Robley, Lyons	102
17—C. H. Riser	102
18—Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Ia.	100
19—F. E. LaRue	120
20—F. E. Garrett	70
21—Jno. H. Tryon & Sons	72
22—VonSeggern Bros., Wisner, Neb.	67
24—A. W. Barr, Rosalie, Neb.	70
25—Scott Robley, Lyons	52
26—C. P. Wetsley & Son, Wheatland, Wyo.	63
27—Frank Backus, Oakland	70
28—C. H. Riser	65
29—Frank Backus	53
30—Jno. Lydon, Belden, Neb.	90
31—Frank Backus	102
32—H. VonEssem, Oakland, Neb.	72
33—Jno. Otterman, Pender, Neb.	65
34—Fairchild & Stevenson	75
35—C. P. Morse, Dwight, Ill.	70
36—Frank Backus	68
37—B. R. Miller, Randolph	85
39—P. J. Swenson, Craig, Neb.	68
40—Frank Backus	48
41—Perry Livingood, Castana, Ia.	53
42—Frank Backus	50
42 1-2—Fairchiles & Stevenson	75
43—J. R. Latter, Decatur, Neb.	53
44—Earl Brown, Lyons	50
45—Frank Backus	60
46—Frank Backus	42

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records for a high-selling sow were broken when Messrs. F. A. Strong, of Orient, Iowa, A. E. Poush, of Chariton, Iowa, and H. A. Sexsmith, of Greenfield, Iowa, paid $2,000 for Ohio Belle, the ten-months-old daughter of Ohio Chief and Savannah Belle. Ohio Belle was mated with Crimson Wonder Again, the 1906 champion at the Iowa State Fair, and will be sent to Mr. Sexsmith's farm. A number of breeders were bidders on this young sow up to $1,800, when the bidding narrowed down to Mr. R. J. Harding and the buyers. Mr. Murphy's entire sale was a great success, and on thirty-nine head an average of $125.78 was made. Fifty or more breeders were present and the day will be long remembered, as Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are royal entertainers. Colonels Luther, McGowan and Manifold were the colonels who conducted the sale. Following is a list of all soles:

Lot.		Price.
1.	C. A. Wright, Rosendale, Mo	$ 70.00
2.	C. W. Buck, Savannah, Mo	40.00
3.	W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo	75.00
4.	A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo	70.00
5.	R. W. Coff, Savannah, Mo	40.00
6.	J. Schrier, Amazonia, Mo	50.00
7.	Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Mo.	102.50
8.	E. S. Watson, Turney, Mo	62.00
9.	Rodenbough, Macedonia, Ia	47.50
10.	White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia	55.00
11.	Jno. Showalter, Cook, Neb	67.50
12.	Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.	
13.	McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill	160.00
14	H. M. Moore, Orient, Ia	102.50
15.	R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia	345.00
16.	N. W. Smalley, Blockton, Ia	200.00
17.	Sam Powell, Savannah, Mo	50.00
18.	R. J. Harding	50.00
19	J. L. Condron, Down, Mo	52.50
20.		30.00
21.	George Edwards, Savannah, Mo	50.00
22.		75.00
23.	R. A. Miller	25.00
24.	J. Martin, Savannah, Mo	32.50
25.	C. Siegfried, Savannah, M...o	32.50
26.	J. Martin	27.50
27.	Jno. Clark, Savannah, Mo	37.50
29.	J. F. Stodder, Burden, Kan	120.00
30.	F. A. Strong, Orient, Ia.; A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.; H. A. Seck-smith, Greenfield, Ia	2000.00
31.	A. W. Zimmerman, Amazonia, Mo	52.50
32.	L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia	50.00
33.	White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia	70.00
34.	W. L. Addy & Son	72.50
35	R. McDonald, Savannah, Mo	57.50
36.	E. S. Watson, Turney, Mo	82.50
37.	A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo	100.00
38	L. C. Woolen, Stansberry, Mo	62.50
39.	W. Stevenson, Savannah, Mo	52.50
40.	Geo. Edwards, Savannah, Mo	50.00

Kirkpatrick & Wilson Sale.

The second day of the Lincoln circuit brought good average indeed, and the offering was one of the best given the breeders in the west this year. The top price was $700. Col. Callahan's efforts were potent factors in making the sale a success. The average was $120. The following are the top prices:

1—Steele & Steinback, Yutan, Neb	700.00
2—P. H. Paget, Beloit, Kan	130.00
3—O. G. Smith & Son, Kearney, Neb	130.00
26—J. S. Been, Bethany, Neb	150.00
7—W. L. Addy, Parnell, Mo	100.00
18—Mrs. Ford Skeen, Auburn, Neb	145.00
33—C. O. Anderson, Manhattan, Kan	102.00
21—James Conklin, Franklin, Neb	125.00
30—Ed Burkhart, Fairbury, Neb	105.00
20—J. N. Delesdernier, Havelock, Neb	102.00
9—J. C. Logan, Onaga, Kan	115.00
11—Von Seggern Bros., Wisner, Neb	85.00
25—J. L. Williams, Bellaire, Ken	260.00
27—W. H. Haith, Vesta, Neb	200.00
28—Frank Alldritt, Friend, Neb	145.00
29—John Hamer, Greenwood, Neb	145.00
34—N. J. Fuller, Garnet, Kan	85.00
6—R. F. Miner, Tecumseh, Neb	75.00

N. B. Cutler Sale.

The following are the prices realized at the Cutler sale in January:

1—McNeal Bros., Bowen, Ill	$92.50
2—Hank & Bishop, New London, Ia	65.00
3—Same	75.00
4—J. G. Riel, Ferris, Ill	72.50
5—Chas. Cooper, Ferris, Ill	40.00
6—Manlove Bros. & Norris, Bowen, Ill	41.00
7—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill	68.00
8—F. B. Whitticar, Hillsboro, Ia	36.00
9—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill	80.00
10—E. L. Walkey, Freeport, Ill	35.00
11—Thos. Shaw, Colusa, Ill	27.00
12—W. Galloway, Carthage, Ill	30.00
13—F. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	30.00
14—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	20.00
15—David Yetter, Carthage, Ill	30.00
16—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	30.00
18—Same	32.00
19—G. W. Seckman, Ripley, Ill	40.00
20—F. W. Davis, Disco, Ill	25.00
21—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	24.00
22—Same	24.00
23—Johnson Scott, Carthage, Ill	41.00
24—S. E. Aikins, Aledo, Ill	32.50
25—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	30.00
26—F. B. Whitecar, Hillsboro, Ia	27.00
27—F. W. Davis, Disco, Ill	34.00
28—F. B. Whitecar, Hillsboro, Ia	32.00
29—F. B. Whitecar, Hillsboro, Ia	27.00
30—Thos. A. Shaw, Colusa, Ill	21.00
31—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia	26.00
32—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	28.00
33—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	24.00
34—Asa Lupton, Keokuk, Ia	20.00
35—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	29.00
36—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill	27.00

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

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Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

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37—F. W. Davis, Diisco, Ill..... 23.00
38—P. W. Cutler, Carthage, Ill..... 30.00

George Briggs & Son Make a Hummer.

The last day, February 15, George Briggs & Son, of Clay Center, Neb., sold twenty-nine head at an average of $158.20. Garnett 112872, by Morton Prince, out of a Higgins Model dam, topped the sale at $600, going to H. G. Warren, of Inland, Neb., the breeder who topped the VanPatten sale. No. 5, the choice Higgins Model gilt, sold for $510, to A. W. Isberg, of Ong, Neb. Colonel Callahan made some masterful pleas to breeders and farmers in general to buy some of this good seed stock and cited them instances where in the last year local men had made remarkable profits by purchasing some of this same breeding for market purposes only. Below we give a list of sales at $75 or more:

1 Garnett 112872, to H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb. $600
2—Yearling sow, to O. W. Simmerly, Parsons, Kan..... 135
3—Improver Girl, to O. G. Smith & Son, Kearney, Neb 260
4—Fall yearling, to W. H. Taylor, Bethany, Neb. 160
44 1-2—To E. F. Landt, Parsons, Kan..... 125
4 1-2—To E. F. Landt, Parsons, Kan..... 125
5—To O. W. Isberg, Ong, Neb..... 510
6—To Peter Jacoby, Aurora, Neb..... 165
7—To W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo..... 100
8—To A. P. Bodwell, Lebanon, Neb..... 155
9—To E. E. Greer & Son, Cambdidge, Neb... 145
14—To H. A. Tickler, Inland, Neb..... 300
15—To George Richards..... 80
17—To Hopkins Bros. & Sanstead, Holdrege, Neb. 165
18—To W. L. Addy & Son..... 135
19—To Cuba Bros., Schuyler, Neb..... 80
20—To R. A. Miner, Tecumseh, Neb..... 95
22—To Ward Bros., Republic, Kan..... 110
25—To Chas. VanPatten, Sutton, Neb..... 175
26—To Peter Jacoby..... 145
27—To John Schowater, Cook, Neb..... 125
28—To Cuba Bros..... 150
29—To D. C. Rockefeller, Lowell, Neb..... 80
30—To O. G. Smith & Son..... 120
35—To W. H. Taylor..... 130

Folgate Hog Sale.

The Folgate-Jordan sale at Stanberry, Mo., brought a good attendance of farmers and several visiting breeders. The prices were not large but altogether satisfactory. The following are the principal sales:

21—J. H. McKnight, Evona, Mo. .....$ 22.50
3—E. J. Williams, Stanberry, Mo. 30.00
5—J. T. Norman, Stanberry, Mo. 30.00
4—E. J. Williams 41.00
22—J. H. McCarty 23.00
23—E. Liggett 32.00
2—Orlin Stephan, Gentry, Mo. 35.00
1—Peter Davis, Stanberry, Mo. 61.00
6—Dr. Dunshee 20.00
20—L. C. Norman 33.00
17—S. C. Doss 27.00
19—J. H. McCarty 26.00
12—Dr. Brown, Stockton, Mo. 40.00
10—Clem Meyer, Stanberry, Mo. 45.00
11—R. Larmer, Ravenswood, Mo. 30.00
9—W. J. Constant, Grant City, Mo..... 40.00
7—W. A. Stockton 33.00
13—Tom Ross 30.00
15—Same 30.00
16—L. C. Grantham, Ravenswood, Mo. ... 30.00
14—S. C. Ross, Stanberry, Mo. 30.00
18—Peery Ross, Stanberry, Mo. 28.00
8—L. C. Norman 30.00

Schwab Makes Good Sale.

A good crowd of breeders and farmers from Nebraska and Iowa were in attendance at the Geo. W. Schwab sale at Clay Center, Neb., on February 11th, and an average of $34.25 was made. The offering was small in number and had it not been for a number of late summer pigs being included the average would have reached the $45 mark, as all the larger stuff sold well. Mr. Geo. M. Boddie of Edgar, Neb., was the most prominent among the buyers, purchasing most of the top sows. Below is a list of those selling for $30 and over:

1—Geo. M. Boddie, Edgar, Neb. .....$ 50.00
2—Same 34.00
3—Same 30.00
4—Same 52.00
5—David Louden, Clay Center, Neb. 30.00
7—Geo. M. Boddie 32.00
8—A. F. Mauch, Clay Center, Neb. 30.00
9—D. V. Curry, Harvard, Neb. 40.00
10—P. A. Brim, Harvard, Neb. 35.00
11—H. B. Louden, Clay Center, Neb..... 40.00
14—Geo. M. Boddie 92.50
15—Wm. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb. 47.50
16—J. T. Mauch, Harvard, Neb. 36.00
17—Geo. M. Boddie 50.00

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AMONG THE HERDS

Read about the award on our subscription premium.

Attention is again called to the choice bred gilts J. Coy Roach, of Girard, Ill., is offering for sale. They are choice individuals and have the top breeding. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin. See his ad. in this issue.

H. C. Bell, of Springgfield, O., held a very successful sale Feb. 8. Twenty-four sows made an average of $30, the trade being entirely local. Mr. Bell has been buying some new blood on the Ohio circuits and you can look for increased averages next time.

J. A. Russell of Corning, Iowa, has a Duroc sow with a litter of sixteen pigs and the funny part of it is that she has only ten nipples and Mr. Russell has to divide the time of the litter, only letting half of them suckle at once. Three litters like this would be sufficient to make a good public sale.

Mr. Ed. A. Baxter, who closed out in the Duroc business by making a second sale Monday, got an average of $45 on the bred sows he sold. Some bargains were picked up by breeders as well as farmers. He has one male pig sired by Buddy K. IV that will sell. This is the last one he has and will take $75 for him. Go to Pawnee and look him over. He is of February farrow and a good pig with but one fault. He is a little heavy in the ear.

In another column in this issue we present the ad. of Col. G. E. Breckenridge, of Edinburg, Ill., a young auctioneer who is making his way in the fine stock sale business. He has not been in the business as long as many of those better known but has for some of his customers some of the well known breeders and has made good wherever he has been employed. Just now whn everyone is making arrangements for fall and winter dates don't forget him. He is located at Edinburg on the B. & O. near Springfield and can attend to your wants wherever you are located. Write him for prices and dates, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

At the recent circuit of sales in Ohio no individual was more omnipresent than Geo. B. Oldham, the great scale man, selling agent for the Chicago Scale Co. He has sold more scales than any dozen scale men combined, has been official weigher at all the great stock exhibitions and Worlds Fairs and has friends by the thousand from coast to coast. He is a hustler in his line and is also there with the goods when it comes to talking or selling Duroc-Jerseys. Duroc-Jerseys are his side line and what Geo. B. don't know about the Red hog isn't within the knowledge of man. Here's to George, and may he have everything he ever goes after.

Read about the award on our subscription premium.

Now is the time you are figuring on an incubator. There are all kinds on the market, good, bad and indifferent, a good many of them indifferent. Nearly every one has some redeeming feature but more good features have been adopted by the Fairfield, made at Fairfield, Neb., than any with which we have become acquainted. The experience and experiments of practical incubator men are consolidated in this great chicken producer and if you are looking for an incubator that will hatch chicks, and one which you wont feel like discarding at the end of the first season, get a Fairchild. They also manufacture a brooder that has few equals and no superiors. Write the Nebraska Incubator Co., at Fairfield, Neb., and get one of their catalogues at once. Kindly mention the Bulletin when writing.

The firm of John M. Morrison & Sons, College View, Neb., Neb., are closing out their entire herd of prize-wining Duroc Jerseys on March 15, 1907, at public auction. This sale was decided upon at the last minute for purposes of settlement, for the sons are retiring from the business. Certainly this firm are putting a wonderful offering in the ring. Nothing is reserved. Everthing that does not farrow before March 15 will be driven under the hammer at the mercy of the bidders. Such great prize winning sows and producing dams as Alix II—unquestionably the greatest sow to be sold this year—Miss Bob, Van's Lady, Parnell B., Becky Sharpe, Ida M., Morrison's Flower, Victor's Banner, etc., and seven Ohio Chief gilts bred to the great Kant-be-beat. All are to go through the ring for just what they will bring. There are to be about 40 head in the offering. Look up their ad. in this isue and send to them for a catlog at once.

No breeder, be he new or old in the business, but what knows the trouble that comes from scours and thumps. In another column in this issue the Agricultural Remedy Co., of Topeka, Kan., is offering a preparation which they are pleased to call "Anti-scour" that is doing the work for hog men wherever used. They have the testimonials of the best breeders in the country and have almost an infaliable remedy in the cases named. It is prevention nd a remedy as well and is a scientific preparation that has been devolved after years of study and experiment. The Anti-scour is sold in one dollar packages and contains four hundred doses. If your druggist dont carry it write to the Agricultural Remedy Co., Topeka, Kan., kindly mentioning this paper.

Parties in need of some fine gilts should write B. W. Harned, of Beaman, Mo. He has ten as fine as silk sired by Oom Paul II, 1st prize aged boar at Missouri State Fair and Wonder Lad, the grandsire of Mr. Harned's show stuff. These gilts are good enough to go into any herd and they are bred to Second Tip Top Notcher. He is proving to be a wonderful breeder. It has been said by good judges who have seen his pigs that they are the best they ever saw. He also has two fall yearlings that are bred to him for sale. They are litter mates to the 1st prize under year sow at Mo. State Fair. If you are in need of some really toppy gilts Mr. Harned can please you. Write him mentioning this paper.

Attention is called to the ad and photograph of Mr. Arthur Vail which appears in this issue. He has been topping some of the best sales in the west this season and has a variety of breeding to offer the trade this summer. His herd boars are Vail's Silkworm, a grandson of Oom Paul and out of an Ingomar sow. He also is

ARTHUR VAIL

using Big I Am II one of the best sons of the Illinois prize winning boar, now dead. His dam is out of a Tip Top Notcher sow. He also has Advance 36609, a grandson of Orion Chip, formerly in the A. F. Russell herd. Write him for prices and terms. He has a few bred gilts for sale now and will treat you right. Write him at Hume, Mo., kindly mentioning this paper.

O. Walker & Sons, of Palestine, Ill., who purchased the highest priced sow ever sold east of the Mississippi have received her on their farm in good shape and her litter sister which they also purchased arrived with her, the two costing them laid down on the farm nearly $1500 and they conside. they got a good bargain at that.

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Sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig and half brother to the sweepstakes hog at Illinois State Fair 1905. Bred gilts for sale later.

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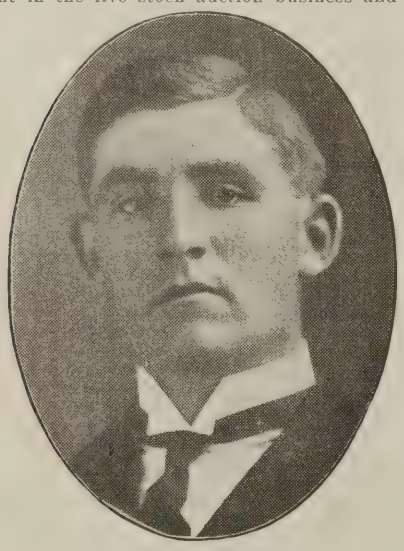
Messrs. Comer, of Carlinville, and Gilliland, of Wrights, Ill., have formed a partnership in the Duroc business and their card will be found in this issue. They have both been breeding, exhibiting and selling Durocs for a number of years and are well known to all the Illinois breeders especially. The herd boars used in these herds are Red Wonder litter mate to Wonder Boy, winner of 1st at Springfield last year and was in litter that won 1st. Proud Chief 12571, winner of 1st under year at Indiana State fair and in herd that won 1st at same place. They are also using a good Proud Advance male. They have sows sired by Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Big I Am, Kant Be Beat, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Orion Chief, Kruger II, Oom Paul, Again, litter mate to Toko Paul, Useful Top Notcher, Bishop, a grandson of old Longfellow and S. A. Douglas, the dam f the latter sow being Lottie S., the Greer show sow. They will make you prices that are right and their guarantee is as good as gold.

The ad. of Col. Alva Scott, of Glasford, Ill., appears in this issue. This young auctioneer, whose picture we run here, is coming to the front in the live stock auction business and has



COL. ALVA SCOTT

had several good sales the past season of the pure bred kind. He is energetic and is making good wherever he has had a chance to show his ability in the selling line. In making dates for sales this season remember him and write for dates and terms. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Write, kindly mentioing the Bulletin.

Mr. U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Ia., is a new advertiser in the Bulletin in this issue. He is the owner of the great sweepstakes and breeding boar, Crimson Wonder I Am, 34697, and breeder of the sweepstakes boar, Crimson Wonder Again. Mr. Davidson is now offering some choice gilts sired by Crimson Wonder I Am and bred to American Lad, a son of Iowa Wonder 44863 dam American Belle. These gilts are of the same high quality as those that other breeders have purchased as attraction for their sales, all of which have sold from 35 to 246 per cent. above the original cost. This goes to show that Mr. Davidson's prices on these gilts are way below the estimates of breeders at large on such quality and breeding. But very few ani-

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mals of Mr. Davidson's breeding have ever been sold on the block, or been driven into the show ring, but when they have appeared before the public in these positions they have universally given a good account of themselves. Mr. Davidson especially desires intending purchasers to visit his herd, but will give careful attention to mail inquiries. Write him at Manson, Ia., and mention the Bulletin.

Col. George West of Pecksburg, Ind., is one of the rising auctioneers of the Hoosier state and is doing his customers a lot of good wherever he is employed. He assisted in the ring at the recent sale at Louisville, Ky., and we can truthfully say he is a "humdinger" in the ring at snatching bids off the bench. If your fall or winter list is not yet complete, correspond with Mr. West who will treat you right. Address him as above.

Read about the award on our subscription premium.

The little red beauties are beginning to come at Geo. Baker & Sons, Pawnee, Ill. Indiana Girl, our $226 sow, farrowed eight pigs, Feb. 6th, and saved all of them. Here is as nice a bunch of eight pigs as one generally sees. We have 18 sows yet to farrow, the most of which will farrow early in March. We only have two of those fine July male pigs left. Any one who wants a genuine good herd header and show hog combined will do well to write us immediately about these males. The price is in reach of any good breeder or good farmer. We are proud of the fact that we own Buddy K. V, one of the very best sons of Buddy K. IV, the hog that recently sold for $5025. He is one of the good young boars of today, and will be heard from later at the fairs if nothing happens.

S. E. Morton, who sold to Grant Chapin of Green, Kan., his King of Cols. II boar, says it is without doubt the best boar that ever left his place and the price is the best ever paid for a pig that age, $600. When Morton says it is the best he ever sold, it means something for hundreds of the outstanding males of the breed came west from that herd and have done service in the western herds. The sire of this male, King of Cols., is acknowledged to be one of the best boars of the breed either east or west. Every breeder who has seen him will agree with us on that. Mr. Morton placed a high price on him to a breeder recently giving him till sale day to take him, and was so afraid the man was going to take him up, he couldn't rest easy till the time elapsed. If Mr. M. does as he expects and brings him out on the circuit the coming fall any man who beats him will have his nerves pretty badly racked before the judge ties the ribbons. He is full of blue blood from tip to tip and his pedigree shows that he isn't a "happen so."

We have already in another column in this issue called attention to the ad of Morrison & Sons who are closing out their herd on account of removal and dissolution of partnership, but after looking over their catalogue we wish to again remind breeders that here is an opportunity that shouldn't go unheeded to get the cream of the breed at your own price. Here is a bunch of matrons of the breed that have become noted as producers and some of them as show sows that possibly will never be duplicated in one sale ring. Alix II, four times sweepstakes winner in "real, live" hogs shows, Miss Bob by St. Patrick, dam of Morrison's Peach, the top of the 1906 record; Van's Lady, winner at Nebraska 1904, a daughter of Paul F. Foust's Pride, a full sister to the sweepstakes sow at Illinois two years in succession and recorded under same name, now owned by G. W. Seckman; Becky Sharp by Cole's Duroc, by Duroc Challenger and out of an Improver II dam; Rose Orion by Orion and out of a daughter of Jumbo Red; Morrison's Choice, out of Bishop's Choice. Added to this array of mature matrons are a choice bunch of Ohio Chief gilts, many of them bred to the great Kanthebeat. Now, brother breeder, you must not pass this chance up. Get a catalogue at once and send bids to College View to Bulletin representative in care of the Messrs. Morrison. See ad in this issue. Remember the date.

Read page ad in this issue on sweepstakes prize.

W. C. Wickes, of Manila, Ia., is offering some choice bred gilts that are right in every way. See his ad and write him for prices.

E. B. Ryan writes that he has a litter of seven from Queen Orion 124568, out of Claremont Model, he by Model Chief, five of them the biggest pigs he ever saw farrowed.

Attention is called to the new ad of E. B. Ryan of Neola, Ia. He is offering a few bred gilts of desirable breeding that he will sell. See ad and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

If you are in need of any bred sows or gilts, write to F. M. Erschen, of Odell, Ill. He has a few very choice ones of the best breeding bred to boars of National reputation and will sell them to you right.

Look up the ad of F. E. Garrett of Lohrville, Iowa, the home of the great Tientsin 17261, the sire of Ruberta the $1500 sow. He is also owner of an interest in Junior Jim and I Am A Wonder. He will breed a few good sows to Tientsin for fall farrow at $100.

J. F. Staadt writes from Ottawa, Kan., that the Long Wonder and Nelson's Model stuff in his herd is developing in fine shape. He is practically sold out of females, that he cares to sell. He has enjoyed a good trade the past season. He is already laying plans to hold a brood sow sale next year.

Notice change of ad for John Hammer of Greenwood, Neb., in this issue. He has some good fall males out of Happy Hollow Chief, a good son of Crimson Wonder that he will price right. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Attention is called to the error in the Ira Jackson sale report in our last issue. The bred sow purchased for B. C. Marts of Polk City was quoted at $75 when she really sold for $175, the "1" being omitted by error, and she was a bargain at that price.

L. H. Roberts has purchased of Whitehall Farm of Yellow Springs, Ohio, a full brother to Fogg's Col., the male which he recently lost by death. He is fully as good as the dead sire and will doubtless go a long ways towards filling the loss to the Roberts herd in the death of the other.

Attention is called to an error that has been appearing in the ad of R. F. Norton & Son. The address is Clay Center, Kan., instead of Neb. They are offering a nice lot of stuff to the trade. Norton's Top Notcher, a son of Tip Top Notcher, is at the head of the herd.

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sale of Herefords at Sioux City, April 3. They will put into that sale some of the best of the two herds and will make it one of the good Hereford sales of the spring months. We will have more to say about the offering in a later issue.

T. W. Stoner & Son of Henry, Ill., report the death the past month of Stoner's Improver. He was a sire of much note and was a getter of large strong litters, and they were stamped with large bone, lots of vigorous constitution and got very few poor pigs. He will be missed in the Stoner herd as his get have always been in demand among the better class of farmers and breeders.

Please note that the Bulletin occasionally makes an error. In reporting the average of sows bred to Tip Top Notcher the types made us say $41. It should have been $146. Including substitutes in the Thomas & Hogsett sale they averaged $132. The gilts sold in their two sales, fall and winter, that were sired by Ambition averaged $104.75, the sixteen head going at $1677.50. This we consider one of the best records made by any young sire of the breed.

J. Coy Roach recently sold a pig out of Helen Blazes for $200 to Ernest Pancake of Ransom, Ill. This is probably the highest price a Duroc of that age ever sold for. The pig was sired by Ohio Chief. See Mr. Roach's ad in this issue. He is offering some choice herd headers and a choice lot of Model Chief and other good sows bred to Belle's Chief I Am, Jay's Orion and Commodore B., a good son of the champion. Write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

While attending the eastern circuit sales Mr. Grant Chapin made two very valuable additions to his already fine herd. He purchased C. E.'s Col. II, of Mr. Chas. E. Speaks and from Mr. Morton he bought King of Cols. II. Two better male pigs never went west to one farm than these two, and when you consider the fact that he already has Model Chief Again, a really outstanding grandson of Ohio Chief, you may know that he has three of the best boars any man could be proud to own. His herd at Green, Kan., will certainly add new laurels this year.

D. Nauman of West Liberty, who has been one of our regular advertisers till he has entirely sold out of everything he had to let go. Twenty-three bred sows he sold averaged $35 per head at private sale and he has sold 51 head of males and females since August and they averaged $32 and most of them were sold and shipped in August. This is disposing of a pig crop at a good profit and with little expense. Where a man has a local trade and a good mail trade and can dispose of them at private sale at such prices he has the public sale business beat to a standstill. But not every one is a good salesman by mail and there are many localities where the local trade is not heavy. Then the public sale business comes in best play.

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One of the greatest fights is now being waged by the stock growers throughout the United States against worms and lice. They are admitted to be the greatest ever-growing evil the stockman has to contend with. That stock which are free from lice and worms are less susceptible to disease, will thrive and do better, and net the owner a better per cent of profit, there is no question. This subject has been given a great deal of careful study, not only by the stockmen, but by manufacturers in this line of goods as well. The conclusion is that the only thorough and practicable method of ridding stock of lice, ticks, mange, scab, foot-rot, sore mouth, etc., is by the use of a good, reliable dip through a dipping tank. For the destruction of worms, simple remedies do not suffice, as we find it requires something of special strength to answer this purpose. This probably accounts for the astonishing and rapidly growing demand for first-class dipping tanks, dip and worm remedies. On another page of this issue of The Bulletin we desire to call your attention to the advertisement of the Live Stock Remedy Company of St. Louis, Mo. They offer for sale galvanized rut-proof combination hog and sheep dipping tanks. Lion's English Imported Dip and Lion's Worm Powders, which the writer knows has a renowned and national reputation as being of superior merit and quality, and their price is as low as is consistent with reliable goods of this class. They have just issued an elegant 32-page 6x9 book entitled "Items of Interest to Stockmen," which is brim full of valuable and useful information to stock raisers. It will be sent free upon request by addressing Live Stock Remedy Co., Dept. F, St. Louis, Mo.

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Zionsville Combination Sale.

The well-known trio of breeders M. D. Harvey, C. J. Newby and Marion Stultz, of Zionsville, Ind., held another combination sale at Zionsville on February 6, and it was the most successful sale held by these breeders, and more good ones were offered than at any previous sale. When the sale was finished sixty-seven head had sold for $2,613.00, making an average of $39.00, and the different consignments averaged as follows:

M. D. Harvey, twenty head averaged.....$51.50
C. J. Newby, twenty-four head averaged.. 35.00
Marion Stultz, twenty-two head averaged.. 34.00

The high price of the sale was $100.00 for No. 67, sired by John's Ohio Chief, bred to Shant be Beat, selling to H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind. It was no sensational high price sale, but they sold fast at from $20 to $100.00, and the farmers were good bidders along with the breeders. The following are prices paid of$25.00 and over:

No. 5, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind.....$47.00
No. 7, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 41.00
No. 23, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 36.00
No. 26, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 37.00
No. 28, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 33.00
No. 34, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 36.00
No. 35, H. J. Fry, Watson, Ind..... 28.00
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No. 46, H. J. Fry 36.00
No. 59, H. J. Fry 42.00
No. 60, H. J. Fry 52.00
No. 66, H. J. Fry 38.00
No. 68, H. J. Fry 40.00
No. 1, T. F. Shetterly, Lapel..... 35.00
No. 2, Horaday & Cutts, Sheridan..... 31.00
No. 3, J. M. Rader, Zionsville..... 27.00
No. 4, Clark Jacoby, Thorntown 43.00
No. 6, J. E. Swope, Frankfort 51.00
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No. 57, J. E. Swope 71.00
No. 58, R. W. Shafer, Westport 39.00
No. 61, George Hinkle, New Ross 35.00
No. 62, F. H. Lockman 37.00
No. 63, George Jacoby 38.00
No. 64, N. S. Mundy 48.00
No. 65, Weaver Bros. 48.00

Eldora Sale.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, John O. Reece and F. M. Myers of Eldora, held a good sale of brood sows and mande an average on 35 head of $34.88, and the most of them stayed around in a radius of twenty miles. Below we give the sales and prices:

1—H. A. Reece, Eldora, Ia.....$50.00
2—H. Johnston, Eldora, Ia..... 29.00
3—Emo Jeske, Eldora, Ia..... 30.00
5—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Ia..... 36.00
6—E. A. Osbern, Eldora, Ia..... 30.00
7—J. T. Adamson, Iowa Falls, Ia..... 30.00
9—A. L. Parma, Eldora, Ia..... 30.00
11—E. A. Osbern, Eldora Ia..... 35.00
12—Mr. Crosby, Eldora, Ia..... 25.00
15—Ellis Baily, Marshalltown, Ia..... 25.00
16—Leslie Sheldon, Hubbard, Ia..... 49.00
17—J. T. Adamson, Iowa Falls, Ia..... 79.00
18—F. Frederickson, Eldora, Ia..... 36.00
19—H. A. Sherwood 35.00
20—Geo. Walton, Whittier 27.00
21—J. T. Adamson..... 30.00
22—Harvey Hadley, Oskaloosa .....
23—Emo Jeshe 20.00
25—Jos. Fagg, Eldora, Ia..... 37.00

Myers' Consignment.

26—J. T. Adamson $41.00
29—W. S. Kile, Ladora, Ia..... 50.00
30—C. C. Graham, Eldora, Ia..... 30.00
32—J. P. Graham, Eldora, Ia..... 40.00
33—Frank Frederickson 25.00
34—C. Graham 36.00
35—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Ia..... 41.00
Jos. Fagg 34.00
37—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia..... 55.00
38—Ellis Baily 35.00
39—E. S. Crosby 21.00

Thirty-five head averaged $34.88.

F. M. Erschen Sale Report.

Owing to the fact that the weather was somewhat severe there was only a very small crowd present at the second annual sale of Durocs by F. M. Erschen at Odell, Ill., on the 21st. The few buyers present had everything their own way and bargain prices prevailed.

The mystery remains unsolved why good level-headed farmers will haul corn to the elevator at 35 to 40 cents per bushel when 7-cent hogs would easily make them $1.00 per bushel. At the prices which prevailed at Mr. Erschen's sale, any farmer could have got the right kind of a start in the hog business and started himself on the road to prosperity. Cols. Reppart and McGowan did the selling in their usual inimitable manner. The tops of the sale went to the breeders present at something near their value. The top price was for a Kantbebeat gilt bred to W. & F.'s Col. at $97.50. This snap was secured by Deal, Schweizer & Norton of Elwood, Ill A partial list of prices follows:

2—Joe Legner, Odell, Ill.....$30.00
4—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill.. 35.00
6—Jas. Murphy, Odell, Ill..... 27.50
8—John Meisen, Odell, Ill..... 29.00
9—H. B. Griffits, Bowen, Ill..... 36.00
10—Geo. W. Seckman, Mt. Sterling, Ill..... 35.00
11—Joe Legner, Odell, Ill..... 26.00
12—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill..... 52.00
16—M. F. Cleary, Odell, Ill..... 22.00
18—Fred Gernatz, Odell, Ill..... 26.00
22—Jas. Murphy, Odell, Ill..... 27.00
23—Chas. Magrey, Decatur, Ind..... 29.50
24—Geo. Ninno, Fairbury, Ill..... 29.00
26—M. F. Cleary 26.00
40—Extra, Deal, Schweizer & Norton, Elwood, Ill. 97.50
36—Extra, H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill.. 75.00
37—Jas. Murphy 31.00
43—Jas. McCabe, Hersman, Ill..... 30.00

The average was $30 on 30 head. Mr. Erschen has been a good buyer at the leading sales this winter and he should have had better support from the breeders throughout the hog belt.

J. W. Pittman's Sale.

February 27 J. W. Pittman sold 40 Durocs at Lohrville at an average of $57. The offering consisted of a fine bunch of sows bred to Orion Jr., W. D. Ohio Chief and a Proud Advance boar. Nine of the offering were April gilts, the remainder tried sows and junior yearlings. Three gilts by Proud Advance called out lively bidding at $95, $80 and $75. The tops of the offering was Iowa Daisy 143662 by Orion II, a tried sow bred to Young Advancer at $110 to Roy West of Sheridan. The sale was conducted by F. F. Luther in his usual good humor, assisted by Mossman, Keil and Plumley. Following are the buyers:

No. 1—Theo. Horton, Linden, Ia. $100.00
No. 2—Geo. R. Manifold, Shannon City.. 90.00
No. 3—Theo. Horton 47.00
No. 4—Chas. Seaman, Jefferson, ... 52.00
No. 5—F. W. Flanagan, Lohrville..... 90.00
No. 6—Howard Lohr, Lohrville 45.00
No. 7—Wm. Pittman, Lake City, ... 102.50
No. 8—Theo. Horton 55.00
No. 9—Roy West, Sheridan 68.00
No. 10—Chas. Schriber, Glidden 43.00
No. 11—J. W. Brubaker & Son, Monroe.. 40.00
No. 12—W. B. Stanfield 54.00
No. 13—J. W. Pittman 95.00
No. 14—Chas. Shriver 75.00
No. 15—J. W. Brubaker 80.00
No. 16—Jno. Whalen 54.00
No. 11—Roy E. West 110.00
No. 18—W. B. Stanfield 48.00
No. 19—Same 51.00
No. 20—F. W. Flanagan 42.00
No. 22—Johnson Bros., Dickens 65.00
No. 24—M. A. Cromwell, Ft. Dodge 41.00
No. 25—Dave Parker 33.00
No. 26—Same 33.00
No 27— ——— 32.00
No. 28—C. A. Schott, Pocahontas 49.00
No. 31—W. A. Hammer, Jefferson 50.00
No. 32—Marion Somers, Somersville 36.00
No. 33—J. F. Flanagan 47.00
No. 34—A. R. Garrett, Lohrville 49.00
No. 35— ——— 56.00
No. 36—Chas. Seaman 57.00
No. 37—Mrs. Van Antwerp, Lohrville.... 53.00
No. 38—Marion Somers 43.00
No. 39—Wm. Guida, Osgood 43.00
No. 40—G. S. Rangling, Sac City 41.00
No. 41—W. B. Stanfield 59.00
No. 42— ——— Kinney 39.00
No. 44—J. J. Vosika, Pocahontas 66.00
No. 44X—Pat Montgomery, Jefferson 51.00
No. 44XX—Ralph Baily, Lake City 65.00
No. 45—Chas. Schriber 70.00
No. 46X—Geo. Bair, Rutland 36.00

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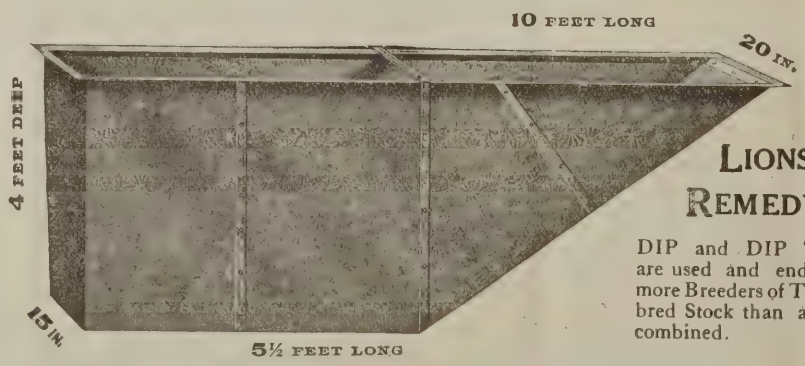

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PRICES OF MARKET HOGS.

Notwithstanding an unceasing pounding on the market and also the fact that the odds and ends of the country are being marketed, the price at the market centers is regaining what it lost the past two weeks and on April 1 the top was back to $6.72 and 1-2. The Monday run was somewhat light but last Saturday and there seemed to be "open" last Saturday and there seemed to "open" orders from every source. The highest price received since March 15 was registered Monday, the 1st. While in most localities the coming pig crop is reported above the average yet there is bound to be a shortage of the demand. The indications are still good for money in hogs during the next twelve months. Sensational prices for breeding stock have probably reached the limit but the prices to the ordinary breeder and to the farmer will doubtless be better than those paid the past twelve months. There is no kind of live stock growing that is as good or as sure with quick returns as the hog business. Save every pig, take care of the litters, get them started right and add to your profits.

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BOYS AS HOG-RAISERS.

The Bulletin would like to see farm boys take an active interest in the hog business. They could make money at it, and receive training in practical work that would be of priceless value to them in after years.

To illustrate, we may give some of the salient points in the career of a prominent hog raiser. When he was a lad of 10 years on the farm his father gave him a sow pig, a grade Duroc. Unfortunately the pig was the tail end of a litter of 16—that is, she was a runt—otherwise we are sure the boy's progress would have been greater and his interest keener, although perhaps, with a boy of his tender years a pig is a pig, whether a runt or prodigy.

Of course that pig received loving attention; the boy personally attended to it, and in a few months he had it out of the kinks and growing finely. At the outset it got a little pot-bellied, as the runt pig usually will when fed heavily on milk, but this condition soon yielded to uniform symmetrical development, and by the time the sow was eight months old she had "caught up" with her dam-raised sisters and brothers and was as attractive a gilt as there was in the herd. At this juncture the lad had a little session with his father; the old man now wanted to dispossess the boy of his property saying that his feed had raised the pig and that boys should not be allowed to tackle the breeding business until they were old enough to know more about it. Happily the lad's mother sided with him, and against the old man. Without tiring our readers with detail, the boy kept the sow, and a definite business arrangement was made with his father whereby the lad was to keep not to exceed 20 hogs on the farm as his personal property, their feed to be paid for by his work, and all hogs produced in excess of this number should belong to his father.

In due course the runt sow was bred and farrowed. She raised 10 of her 13 pigs. This made the boy quite a nice little herd. He became more interested in the work, and by the time he was 15 years old he knew more about the business than his father, as was evidenced by his superior hogs. With $500 in the bank and a fair knowledge of the hog business the lad at this age naturally felt that it was a pretty good line to follow. He began to read about hogs; then his interest was aroused in pure-breds; if grades were profitable he reasoned that pure-breds would be more profitable so he resolved to invest in a few registered Duroc-Jersey sows. From a reputable breeder in his state he purchased five young sows, all bred to a state fair champion boar. The boy personally selected the sows. He was getting into the business as a business man; coming into contact with this breeder, who was a very conscientious man with a generous interest in young fellows, the boy was inspired and helped. He went home much encouraged, and justly proud of the sows he had bought.

A few years later this young man was advertising pure-bred Duroc-Jerseys in several agricultural papers. His business grew with his interest in it. It brought him in touch with breeders in different parts of the country. Election to the presidency of his state swine breeders' association was an honor that he early received. Then he got into farmers' institute work; his services as a speaker on hog topics were in keen request. Calls from other states were responded to, and thus his fame and good name spread. An obscure farm lad became an honored and esteemed breeder with a national reputation. He amassed a comfortable fortune, was of large service to his county, state and nation and set an example that is worthy of emulation. What he did can be done by any farm lad who has the right kind of stuff in him. There is no class of live stock so profitable as hogs; the return are sure and prompt. A boy can raise as good hogs as his father after a little preliminary experience.

If you would have your boy follow in your footsteps as a Duroc breeder seek to interest him now in the breed. Give him a few hogs as his own. Allow him to handle the profits as he sees fit. Do not interfere with his plans unless they are palpably absurd. Let him work out his own salvation after you give him a fair start. Compel him to assume responsibility. The sooner a boy has responsibilities the quicker he is able to carry them. Every farmer can make a man of his son if he will go about it in the right way at the right time.

We like to note the business connection of father and son in breeding live stock or in other lines. "John Smith & Son, breeders of Duroc-Jerseys," looks good. It suggests perpetuity and solidarity of the business. When the father passes away the son takes up the business and continues to develop it. In this way genuine progress toward ideal types is made. It can't be made in any other way. Give your boy a Duroc sow pig and a square deal and he will make a fortune—and a man.

THE BACON HOG.

Ever and anon the bacon hog is heard to grunt, quite apologetically of course, in the corn belt. Every year or so we hear that several breeders are planning to introduce bacon hogs in their section; that the lard type of hog is not so profitable; that the demand is growing rapidly for bacon and that the bacon breeds will make more money for the corn-belt farmer than he can make with lard hogs.

We are never alarmed by these reports. The position of a breed that has done for the country what the Duroc has accomplished for it is permanently fixed. You can't undermine or drive out a breed of hogs that has made good for the farmer, whether in the corn-belt or any other belt. Duroc-Jerseys are more numerous today than ever before in every community where the race is represented. Once the Duroc gets a footing his term of office is perennial. This is not true of any other breed.

We know of several instances where Tamworths and Large Yorkshires have been tried out on farms in the corn-belt, and they have been discarded in each case after a few years simply because they did not make good. These breeds are not adapted by nature to the conditions that obtain in the corn-belt; nature has intended that they should be raised in the North where the conditions and feeds available are favorable to their growth. Unless new blood were constantly introduced from typical bacon herds a drove of Tamworths or Large Yorkshires in the corn-belt would in a few years lose

Let the Pigies do the Work.

The above is one of the striking cartoons by Parker of the Chicago Live Stock World and certainly pictures the present conditions on the farms where hogs are now successfully grown into pork.

some of the more prominent bacon characteristics, and ultimately we should see the evolution of the lard type from the bacon type foundation. Corn and the conditions of soil where corn is the chief crop tend to produce the type of hog that is common in the corn-belt. It is foolish for man to war with this natural tendency; the best thing is for him to adjust his operations to it and make it serve him. We don't need bacon hogs in the corn-belt, and they will never secure much of a footing in it. We are sure the Durocs will hold all the territory that they have conquered. If other breeds could hold their ground as successfully as the Durocs can hold theirs the bacon breeds would never "take" the corn-belt.

This bacon hog delusion is an interesting thing. Some people evidently believe that all the bacon produced comes from hogs of the bacon races—the Tamworths or the Large Yorkshires. As a matter of fact not one-tenth of one per cent of the bacon produced in America is made by hogs of these races. Bacon is not a matter of breed; it is a matter of condition. Any lean hog will make bacon of very satisfactory quality. Duroc-Jerseys raised on nitrogenous foods and compelled to take considerable exercise will make the finest possible grade of bacon. Berkshires raised the same way make good bacon; even a Poland-China that isn't thicker than it's long, will make a little bacon, if fed with that object in view.

Let us get out of our minds the notion that ours is not a bacon breed. It is just as good for bacon as for any other pork product. We can make just as good bacon and just as much of it per hog as can be obtained from any other breed if we go about its production in the right way. It is simply a feeding question. Instead of fat we need to produce lean meat. We need to grow our hogs rather than fatten them. But we hold that at the prevailing prices of hogs it is not profitable to produce Durocs for bacon; hogs for this purpose can always be picked up in the stock yards. Our object should be to produce the most weight in the shortest space of time.

We are perfectly willing that every man should learn for himself by actual experience whether bacon breeds are suitable to his conditions, but we think it our duty to lay it before our readers what facts we have at hand for their guidance and consideration, to the end that they may act wisely. We court a fair comparison of Durocs with Tamworths, Large Yorkshires or hogs of any other breed in either a pork or bacon-making test, confident that our breed will win out. If you want to try bacon hogs, all right; that is your own private affair. We have told you what we know about the question. We have no ax to grind in discouraging the introduction of such hogs in the corn-belt. We know that they can't stay if they get in because they can't make the farmer as much money as Durocs or any other breed of the lard type.

In every farming community you will find a "crank," an experimenter, a man who is always "monkeying" with something new. This individual does a deal of good in a way, and yet he often misleads many of his fellows. This is the man who is trying to introduce bacon breeds of hogs where the lard types have paid off mortgages and made the community prosperous. Don't denounce the "crank," but refuse to be led by him in this matter. Stick to your breed—if it is paying you. If it isn't, adopt Duroc-Jerseys.

PICKING SHOW PIGS.

Many breeders will daily inspect the spring farrowed pigs with a view of selecting candidates for the autumn shows. This is an interesting work. It acquaints a man with his hogs; it instructs him in the individuality of hogs. He comes to learn that while dozens of pigs look alike no two are alike. Each animal has its special individuality. It is all right of course, to indulge in the comforting talk that one's pigs are as much alike as peas in a pod, but one knows that this is not the case. When the breeder reviews the spring litters with his eye skinned for likely showyard winners he detects their differences. He quickly notes wherein each pig is better than or inferior to some other pig. He has no difficulty in learning that no two of them are identical.

Even the most experienced breeder often goes wrong in selecting show pigs. It is a task at which a novice will often do as well as the expert, though of course the advantages are inevitably with the more experienced man. Some pigs cofm all right and some wrong; others come wrong and almost miraculously get right. Before you can be sure of what a pig may do you have to wait until it has begun to develop some of the characteristics of maturity. Even then you cannot be at all certain as to the outcome. We have seen unpromising pigs come right out of the kinks after being taken in hand for showyard training, and others "go to pieces" under such treatment. Preparation for the showing affects pigs differently, no two responding in the same way to it. It is a very uncertain process at best; so great is the individuality of the pigs that no one can say with any considerable degree of certainty whether one pig will make a better showyard specimen than some other pig. It comes near being guess-work.

It is not always the best pig that makes the best showyard candidate at maturity. On general principles, however, it is advisable to select the most likely or comely youngsters; in the majority of cases they will "turn out" more satisfactorily than pigs less promising at the outset. Many mediocre pigs have much, even astonishing, outcome; and many that have already partially come out seem to have a puzzling way of going back when taken up for showyard preparation. To be on the safe side, so far as there can be a side to choose, we would want the best pig in the litter at weaning time to make into a show hog. What do you say?

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THE WORLD'S BACON SUPPLY.

In a report to his government, the Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, England, submits an interesting synopsis of an article on the world's bacon supply, published in a continental journal, from which it would appear that the world, to a very large extent, is dependent on the United States for its supply of this product. The following are extracts from this report:

"Southeastern Europe, the original home of the hog, may be completely passed by, for since epidemics and want of food have decreased the number of hogs, and the German market has been closed, Hungary, Servia, Roumania and Russia no more influence the world's price for bacon. Italy and France, which supply their own requirements at about two-thirds the price in Germany, cannot be reckoned within the world's market. Switzerland, Spain and Norway import bacon. Sweden produces its own requirements, and is endeavoring to again become an exporter of bacon, which it has not been since the introduction of duty on maize and other articles of food for hogs, eleven years ago. The only two countries in Europe which export hogs or bacon are Ireland and Denmark. Ireland exports 30,000 hogs to England weekly, of which two-thirds are alive and the rest in the shape of bacon; while 1,500,000 hogs in the shape of bacon, are annually exported from Denmark to England.

"Whence are the ever-increasing requirements to be supplied?

"Outside of Europe there is only North America to be reckoned with. If the Canadian population goes on increasing as has hitherto been the case, Canada's export of bacon to England will cease in the course of a few years. There only remains the United States, and it is that country that regulates the price of bacon in the world's market. In the course of time and under the influence of the immense increase the population, things, however, are subject to such changes that there is every reason to believe that this apparently inexhaustible country within a reasonable time, will consume its own production of bacon. The large slaughter houses west of Chicago, which as little as twelve years ago, competed with Chicago on the Eastern market, now send almost everything that is not consumed in the States around the Missouri to the Western and Southern States, while the East has more and more to fall back on its own production. The maize-growing states of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska are the only places in the world where an increase in the number of hogs raised takes place, and if it happened, through some cause or other, that the number of hogs produced in those parts was reduced by, say 20 per cent, we could see prices which would make the producers jump for joy, while millions of people, to a greater or lesser extent, would have to give up animal food."

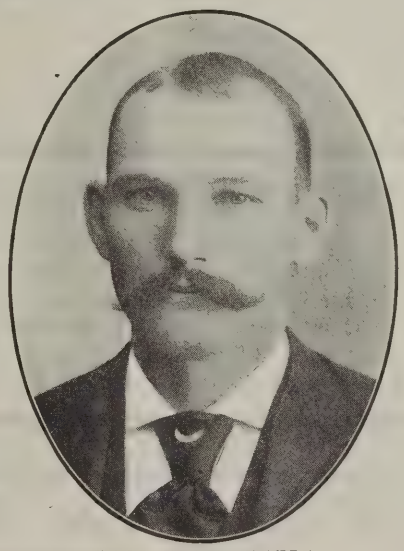
WHEN THE SOW IS DUE.

How many know when the sow is due to farrow, if they do not are observing very carefully in order to determine approximately when special attention should be given?

The following tales are common: "The old sow had 9 pigs out in the strawstack late last night. All seemed well, so I left them. This morning she had piled up a lot of straw and had laid on all but two." "Didn't think she would farrow last night, though I penned her off. She had 8 pigs, but it was so cold and wet she evidently got uneasy and killed them all. This is the second time she has played off on me in this way."

One may judge for himself what occasioned the loss of these pigs. It is needless to comment further. But is it not strange that farmers should handle their brood sows the same, year after year, and each time experience the same results? Should that not teach a lesson? Further, is it not stranger still that people will take good care of a brood sow until the pigs are about to be born—the crop to be harvested—and then ignore her completely, in some cases for the want of a little fun, a dance or a party or because of a little indifference?

Pigs are valuable property this year, and everyone who has them coming should take pains to save them. By all means let the sow farrow; but her owner should be sure to be on hand, not only to save the pigs but to get them started on the right road to good economical growth.—D. A. G. in Farm and Stock.



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Any contracts made with these men will be carried out to the letter and any money paid them will be receipted for and they have that authority. Now is the time to place your advertising for the coming pig crop and the Bulletin is the medium to which you will all naturally come when wishing to dispose of your surplus stock at good prices. Our rates are very low considering service, as any advertiser in our columns will tell you. Write us at once, making known your address and rates will be sent on application.

HOGS AND ORCHARDING.

Hog raising and orcharding go well together. We do not mean that hogs are fruitarians or that fruit growers are of the ideal temperament for swine breeders. Orchards, however, afford a good place for pasturing or feeding hogs, after the trees have attained considerable size, and in this way the land is made to give some return aside from its production of fruit. Young trees, of course, would likely be injured by hogs running among them, but trees ten or a dozen years old would really profit by the pasturing of hogs among them. Hogs are soil investigators; they are usually busy at certain seasons of the year rooting for grubs and other similar forms of life found in the soil. By keeping hogs in the orchard the homes of noxious insects are broken up or are prevented from being established, and so the hogs protect the trees. We do not advocate the plan of making permanent hog pastures of orchards; that is unwise. But there are certain seasons during the year when it would help the orchard and the hogs, too. Fruit growers who know the business believe in having some sort of cover crop in orchards during the winter; usually this crop is vetch or rye. Now in the spring this growth can be pastured down by hogs. Later some rape can be sown in the orchard and when it is eight or ten inches high the hogs can be turned in again, and allowed to have charge of the orchard until time to sow rye or vetch again for a winter cover crop. By turning the hogs in the orchard in the spring to pasture the vetch or rye, millions of insects and insect eggs are destroyed.

We should think that every orchardist would investigate the possibilities of swine raising in connection with his business. Good farming demands that we shall make the best use of our land. We should make every acre as productive and useful as possible. Then why not make the orchard a hog pasture for a part of each season? A drove of hogs would do any orchard a deal of good in the way of killing out insects that prey upon the fruit and trees. The fact is that no matter what special line of farming a man may adopt and pursue, he will finally discover that a herd of hogs is needed to enable him to utilize his crops and land to best advantage. If you own and operate a farm you can't get along without hogs. Durocs look better in an orchard than do hogs of any other breed. Why? Answer: They are hustlers.

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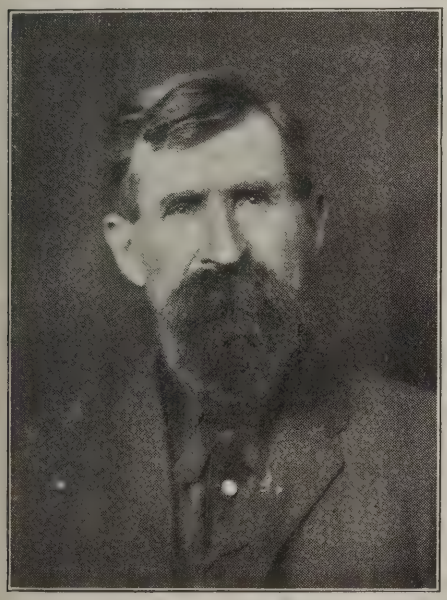
After a sow has demonstrated unusual excellence as a breeder she should be a fixture in the herd until she outlives her usefulness. There is a tendency among breeders to let the older sows go long before this point is reached, the idea being that younger sows are better breeders This is a mooted question; some breeders prefer old sows and some young sows for the breeding herd. Perhaps the best pigs are produced by what we might term middle-aged sows. It stands to reason that if a sow farrows when she is at the zenith of her reproductive power her pigs should be superior to those from sows below or above this particular standard.

On general principles it is wise to retain for breeding purposes any animal that regularly makes good. Keep the old sow just as long as she does her full duty as a breeder. Pursue the same course with reference to cows, mares and ewes. There is always doubt about a young female; you have no positive evidence that she will prove satisfactory as a breeder; you have got to wait until she produces before you can give her a fair rating as to reproductive value. It is different with the female that has already made a record as a breeder; you know what she has done, and therefore can feel reasonably sure that she will continue her good work.

Especially noticeable has been the marketing of brood sows during the past two years. High prices have injured the swine industry simply by taking tried, true-blue brood sows out of the herds. In letting these tested matrons go the breeder is pursuing an unsound policy. It is sure to result in a material decrease in the pig crop.

It is the opinion of an old breeder that a sow is at her best when she is about four years of age. He contends that she may be a valuable breeder until she is twice that old, or even older. He does not want young sows, he says, for breeders of show pigs; a sow under eighteen months of age at farrowing time is too young for the best results where the object is show stock. If we start to mating young animals we are compelled to intensify the practice; that is, the progeny will reach maturity quicker and hence need to be bred at an earlier age than their ancestors. This is the way we evolve early-maturing types. It is also the way we have decreased the constitution and cut down the size of some of our breeds of hogs and other stock. There are two extremes in this matter; we can breed animals that are too young or we can wait longer than necessary before mating them.



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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We desire to increase the circulation of the Duroc Bulletin. We want to enlist the efforts of our present subscribers with that end in view. There is no reason why the result would not be mutually helpful. The more readers the Bulletin has the greater the demand for Duroc-Jersey hogs. Every breeder of Durocs can boost the circulation of this journal as a matter of helping himself, especially is he is an advertiser.

If you have neighbors who are neither subscribers to the Bulletin nor breeders of Durocs try to interest them in the paper. Use this argument: The Bulletin publishes valuable information about the breeding, feeding and marketing of hogs; this information applies to all kinds of hogs, whether pure-breds or grades. While the Bulletin is a Duroc paper its teachings are of practical value to all classes and kinds of hog raisers and feeders. It interprets the signs of the times in the hog breeding and feeding world. It tells the whole truth; being a special breed paper it does not hedge like hog papers that try to cover all breeds. If you read such papers you will find that they always fall just a little short of telling just what the farmer wants to know about the breeds of hogs. They cannot afford to tell the whole truth.

If your neighbor breeds some other race of hogs that does not mean that you could not interest him in the Bulletin. Tell him to read a paper that prints the "other side" of hog questions. We don't "knock" other breeds—we are too busy boosting our own—but we do tell the truth about them in a spirit of fairness and frankness.

We are especially desirous, however, of securing as subscribers farmers who raise grade swine or haven't hogs of any kind. If you have neighbors in this category mention the Bulletin to them, telling them just what is is, and then send us their names and addresses. We will then send them a few sample copies. A good plan is to have some article or feature of the paper well in mind at the time of speaking to your neighbor about the journal. Have a copy in your pocket and with him run through it, showing him its special points of merit. The Bulletin can be effectively recommended by those who inform themselves as to its contents, objects, purposes and plans. By helping us to increase our circulation you will help the Duroc breed.

During the next six months we shall publish considerable information of value to farmers in general. While the hog industry will, of course, receive most of our attention we realize that diversification would help the paper, making it appeal to a larger class, and with this in mind we purpose to print brief, pithy articles on various subjects in connection with the farm.

A subscriber has suggested a plan which we think worthy of trial at least. He suggests that articles of special merit appearing in the Bulletin be clipped and sent to local newspapers with the request that they be reproduced and credit given the Bulletin. Prominent breeders of Durocs usually stand in well with the editors of the local papers in their community, and can get almost anything they seek in the way of publicity and write-ups. For instance, in a recent issue we had an article on "The Hog Industry." From what we have heard, that article seemed to make a hit with many of our readers. Cut it out and send it to the editor of your local newspaper, asking him to publish it as a matter of general interest to his rural readers. It would thus serve a two-fold purpose; it would advertise the Bulletin and help the breed.

There is still another idea that we desire to present looking to the expansion of the Bulletin's subscription list. Breeders who have large herds and are advertising extensively could well afford to send 25 or 50 copies of the Bulletins at their expense to carefully selected names of farmers in different communities likely to be interested in pure-bred Durocs. The Bulletin would do more good than personal letters in the way of arousing their interest in the breed. We know a horseman who annually subscribes for 200 to 300 of the Breeder's Gazette simply as an advertising proposition. He pays for the papers at the regular subscription price and sends them to parties likely to be interested in the breeds of horses that he handles. He claims that this method is far more resultful than circularizing.

If you get subscribers for the Bulletin you will help it and yourself at the same time. Every additional subscriber represents a vote for the Duroc breed. We will improve the paper in all ways just as rapidly as the support from our patrons justifies. We are your servants and solicit your co-operation.

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MOSSMAN SALE.

On March 12 Mr. A. L. Mossman and A. J. Conklin, of Radcliffe, Ia., held a joint brood sow sale. Mr. Mossman's consignment was his second sow sale for this spring and they made a nice average of $38.77 on all sold. He held a sale in January that rubbed the $80 mark pretty hard. Mr. Mossman has a fine bunch of spring and winter pigs for the season's trade. He has upwards of 50 head of last of January and first of February farrow that are doing fine. Mr. Conklin averaged better than $20. Both of these gentlemen are booked for a brood sow sale for next winter for which our field men will report later.

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Mr. Conklin had an average of better than $20.

O. S. Larson Sale.

The sale of Duroc-Jersey bred sows held March 9th by O. S. Larson at Logan, Ia., was fairly well attended by farmers and a few breeders. The offering was first-class and many went at bargain prices. Quality and choice breeding was noticeable throughout the offering. O .S. didn't expect many breeders nor high prices on account of most of the offering being bred a little late for the breeders. John R. Tupper paid the top for No. 10 in the catalogue at $56.

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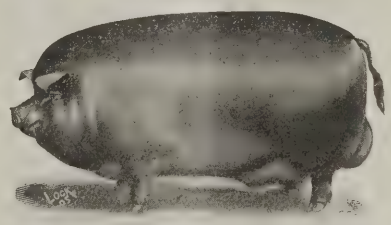
THOUGHTS.

There never was a year in any clime,
Where every day the sun shone o'er the way,
And never was a year when all the time
It seemed to be a dark and dismal day.
We've never seen a life, or heard of one,
Where things did ever go as smooth as oil;
There's times of peace and joy and victory won;
Times of vexation, and the weary toil.
—ALBERT E. VASSAR.



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Look up the premium subscription offer in this issue. We make an offer that ought to get you all to working. You have been overlooking a good thing here and we are sure of it. You will see it after the opportunity is gone. These pigs are guaranteed worth the money or money refunded and you get the subscriptions for the money sent, and besides, you have a chance at the monthly cash prize and the grand money prize at the end of the campaign. Look it up now.

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SCIENTIFIC HOG RAISING.

Fundamentals of the Pork-Making Industry of the West.

If western pork makers were to follow the good sense suggestions set out in the address by Prof. G. C. Wheeler, of the Kansas Agricultural college, to the swine breeders of the state, more and better shows would result. Professor Wheeler said:

Fellow swine breeders and pork producers of Kansas: It gives me great pleasure to meet with you on this occasion, and I am sure we will find something interesting to all in our discussion of this subject of the fundamental principles underlying the profitable growing and production of pork. It is a subject in which practically every farmer of Kansas is vitally interested, whether he be a breeder, or simply a producer of market hogs.

The oft repeated quotation that "The hog is the mortgage lifter," was never more true than at the present time. There is no animal kept on our farms which will so surely and quickly return us a profit on feed consumed, and care given as the humble and lowly hog.

The history of the swine husbandry of the United States is one of the most interesting features of our live stock development. The hog population of the United States for 1905 was over 52,000,000, 62 and one-half per cent, of which were credited to ten states. all with the exception of Georgia and Texas, being centrally grouped in what is commonly known as our corn belt district. In other words the bulk of our pork is produced in our great corn states of the Central West. In fact we almost say that the hog has made possible the development of this section of our country.

The type of hog grown, is of course, an important factor in the problem. We are all strong for an animal which shall have the utility feature developed. We want a hog which will fill the market requirements and which can turn the greatest amount of corn and other farm grown feeds, into pork at the lowest possible cost.

There is no domestic animal which adapts itself so readily to changed conditions and environments as the hog. The animal of to day has been gradually evolved by selection and methods of feeding and care, until we have a smooth, symmetrical, compact type, with the early maturing and fattening character highly developed.

Our various breeds have been developed and refined, and we have black hogs, white hogs and red hogs; hogs with erect ears, and hogs with drooping ears, and various other fancy breed characters, which all are of value insofar as they determine breed character, but of no value from a strictly market standpoint. The farmer's hog may be any of these, and there are breeds enough to fill the personal tastes and preferences of all, while from the market standpoint many of the strictly bred characters have no value; but there are some few characters which all must have, and I am going to mention one or two of the most important.

In order to be highly profitable, the farmer's market hog must, first of all, have a large store of inherited vitality and vigor, any inherited tendencies to constitutional weakness of any kind will be fatal to the most profitable results. The animal must transform a large amount of material into a marketable product in a very short period of time, and any weakness or lack of vitality and vigor, would result in a breaking down of the animal, and a failure to carry out to a profitable consummation its purpose in life. This, coupled with a lack of fecundity in the breeding sows, is the commonest cause of complaint among our swine breeders and farmers.

The strong, vigorous sow, producing and successfully raising seven or eight pigs at a litter, is more than double the value of the sow which will produce and raise but four. It is a fixed law in breeding that certain characters are in a way correlated. For example, the most highly developed beef cow is seldom a heavy milker, and again the light milker is not so sure and regular a breeder. Nature seems to limit the production of offspring by the ability to nourish and care for that offspring.

The man who in selecting his brood sows always picks for the smoothest and chubbiest of the lot, is most surely reducing the fecundity of his herd. The character of early fattening and quick maturity seems to be in a measure opposed to great prolificacy, and if we constantly select with that one character only in view, we may develop a very refined, quick-maturing type, but in doing it, have so reduced the powers of reproduction as to make the product unprofitable. In order to overcome this tendency, great care should be exercised in the selection of the brood sows for the following year. Go carefully over the old sows and discard those which have produced the small litters, the ones which have been such poor sucklers as to be unable to raise a good litter of pigs, the cross, nervous sows, which are always getting excited and killing their pigs.

Some which have been good mothers may be getting old and careless, and it is best to discard them. A tried brood sow which has fulfilled all the above requirements is worth keeping for several years, or as long as she continues to be profitable. In the selection of the gilts, study first the dams, giving the preference to those from large, even litters,

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and from mothers having the desired qualities. It's well to look to the breeding of the sire, for, while the boar probably has but little influence upon the number of pigs per litter of his immediate offspring, a sire of large litters would be likely to transmit that character to his female offspring.

Throw out the short, chuffy gilts, those having contracted heart girth or narrow between the eyes. The gilt most likely to make a good brood sow, will be well developed and vigorous, broad between the eyes, having good heart girth, with fair length and good depth of body, and standing on strong legs and feet. With such methods as these in the selections of breeding stock, coupled with rational care in their feeding, and management, we would hear far less complaint of the sort so common.

The average farmer when he finds his breeding herd in this condition, usually turns to some other breed, or begins crossing with other breeds. Very often he secures a market hog which is highly satisfactory. Crosses between pure breeds produce exceptionally good market animals in many cases, and the man making the cross thinks he has solved the problem. The trouble is, however, that these crossbred animals are the worst of mongrels when it comes to breeding, and constant use must be made of purebred animals in order to produce the market animals. The same results could be obtained by using a little care and attention in the mating of the animals of the one breed.

Too many of our pure breeds have been injured by too much purposeless inbreeding. Inbreeding which has for its only excuse the fact that the breeders all want to have as much of the blood of certain prize winning and popular individuals in some of our breeds, to secure animals which are not quite closely related. Inbreeding and line breeding, in the hands of a breeder who knows his animals thoroughly, has been of great value many times in fixing desired characteristics, but the farmer pork producer had better steer clear of it.

In connection with carelessness in the selection and maturing of breeding stock, the average farmer probably errs as often in the kind of feed and care which he gives his brood sows and young growing stock, as in any one particular. Corn is the great fattening feed, and has made possible this great development of the pork industry in our own corn belt states, but we cannot keep up the vigor and vitality of our breeding animals if we feed continually on corn.

It is so easy to throw out a few scoops of corn to the bunch of brood sows, and it is the way many of them are fed. The brood sow must be looked upon as a pig factory, and the pig is a bundle of protein as it were. The sow developing a litter of pigs, must have this protein supplied in her food; her system fairly craves it, and she ravenously devours the chance flesh or carcass which comes her way. The few wisps of alfalfa or clover hay falling from the load are eagerly licked, and if she is allowed to go to farrowing time undergoing this protein starvation, she is feverish and constipated, and the conditions are all there to produce a pig eating sow. Even if this does not occur, the pigs are lacking in vigor and vitality and oftentimes the mother does not have a proper supply of milk.

When the brood sows have been selected in the fall, they should be placed apart from fattening hogs. It is not necessary to have

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any one of which would be a credit to any herd. They are in fact as good as we have seen anywhere. These are sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and are out of Proud Advance sows, or out of sows granddaughters of old Top Notcher. We are receiving sows from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri to breed to this great boar and we have sent pigs from him into many of the leading herds of the breed.

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W. L. ADDY & SON, Parnell, Mo.

the brood sow in a poor condition of flesh, in fact, it is not desirable, but it must not be a corn fat. The sow which receives all the alfalfa hay which she will eat, with a small amount of grain, is almost certain to farrow a strong, lusty litter of pigs. Exercise should be encouraged, in fact compelled. If not taken voluntarily, the feeding should be so planned as to induce the sows to take a reasonable amount of exercise. If alfalfa or clover hay is not available to supply the protein required, recourse must be had to oil meal, bran, tankage, and other concentrated protein feeds. The brood sows should have pasture as long as possible, it is absolutely essential to their health. They should never be allowed to run after cattle.

If brood sows are selected and fed in the manner above described, we will soon hear less of the general complaint that our hogs are run out, and do not produce large enough litters. We will also hear less of the cross breeding of swine to correct some of the evils so common at present.

In feeding swine for market, the whole structure must have as its foundation on the brood siw. With proper methods here, the feeder will have strong, lusty pigs to begin with. By growing them on pasture as much as possible, they will remain strong and vigorous, and when the time comes for the final fattening on corn, he will have an animal with strong powers of digestion and assimilation and capable of withstanding heavy forced feeding without developing any form of constitutional weakness.

As to detail in the matter of feeding, little may be said in the short time allotted to this subject. It has already been said that corn is the foundation of the swine industry, and it follows that corn is the main feed in the production of pork, or at least in finishing it for market. The fattening animal requires certain nutrient material in very definite amounts, and if the ration is deficient in any respects, the gains will not be so profitable. Straight corn is not the best ration for making most economical gains. The addition of eight to ten per cent tankage or meat meal, ever at $2 per hundred, will make larger gains and more economical gains. This has been clearly shown by numerous experiments.

In the foregoing discussion, I have had little to say directly to the breeders of pure-bred swine. They are the men who should pay the most attention to these matters, for it is to them that the farmer feeder looks for his improved animals. They must produce types which will meet the utility demand, and I maintain that the breeder of hogs must never allow this fact to be obscured by any non-esential matter pertaining to the various breeds. There is really no war between the various breeders. All are, or should be, wanted in the general campaign against the scrub, wherever he may be found.

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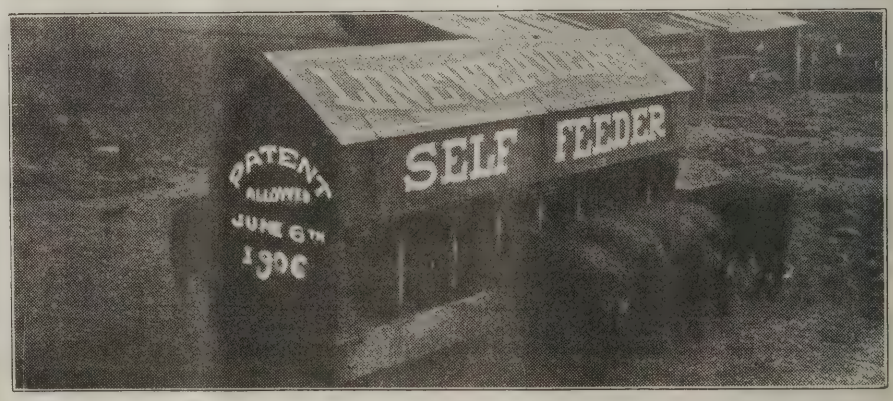

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"a hog is a hog." As a matter of fact, he is such a fixture and usually such a profitable one that whether by more careful breeding and feeding his profitableness can be increased is not considered. The well bred hog, the one that has been brought up to make the largest gains in the shortest time in a given amount of feed is as far in advance of the ordinary scrub hog in point of profit as the special purpose dairy cow is of the old brindle of the briar-patches. Moreover, it is a fact that hogs are not always raised and fattened for market at a profit if an account be kept with them and all feed given them duly debited to them. Calling our swine to a strict account would often show that the margin of profits in feeding them must be found in the returns the best feeders make over the poor ones. Hence, the question arises, with well-bred, good swine so cheap in comparison to their superiority, why should not all farmers use the best?

TO LOAD HOGS.

Handy devices for loading hogs are numerous. Here is the best one I know. I have tried the portable chute, the hog yard chute and some others, but this beats them all. My hog house is built on a slight side hill; the hogs go in on the ground level, writes a correspondent in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. I back the wagon up to a door on the opposite side and drive the hogs in without and chute. It is much easier to drive a hog on a level floor than up an incline. If you have a low wagon this can be managed with almost any hog house by digging two trenches for the rear wheels, thus letting the hind end of the wagon down to the level of the door. A neighbor has one pen with the floor about a foot higher than the rest of the house. There is an outside door in this, and he backs the wagon up to it and loads in that way. By feeding in this pen several times it is an easy matter to handle the hogs. There is an easy incline leading from the other house to this, so the hogs do not have to climb around any. Anything that makes it possible to load fat hogs with little disturbance is worth considering.

THE BACON HOG AGAIN.

As for home market, the bacon type is in evidence, as the market demands such for home consumption, and also it is shown that our feeds will not produce the fat hog economically, says Inland Farmer. In the production of our bacon hog we can allow the pig to run on alfalfa for some time until the animal is ready for finishing.

The common practice is to allow the pigs to pick up the grain left in the field. This will give a source of revenue that would be otherwise lost. It has been shown by several experiment stations in countries where barley is produced to a great extent that the hog is the most profitable animal for a scavenger of fields.

The leading breeds of bacon hogs are the Yorkshires, a white pig which is a prolific breeder, producing from ten to twenty pigs at a litter. It is claimed by friends of the breed that the sows are excellent mothers and will raise 90 per cent of the pigs in the litter. These hogs look well and sell well in the market.

The Tamworth is another of the bacon type, and are excellent producers, being fully as prolific as the Yorkshire, and are large boned. The bodies are long, and when grown for bacon should be sold at the time they weigh from 160 to 225 pounds. This breed is considered a better breed for warm climates, as the red hog withstands heat better than the white. The great demand for bacon comes from Denmark and Holland, and a great many hogs are used each year to supply this demand.

THE BROOD SOW.

Three things, at least, are essential before it is possible to have an ideal brood sow. These are: First, shape and size; second, disposition; and third, constitution. The farmer who wishes to save for brood sows some of the pigs to be farrowed this spring may, in a slight measure, influence at least two of the essentials. Over the size and shape of the unborn pigs he will have practically no control, but he can in a great measure influence their disposition and constitution. The disposition, especially, is almost entirely in the hands of the farmer, both before and after the pigs are born.

If the sow is kept quiet and not mistreated before she farrows, the chances are much more favorable for the production of gentle and kind pigs. The sow should be petted and be made so tame that she will come to the fence to have her master lay his hand on her head. In nine cases out of ten she will farrow a litter of pigs which will know no fear and which will allow their owner to pet them from the time they are old enough to run around in the pens. If the sow is wild there is no hope of having a litter of tame pigs. After farrowing time, if the owner pets the pigs and is gentle to them at all times, they will soon learn that he is their friend and they will become tame.

The constitution of pigs is also influenced by the owner. If the mother is properly fed before the pigs are farrowed and is given proper care, the chances are that she will produce a litter of much more healthy pigs than she would if she were fed an unbalanced ration and compelled to sleep out in the open. A ration of pure corn is very detrimental to a vigorous constitution. A ration which is unbalanced and which will keep the mother satisfied will go a long way towards producing a litter of vigorous pigs. Then the care and feed after farrowing are just as important. If the pigs get a balanced ration and are kept healthy during their period of growth, there is but little to prevent them from having a strong constitution.

By a balanced ration is meant one which contains the proper amount of the different food elements. By properly mixing corn and clover, or corn and wheat middlings and skim milk, a ration is made which is nearly balanced.

By being kind to the sow and her young, caring for and feeding them properly, the grower is pretty certain to have a drove of gilts in the fall from which he can select brood sows with kind dispositions and vigorous constitutions.

Chas. Cooper writes from Ferris, Ill., that his bunch of Durocs are doing fine. He has one great litter from a Buddy K. IV sow and sired by Victor Paul, the first prize pig under year at Springfield. He says he never had as fine a litter as this one is. He also has a Hanley litter out of Anna Belle that sow that topped the Manlove sale, she by Tip Top Notcher that are good ones. Has already sold first choice pig at 10 weeks old for $100, and that is the only male pig in the lot. He also reported some good litters from Ambition and Peter the Great, good enough to go into any company. He will sell three of the Buddy K. IV sow by reserving the right to show them on the circuit. Messrs. Reil & Cooper expect to make them go some as they own Wonder Boy, 1st prize pig under six months at Springfield. Look out for them.

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Why Chicks Die in the Shell.

Why chicks die in the shell during incubation is a question that many writers have disagreed upon. The claim that the germ is weak, caused by too close in-breeding, has been advanced, but one of the most reasonable arguments on the subject is that too close confinement, with little or no exercise or improper feeding, will also cause chicks to die in the shell, the germ not being strong enough to withstand the various changes during incubation. O. P. Scott. in Inland Poultry Journal, has the following to say on the subject:

"While I am convinced that the main cause is improper ventilation, I also believe that chicks suffocate from insufficient air. The ventilation of almost all makes of incubators remains practically the same from the beginning to the end of the hatch, and while this ventilation may be just right at some stage of the hatch, it certainly is not right all the way through. If the proper amount of air passes through at the beginning of the hatch, the ventilators being of a given and stationary size, then as the chick grows it must have a greater amount of air, and as it is not forthcoming suffocation follows. The system of ventilation in incubators today is such as to cause a draught, drying the eggs too fast, causing the membrane or lining beneath the shell of the egg to become tough, so much so that at hatching time the chick is unable to break through, many even dying in the shell after having pipped, where if this membrane could be kept soft and brittle as when fresh the chick would have easily picked his way out.

"For an illustration: Suppose we go back to the first incubator, old Biddy. Take, for instance, the nest of the hen or bird. In both cases they are made of straw, hay grass or some such substance that permits the air to continuously pass through, in and out of the nest, supplying at all stages of the hatch just the proper amount of ventilation, and that without the least particle of draught, causing the eggs to dry down gradually, keeping them moist; in other words, at the proper degree of humidity, and usually good hatches result. By placing a hygrometer under a sitting hen the humidity or moisture will register about 60 per cent. while in almost all makes of incubators less than half that amount will be shown. Herein lies the cause of such poor hatches in high altitudes, the air passing too rapidly through the incubator, taking the moisture from the egg too fast, drying and toughening the membrane until the chick cannot break through.

POULTRY NOTES.

Pullets that are forced to lay early seldom make good layers.

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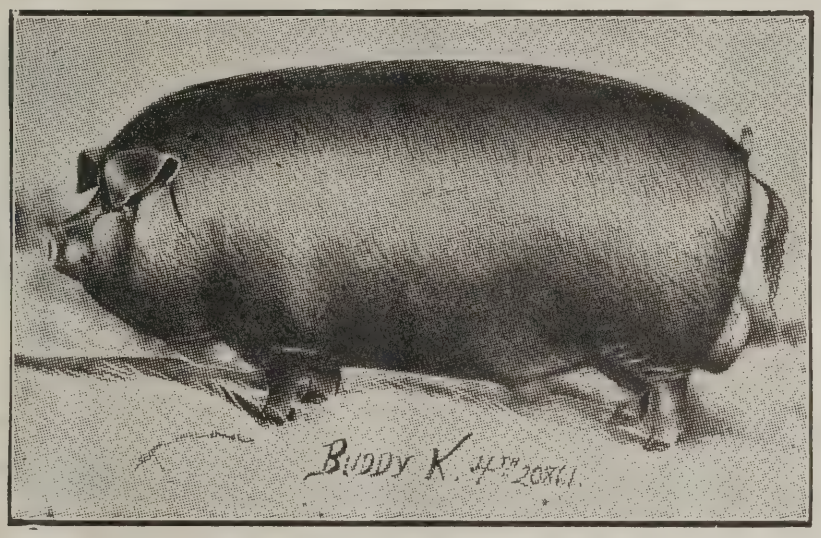

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Principles of Swine Breeding.

(Prof Thos. Shaw in Drovers Journal.)

The practice has been common, very common, of breeding young sows so as to drop their litters at one year old. The sows are then, in many instances, turned off the following autumn for meat; sometimes they are turned off the next autumn after they have bred another litter. When sows are bred thus young it is necessary to use young sires also, as the sows, owing to their immaturity, are not able to take service from sires heavy and matured. What does this mean? It means first that the young sow must sustain the foetus until the time of farrowing, and that she must then nurse her young during the milk-giving period; and, second, that while doing this she must complete her own growth. Is it possible, I ask, for a sow to grow to as large a size while thus engaged as though no such task had been put upon her?

It is also a fact that a young and immature sow will not produce so many pigs at the first farrow, as she will subsequently, nor will she nurse them as well. In other words the sow cannot do the best that she is capable of until she has completed her growth. Likewise it may be expected that the best results cannot be obtained from a young and immature sire. Now, when young dams and young sires only are used for breeding it cannot but follow that lessened size, few animals in a litter and imperfect nursing will be the outcome. This practice, so common in much of the corn belt, has done as much as anything else perhaps, to stamp delicacy and impaired breeding powers upon not a few of the herds. Sows should not in any case produce their first litter under the age of 12 months, and the results will be even more satisfactory if they do not produce thus until 14 or 15 months old. Because of this tendency to breed females too young our flocks and herds in all lines are below the level of what they would otherwise be.

That pure sires only should be used in any herd of swine will be readily granted by those who understand the laws of breeding. The power of an animal to transmit its own qualities to the offspring depends, first, on the purity of its breeding and on the duration of such purity; and, second, on its own individual inherent bodily vigor. A pure sire transmits properties because it possesses these, fixed in character, and because they have been repeated in the ancestry until they have become dominant. On the contrary a grade sire has no dominant properties, since the blood elements are mixed, and it may be alien, hence the transmission must be variable. The influence of a truly good pure sire on grade sows in purifying the herd and lifting it to a higher standard can only be measured by the individual excellence of the sire and the measure of his prepotency is usually based upon the measure of his purity of breeding and individual vigor taken together.

If the sire is well chosen and on lines indicated above it is evident that the influence which he exerts upon the herd will be as much greater than that exerted by all the females combined as his individual superiority exceeds each of theirs. Hence the great importance of choosing sires wisely is abundantly apparent. It is true, nevertheless, that more care has been taken by our farmers in choosing good sires when breeding swine than when breeding other lines of live stock. It will doubtless be correct to say that the average of improvement in swine is higher in the United Stats than

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the average of improvement in other lines.

The selection of swine for breeding uses ought not to be made, where it can be avoided, until they have passed the age of six months. This is owing to the fact that future development cannot be accurately estimated, more especially when animals are young. Some individuals of great promise while nursing the dam lose that high excellence when they grow older. Others, again, of less promise in the same litter, will forge away ahead of their fellows. Because of this, selection of breeding animals should not be hasty. When the animals are to be chosen from the home herd no inconvenience arises from thus waiting. But when they are brought in from distant herds of course express or freight charges increase with the weight of the animal. But a little additional cost in the transportation on a breeding animal of high excellence will be more than counterbalanced by results. Trueness to breed type, good size and symmetry, excellence in the near and individual vigor are among the most important things to be looked for in a sire. These qualities are likewise important in the sow, and to them may be added selection from large and even litters.

That sires of proved excellence ought not to be discarded as long as they breed well would seem so self-evident as to not need demonstration, and yet the fact remains that more sires, and dams also, reach the shambles under three years than over that age. The strong incentive to parting with them so young is that they bring a better price on the block than when they are older. But what is a little added value on the block for a sire or a dam compared with the added value in each individual of the progeny that may be obtained from them as a result of their individual superiority for breeding uses. Neither sire nor dam should be discarded for breeding until indications of waning vigor begin to show themselves.

The sin of cross-breeding is a great sin among swine breeders. The reference here is not to those who cross-breed with a definite purpose in view and to attain improvement in certain lines that may reasonably be looked for, but to those who cross-breed in an aimless way, not knowing what they will get, and it may be not knowing what even to look for. Take such breeds as the small Yorkshires and the Essex. The crossing of these either in the pure or graded form, would seem be a vain work. The two breeds are much alike already. But it may be very proper to introduce a cross to effect a definite purpose. If, for instance, one breed has more vigor than another, it may be greatly advantageous to cross the vigorous breed upon the less vigorous. Again, if one breed is weak in limb and another strong in the same, it may be a very proper thing to cross the strong-limbed breed on that which is weak of limb. Once more, if one breed is wanting in prolificacy and another markedly prolific, it may be good policy to cross the more prolific on the less prolific breed. But in all such crossing the aim should be to avoid using all such crosses upon purely bred females, especially if recorded. The progeny of such crosses could never be recorded. Usually, however, grades are so numerous as to preclude the necessity of crossing recorded females by males of another breed.

The Breeding Problem.

Among the interesting addresses at the recent meeting of the Minnesota Improved Stock Breeders' Association in Minneapolis, was that of Dr. H. M. Brown, of Hillsboro,

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Ohio, who discussed at some length the question of heredity and whose address evoked much earnest disscussion on the part of the breeders present. Dr. Brown endeavored to simplify matters and got down to the common sense basis, and there is one common starting point and one common goal to be reached in the breeding of improved stock. He held that if the progeny is a product of reversional heredity, the fault lies with the breeder.

Discussing the law of atavism the doctor insisted after a long century of hard work and experimentation, we must acknowledge that to inbreeding we owe our greatest triumphs in the art of breeding to a high standard of excellence, all along the line. The conclusioon of the address was as follows:

Having reached the conclusion that inbreed is a necessity, it behooves us to find a method of doing it, that is productive of no harm if possible, and I believe the possibility has been again and again abundantly proven, yet it will be necessary from time to time to introduce new elements for the purpose of avoiding the weakening of constitution reputed to always result from too long continued incentuous mating.

The new elements that are to be brought in should always come from the sire's side, for while it is usual to say that the calf possesses half the blood of the sire and half the blood of the dam, yet as a matter of fact it has not been proven that the offspring entertains one drop of the blood of the sire in its veins, but is altogether probable that nothing but the blood of the dam composes the circulating life fluid of the calf, from which we at once conclude that diseases, of that anatomical entity, all come from the dam side and that all faculties and functions pertaining to vital phenomena, connected with the nervous system, such as constitution, feeding qualities and temper may be participated in by the sire. Making it patent, at once, the necessity of selecting well, along those lines, in instilling new, so-called blood, into the herd, and jealously guarding the healthfulness of the female herd, discarding all those that show the least deviation from the most perfect health in all and every particular.

I do not deem an outcross a violent one, even though not the most remote relationship exists, if only the outcrossing animal is identical in type, rendered so by some generations of ancestors of similar conformation and character. Such outcrosses are most desirable and if the breeders could always obtain them there would be no necessity for in-and-in-breeding. On the other hand, any animal of the line, however near he may be related, if the type is wrong, the cross, with him, is more or less violent in degree, dependent upon the remoteness or nearness to type he represents in his makeup.

Type to type with an ever watchful and zealous effort to improve health, constitution, feeding qualities and breed character is the motto that I would adopt, and let relationship take care of itself in the main, but when possible, introduce unrelated animals to compromise with the prejudice we all entertain regarding near relationship, but never sacrifice one iota, of the original purpose of the individual stamp, for an outcross that may do incalculable harm in the way of setbeacks that will take years to correct.

I have been wholly unable to see how animals of perfect health, perfect digestion, perfect form, perfect disposition, perfect reproductive powers and prepotency can possibly deteriorate, if only all those attributes

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Some good boars yet for sale. Some of the best in my fall sale were not sold on account of bad weather sale day and small attendance. Will be priced right if taken at once.

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are kept in tact by proper care and attention. always discarding those that are not so endowed, if by accident they happen to be produced from the breeding herd.

The most successful show flock of Lincoln sheep I ever bred, were lambs out of ewes with a common sire. I hazarded the risk because the ram was great in all essentials, and very prepotent. Those lambs were subsequently bred to unrelated sires and the best results followed, in that the most desirable attributes of the old sire were manifest in the outcrossed offspring, and the flock has continued to this day to breed back to his type, leaving out the individual makeup, in a great measure, the characteristics of the intervening sires, and I have recently made up my mind to cast about for a son the old ram in the hope that I may more securely fasten his good points onto the flock. It is needless to say that that son must possess unmistakable evidence of perfect health and vigor of constitution.

The wonderfully beautiful type of the Shropshire sheep of the present day, is due in a great measure to a system of inbreeding and I defy any one to successfully deny it

It is a dangerous thing to select sires haphazard, and I think I would advise, if I advised at all, that the breeder with ambition to be a leader should not go outside his own herd to get them, but I would have him to deliberately set about to breed them for his own use out of the best he has at hand, from animals whose capabilities, breed qualities and prepotency are a part of his intimate and certain knowledge based upon a close scrutiny for years together.

We will suppose that the individuality and specific type that is fixed and regarded as a personality of the breeder himself, as a recognized entity, and the question of new sires to be selected is claiming a careful consideration. The continuance of the excellence of the herd becomes a knotty problem and not easily solved by the careful man. The man with no special insight as regards the possibilities, could settle it at once, by taking a collection of pedigrees as set out in a catalogue of a pending public sale and select one that has in it a large number of names that have been made famous by reason of a near relationship to some celebrated foundress of a family, and if he happens to be a busy man, simply send an unlimited bid to the auctioneer, without regard to individual merit or anything else except to be sure of the fashionableness of the pedigree. Such a preposterous thing I have known to be done on more than one occasion, and, as would be expected, with most damaging results.

No sire should be installed whose ancestry on both sides, for several generations, is not well and thoroughly known by the purchaser and that knowledge is usually only possessed by the breeder regarding the animals composing his own herd.

To buy a sire on inspection is almost as bad, for though he may be all that is desired within himself, who can tell without certain knowledge, what were the individual constituents of his ancestry.

If they were bad in part, the unerring law of like produces like will force, beyond the shadow of a doubt, a composite reproduction of all his hereditary qualities, good or bad, regardless of his own apparent excellence.

I would then breed the sires from my own herd something after the following plan, viz: Supposing the herd well along in its development and the type well fixed, I should select two or more of the cows in it that are the best breeders, the most prepotent,

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and possessing as near as possible all the other desirable traits, being animals thoroughly known and understood and the progeny of a line of animals thoroughly known and understood, by the breeder, as possessing no physological tricks, nor shortcomings, but which can be relied upon as proven by a long trial. I would then cast about for a sire of equal merit in so far as is possible, concerning which I had, as near as possible, equally intimate knowledge along all the required lines. Disregarding distance, delay and expense, either by purchase or otherwise, I would mate them to him and continue the mating until I had produced bulls to my liking, then breed them to the herd in divisions, subsequently crossing the progeny one to the other, and never think of the relationship, except in the first instance, which should be, as far as can be, of unrelated blood. That plan I would carry out whether I was breeding cattle or sheep.

I must confess that my experience with swine, extending over a period of several years with as many as four of the leading breeds, would cause me to hesitate to advise, with reference to them, a very long continued system of inbreeding.

The correct theory of heredity has not as yet been worked out, but there are facts which have been empirically established in practice, which are the only guiding lights which we at present have, and I submit that it is better to follow in the footsteps of the successful ones, disregarding the cry of the alarmists until we have something more tangible to show us the way.

I would follow the course as conservatively as possible, getting new material as often as it could be found that was not incompatible with the unwavering purpose in hand, sacrificing nothing for a mistaken whim, nor being scared out by a popular fetish, based upon nothing but a prejudiced wail of the unthinking and weak-kneed devotees of unproven dicta which from time to time gain some semblance of credit, but sooner or later sink into oblivion for want of confirmation in practice.

To Increase Hog Raising.

The establishment of a branch experiment station of the Colorado Agricultural college in the San Luis Valley is the first step in the campaign recently inaugurated by that institution to increase the production of hogs in Colorado to 1,000,000 head a year, says the Denver Record-Stockman.

There are now being fattened in the San Luis valley nearly 50,000 head of hogs which were raised in other parts of the state and shipped in at from 60 to 100 lbs. weight, to be fattened for market on field peas.

Partial tests have shown that proper shelter is necessary to bring full litters of young pigs through the tender days of their infancy. The San Luis valley farmers until now have been giving their brood sows little or no shelter and all the food they could eat. The result has been that the first half of the litter perished of exposure, and the last half getting a double share of milk, died of too much prosperity in the form of fatty degeneration of the heart, colloquially known as "thumps."

Experiments will also be carried on under the direction of Professor Olin in the getting of improved and more prolific varieties of peas and barley. Next year experiments will also be inaugurated on feeding lambs and baby beef, not by grazing in the fields but by chopping the peas and vines and feeding in troughs.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

A few choice bred gilts bred to Iowa Notcher 46645 and Iowa Chief 48889. Write for prices and description.

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Of prominent families

Young Stock for sale. A few bred sows for sale now. See field note.

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A choice lot of young fall stock coming on for sale. Write for description and prices.

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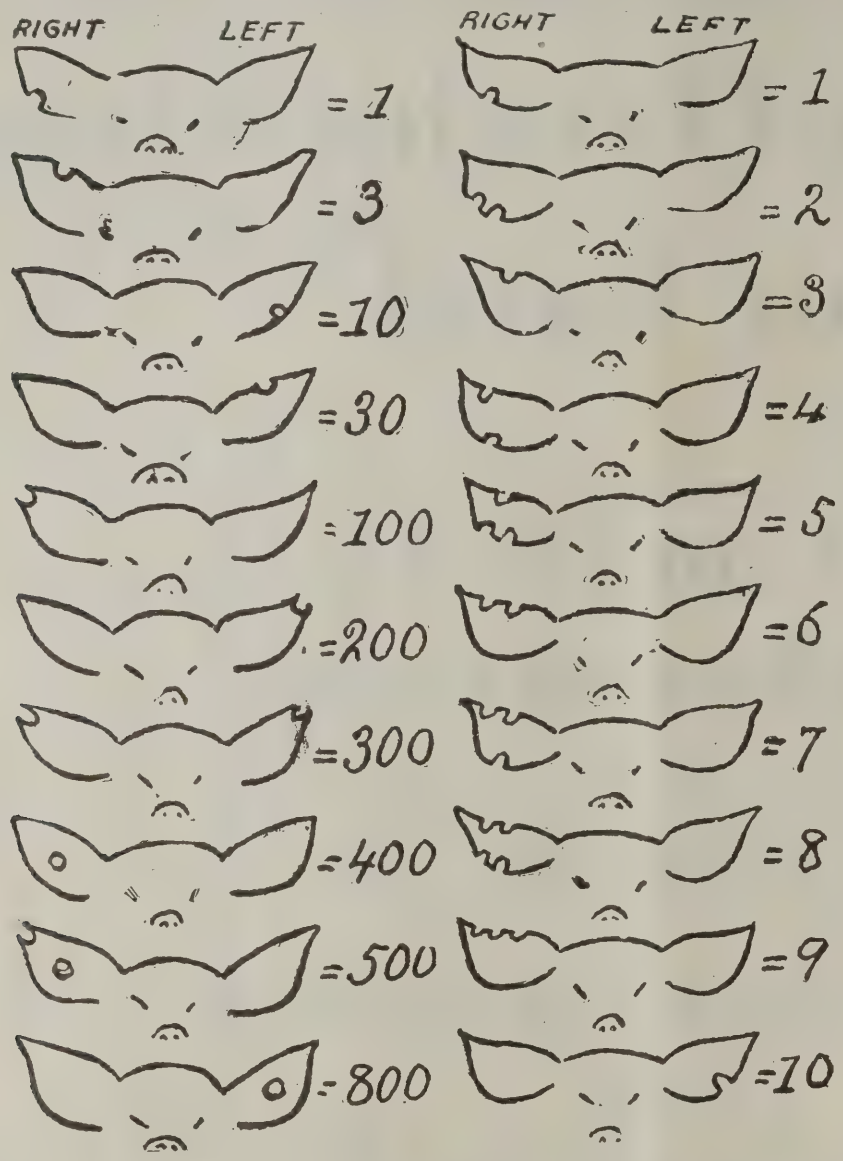

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DUROCS For Sale

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January 28-29-30-31, Bred Sow Circuit 1908

W. L. Addy & Son, of Parnell, Mo., are advertising some fall boars in this issue. They are by W. L. A's. Choice Goods, the sensational breeding boar whose progeny has gone into the most noted herds of the hog belt the past year. These males are out of Proud Advance sows or sows that are granddaughters of Top Notcher 8803a. Boars have gone out from this herd intto such herds as S. E. Morton & Co., Walter Abernathy's, Whitehall Farm, and sows bred by him have gone into the Browning herd, McNeil's, Griffitts', Thomas & Hogsett's, L. H. Roberts, Sheldon's, Jno. W. Jones, Briggs & Sons, VanPatten and other leading herds. Write at once for prices and description of these males. See ad. in this issue.

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Parties in need of good Duroc cuits for use on stationery or in local advertising will do well to order now. We can furnish the cuts here shown at the above prices, postage prepaid.

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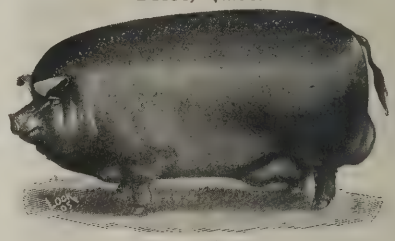

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AMONG THE HERDS

One of our readers is anxious to know the greatest actual weight ever attained by any hog of any breed. Will some of the posted men on our list enlighten us as well as our reader on the question?

Watt & Foust, of Cedarvale and Xenia, O., have a choice lot of fall boar pigs by Kantbebeat and Golden Rule that they will sell right. And they are choice ones. Here is a chance to get some of the good blood that is more and more in demand every day. Write them, kindly mentioning this paper.

The yearlings Mr. W. J. Prather is offering in his ad in this issue are as good as he raised last year. He had, in fact, intended to keep them for herd boars this year, but as the sow the Bulletin representative bought at the A. W. Harris sale is raising four boars by Commodore he has decided to sell them. Look up his ad and write him for prices, kindly mentioning this paper.

Notice change of ad of W. P. Lawless, Blackwater, Mo. Mr. Lawless has been getting good results from his ad in the Bulletin and has sold all of his bred gilts and is now offering 25 choice gilts of August farrow. These are the tops of 75 head and will be sold open or bred to Joe Folk 42541. This is one of the greatest hogs in Missouri today, a son of Tip Top Notcher and one that will make trouble in the aged class should Mr. Lawless see fit to take him out to the fairs next fall.

N. B. Cutler reports about forty pigs to date and they are fine ones, too. The Hanley pigs from Sadie Mc., the high priced sow he bought at the McNeil sale, look mighty good. He also has a fine litter from Wonder Lady, a full sister to Wonder Boy, the winning pig at Springfield. They are out of an Ambition boar and hard to beat. The pigs from his choice lot of old sows sired by Wonder Boy are showing up to good advantage, displaying that quality that makes prize winners. Look up his ad in this issue and write him for prices on pigs and the poultry also.

Attention is called to the special announcement contained in the new ad of J. Coy Roach, of Girard, Ill. He is offering his herd boars for sale as he has rented a great deal of his farm and is compelled to reduce his herd. Commodore B. is one of these and is a son of the sensational sweepstakes hog of the 1906 circuit and is three years old. Another is Jay's Orion, by old Orion and was a year old last November. He also has some splendid fall boar pigs left. He is now booking orders for spring pigs. He has two extra good boar pigs and two sows sired by Ohio Chief and out of Helen Blazes III. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Mr. A. L. Bergsten of Winfield, Ia., who had the misfortune to loose his herd boar, Champion Paul, the past winter, has bought of Geo. W. Seckman & Son, of Ripley, Ill., their herd boar Speculation at $600. This is the male Mr. Seckman bought of Ira Jackson last fall and he won third in a ring of sixty boars at Springfield. When Mr. Jackson was at the Seckman farm in February he said that boar would make a winner and "Jack's" eye don't fool him very often. He has a nice head and ear, short neck, perfect back, ham, feet and legs, a bright prominent eye and will make warm company in any show. Speculation is by Orion Chief, he by old Orion, and the dam is a daughter of Corrector 9739a. The breeding could not be

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A Few Choicely Bred Sows and Gilts.
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Home of Strictly High-Class Durocs
FOR SALE NOW
Chief Paul Finch 47495
A splendid yearling carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Oom Paul and Gold Finch; a bargain for some one. Also a few good fall pigs by Champ Clark 40041, one of the best sons of Tip Top Notcher.
WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS $1.50 PER 15.
B. W. HALE, - Laddonia, Missouri

Botna Valley Herd Durocs
Home of Ohio Chief
8727a, 41419, KING OF DUROCS
and Nebraska Belle
QUEEN OF THE BREED

A FEW CHOICE
Bred Sows and Gilts
FOR SALE. WRITE FOR PRICES
R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

more fashionable and it is backed up by great individuality and Mr. Bergsten has been fortunate to so soon be able to get something worthy to take the place of the other sire.

The editor of the Bulletin, while in Lincoln, Neb. last month had the pleasure of looking over the herd of W. A. Kirkpatrick of that place, under the direction of "Kirk's" good wife. They have as nice a lot of matrons in the Duroc line as we have ever seen in anyone's herd and the addition of Miss Bob which Mrs. K. bought at the Morrison sale, will certainly add to its value. The brood sows were not only good looking and in fine condition but were surrounded, many of them, by as good youngsters as could be seen anywhere. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been feeding fourth crop of alfalfa with other rations and his sows as well as the new crop of pigs show the best of attention. Many of the pigs are sired by Crimson Wonder's Brother and they certainly are fine specimens of the breed.

A. Wilson, of Bethany, Neb., showed the visitors at the Morrison sale at Lincoln, who took the opportunity to visit his place while convenient, one of the best young boars there is in the breed today. He is pronounced by those who have been in the field for the past year to be the most promising youngster they have seen. He is by Ohio Chief and out of Morrison's Peach, the great producer Mr. Wilson bought at the Morrison sale in February, 1906. With development which may confidently be hoped for during the coming six months he will be a worthy candidate for ribbon honors in any ring into which he may be driven. Mr. Wilson has a very select lot of sows and while not a large herd, has one that he may well be proud of.

Particular attention is called to the new ad of G. W. Seckman & Son in this issue, and more especially to the cut of Masterpiece, one of their herd boars. George writes that he is the best red hog he has ever seen and by fall will weigh 1000 pounds. He has the quality and is a breeder. They already have close to 100 head of pigs from him that are as fine as they grow. The sow they bought at the Laurie sale sired by Buddy K. IV and bred to Tip Top Notcher has twelve pigs. Their Proud Advance sow has ten. The Lad's Gold Dust 4th, the sow which they refused $2500 for, has a litter of twelve fine as silk and all painted with the brush. Mr. Seckman has just received word from the shipment of Durocs he made to South America. They stood the trip fine and made a gain of about fifteen pounds each and were six weeks on the road. The man who bought them writes that he and five other men from that section will visit here this summer, in July. They want to buy fifty head of hogs to start herds on their plantations. They will sail from there June 1. The pigs Mr. Seckman sent to South Africa did not fare so well. The boar pig got badly hurt and he is sending another one. The sow pigs lost in flesh but were in good condition They were crated sixty-five days. Mr. Seckman is the only breeder of Durocs, we believe, who has shipped outside the confines of our own country, but there is certainly a field for our people to look after in many of the foreign countries. Remember this firm when you are making selections of breeding stock. They will book your order for spring pigs now. Write them, kindly mentioning this paper.

We Have Some Choice GILTS

That will be bred for fall farrow to

Tip Top Notcher 20729n (Copyright No. 3)

Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; sire champion herd from Illinois same show.

GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW!

31 head bred to this sire in our sale averaged $129.00 per head. Sows by Tip Top Notcher have topped sales from Illinois to Nebraska this winter. Tip Top Notcher's get have won at seven state fairs and his offspring are in greater demand than ever. We have held three sales which averaged $116.48, $102.60, and $105.00 respectively. Our last sale, Feb. 5, 1907, averaged $105.00 on 51 head, nothing selling under $50 with a $605.00 top. We think we have some very choice sows left and they are worth from $50 to $100 if taken soon. Boars all sold. We are booking orders for spring, 1907, boars by Tip Top Notcher and from the demand we would advise our friends to get in early. 10 choice Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale either Rose or Single Comb; best strains and fine birds. Address

Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, BROWN COUNTY, ILL.

Grant White writes from Afton, Iowa, that his pigs are doing nicely. Look up his ad in this issue. He has some good fall boars for sale, five of them sired by Proud Advance.

J. A. Smith, of Sciota, Ill., has a Buddy K. IV boar he purchased of the McNeil Bros., that he says is a mighty good one and one that is pleasing him more the longer he keeps him. He also bought several gilts from the Greer sale, and they have farrowed a nice bunch of pigs, and the indications are that he will have something choice for his next winter's sale.

Please notice change of ad for Ira R. Jordan in this issue. He is offering something choice. He reports his spring crop as coming on nicely. The sow he bought at the Ira Jackson sale farrowed 12 living pigs, an extra fine litter. The dam is by Kruger and the pigs are sired by Finch's Col. Among the other good ones he has are a very choice litter out of Flossie Nidlinger, a None Such sow and the pigs are sired by Miller's Perfection, he by Morton's Model. Taken all around Mr. Jordan says he never had such a good prospect for the right kind as he has just now.

Mrs. Linn Manlove has an ad in this issue regarding her White Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. Manlove has some extra choice birds in her pens. In pen No. 1 cockerel scored 95 1-2 points by Pierce Judge. The hens and pullets scored 93 to 94 by Shellenberger Judge. They are of the famous Fishel strain. Mrs. Manlove has had several years' experience breeding these birds and by careful mating and buying the best she is now prepared to offer the buying public first-class stock. See ad in bargain column.

One of the good herds about Bowen, Ill., is that of W. J. Carlin. This gentleman has a fine lot of young Durocs coming on. Most of these are by his herd boar Rose Bud by Golden Chief by Winchester Chief. Mr. Carlin always sells at private sale and has the pigs so good that he has in the last two years sold out through his ad in the Bulletin and the stuff has given universal satisfaction. When the pigs get old enough to sell his ad will come out in this paper announcing what he has to offer.

Manlove Bros. are on deck this spring with a choice lot of pigs. A great many of these are by the great herd boar (owned jointly by them and J. H. Norris), Hambletonian. The old hog is proving his worth again as a sire of large, stout, even litters and many know the quality of his get. While there are other litters by the great Illinois Chief and Veribest and a number of sows have been added to the herd this winter bred to several different great boars. The herd is in good shape this spring and some young things are for sale. See their ad in this issue.

Mr. H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., has an unusually fine bunch of spring pigs coming on over 100 to date. By such sires as Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the three herd boars used in this herd and litters by such sires as Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Commodore, Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Hambletonian, Ohio Chief II and one litter out of a Proud Advance sow by Improver II. Others by good sires such as W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Savannah Belle's Chief and others. The variety of breeding will be great and the kind of a hog man H. B. is we predict a great bunch of pigs. He has a few good fall males that will be priced right. One or two of these are by Tip Top Notcher. See Mr. Griffitt's ad.

We had the pleasure of calling on McNeil Bros. while down at Bowen the other day. Messrs. McNeil were so well pleased with the results from their page ad in the Bulletin that they renewed their contract for the same space for the coming year. We saw about 100 nice fall pigs mostly by the great breeding boar, Hanley. We saw about the same number of spring pigs by Hanley, Buddy K. IV, Helen's Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Perfection Chief, Savannah Belle's Chief and many other famous sires, with many good sows yet to farrow. The litters are large, stout and healthy. Messrs. McNeils have some choice males of September and October farrow by Hanley that will be priced right but all the fall males advertised in the last few issues have been sold, going to Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, into good herds. The spring trade so far has been good with McNeil Bros. and we cheerfully recommend them to intending buyers. See their ad.

Our field man looked over the Greendell herd of Durocs owned by Mr. F. H. Herring, of Iowa City, Iowa, and found everything in fine shape. Part of the spring crop are already in evidence and prospects are great for final results. The average of brood sows and gilts here would not be an easy task to duplicate. The show sow, Sweet Marie is looking better than when in the show ring at Des Moines last year, where she stood third in class. She is in pig by Crimson Wonder II 18467a, he by Crimson Wonder Jr. and by this mating F. H. is expecting something outstanding. Soltaire, the dam of Crimson Wonder H. has another very promising litter at side by Crimson Wonder Jr. 41103n, the sire of Crimson Wonder H. Kants Lulu 32510, the dam of Sweet Marie, has eight cherry dots by side sired by Sunshine Jim 18469a, an extra large and shapey fellow by Perfection Chief, a winner at St. Louis and Des Moines. Kants Lulu always produces the good ones. Miss Keepahead, an I. J.'s Chief sow, has nine little Durocs that draw one's attention their way and the Crimson Wonder and I. J.'s Chief combination does not sound bad. The gilts in this herd that will farrow later are the get of such sires as Grand Chief by Ohio Chief 8727, Sensation 7393, Crimson Wonder Jr. 41103, Brilliant 9265, Perfection Chief 28367 and Invincible 15143.

I have some very choice Fall Boars for sale, five of them being sired by the great Proud Advance. Write for prices and description.

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MAKE THE MOST OF SHOWING.

Some breeders who exhibit their hogs derive relatively little value from it. They do not make the most of their opportunities for advertising which showing affords. In the first place every breeder who intends to exhibit at the fairs or stock shows should have a good supply of attractive cards and posters printed—the cards for distribution to persons who pass through the barns or pens inspecting the hogs, and posters to tack up in conspicuous places about the hog department. These posters should consist of heavy card board, preferably white and printed in black, with a half-tone engraving of some prominent outstanding member of the herd. Have these printed in good shape; you can afford to put some money into them as they will pay good interest on the investment. Instead of a card one might have a little circular to hand out to interested parties.

In addition you will need a canvas sign to display over your pen. Have a sign painter do you a large plainly printed sign, giving your name and address and the name of your breed. And don't forget the name of your farm—if you have a farm name. If you haven't, then name the farm at once. It is not necessary to have "gingerbread" on any of the advertising matter; have it plain and substantial. Don't have too much reading matter on your posters or cards; white space is often more effective than words. Be brief and to the point.

Always be represented at your pens during a show, so if anyone should pass by and have his attention arrested by your hogs you will have an opportunity to talk business with him—if he indicates a business interest. Don't run after men who happen to pass through the swine barns; don't buttonhole them and try to start a business conversation with them. Let them start the talking. Don't let any business get away, and yet don't make yourself a nuisance by "butting in" all the time and everywhere whether there is a ghost of a chance to do business or not. Exercise judgment in these matters.

If you are an advertiser in a stock or farm paper have a big bunch of sample copies of that paper at hand, with the pages turned to your advertisement, and allow visitors to appropriate these papers. If you advertise in the Bulletin, have a bunch of Bulletins at each fair with you. Use intelligently all the advertising literature you have.

Notice the new ad of J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill. Mr. Norris was formerly a member of the firm of Manlove Bros. & Norris. We wish to call your attention to the fall males Mr. Norris has for sale. They are growthy, nicely built young fellows and the breeding is right and prices according to quality. Mr. Norris has a fine bunch of spring pigs coming on with some 8 litters by Hambletonian, 7 by Proud Advancer and a nice litter by Wonder Lad, a litter mate to the first prize male pig Illinois state fair 1906. These pigs are out of sows by such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II, Big I Am, Oom Paul Jr., Chief of All (by Ohio Boy by Ohio Chief), and Big I Am. Mr. Norris & Mr. McCabe topped the White & Dewey sale at $625, a sow bred to Proud Advance and she has six fine pigs. The herd contains a very desirable bunch of tried sows and gilts. There is already 70 pigs on hand with 10 choice sows yet to farrow. Mr. Norris aims to keep the best, buy the best and have at all times choice pigs for sale that will satisfy his customers. The Bulletin will keep readers posted in regard to their good herd during the coming year.

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M. M. Hendricks, Falls City. Neb.

MARKING THE YOUNG PIG CROP.

We have had so many inquiries about plans for marking the litters of young pigs that we reproduce the article which appeared in this paper in March, 1906, written by E. M. Kuhns of the Roycroft Farms, Des Moines, Iowa. He marks each animal but the system can be used in marking each litter as well, if you don't care to go into as elaborate a system as is used by him.

Editor Bulletin:—I herewith submit a system with illustrations for marking swine, which may also be used for cattle and sheep. We raise between 200 and 300 Duroc-Jerseys each year and no two of them are marked alike. In this system of individual marks there are many advantages over the method of many breeders, who use only a little mark, marking all the pigs in one litter with the same mark.

Begin by lifting the ears out straight to a standing position and we will then speak of the top and bottom of the ear while in that position.

The first column of illustrations represents the key to all numbers. The second column represents the units from one to ten. All numbers below one hundred are made by a combination of the numbers 1, 3, 10 and 30 as shown in the first four illustrations of the first column. Begin numbering on the right ear and it will aid you to remember that any number on the right ear, if placed in a like position on the left ear, will be multiplied by 10, thus one notch on the top of the right ear means 3, but if one notch is put in the top of the left ear, it means ten times 3 or 30. This rule does not hold good as to the notches in the points of the ear. One in the point of the right means 100 and in the point of the left means 200. The notches are added together to make the final number. It will aid you if you draw a pair of ears and mark the notches with a pencil for each pig, before you make the notches and until the work is familiar to you.

In connection with these ear marks we use a card for each animal. On the card a pair of ears is printed at the top and the same notches are marked on it that are cut in the ears of the animal. The card calls for description under twenty-two different heads, and it is our custom to "round up" the gilts before breeding time and mark the points of excellence or defects as the case may be for each of them. The boar best suited to their make-up and with which they are to be mated is marked on the card and it is turned over to the man in charge of the herd who marks the date of breeding.

By this system of ear marks and cards I find by turning to sow No. 375 that she is a daughter of Roycroftie 21356a; that she was farrowed March 16th, 1904, and was from a litter of 15; that she was sired by Sensation; that she is bred to St. Patrick and due to farrow on the sixth day of April next.

By this means we have something definite to tell a buyer who writes for descriptions, and something special to show him if he comes to look the herd over.

Beware of the man who uses no ear marks, yet glibly tells you the dam and sire of every animal on the place, the date it was farrowed, the number in the litter and the number raised.

Under no circumstances would we buy foundation stock from a breeder who fails to keep up a system of marks.

Des Moines, Iowa. E. M. KUHNS.

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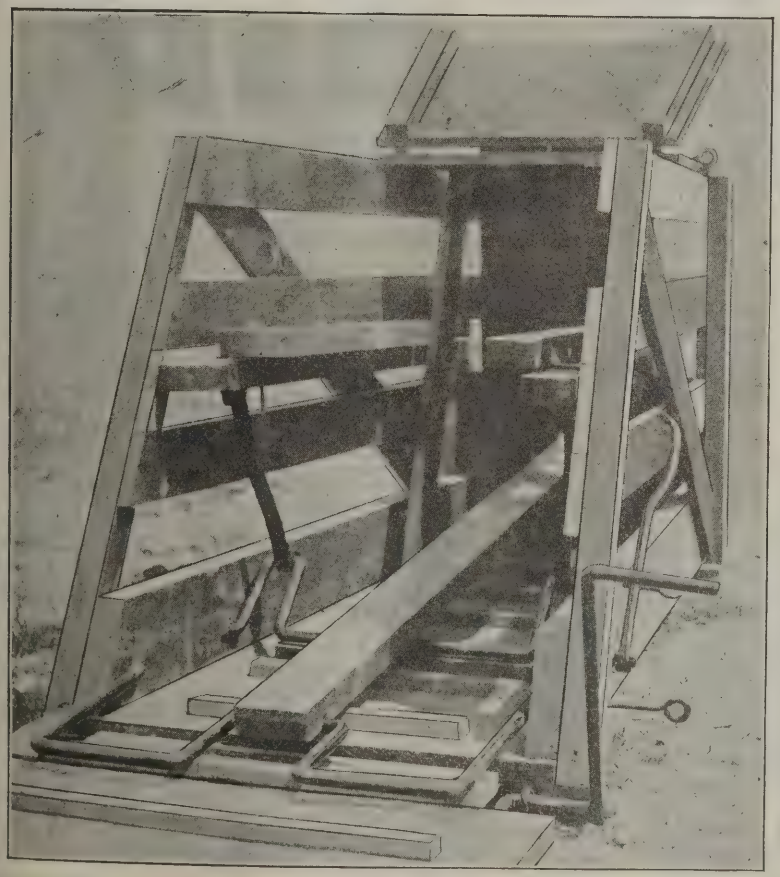

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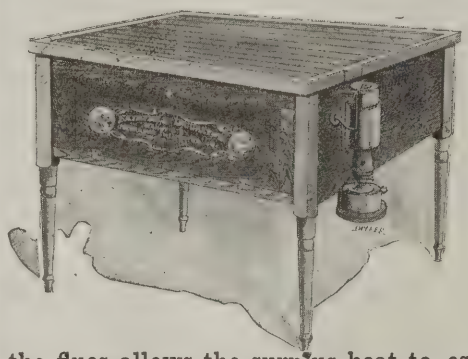

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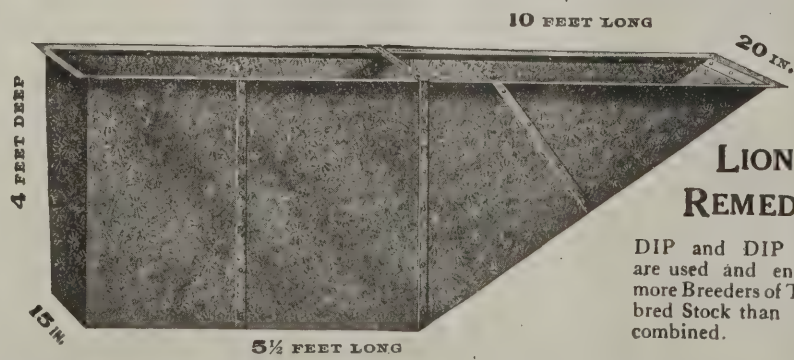

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Future Looks Good to Breeders.

From the many reports reaching this office of the good retail trade in bred sows and fall pigs since the sale season closed there is evidently a greater demand for breeding stock than there has ever been at this time of the year. About the first or middle of December, 1906, the general feeling was that ing boar would be snapped up at any price ness and that there would be by the end of the sale season a glutting of the market. Quite the reverse has been the case and there are any number of places where an outstanding boar would be snapping up at any price from $150 to $1000, if he could be found. The demand for bred sows is still on and the breeders who have fall pigs are finding a very ready sale. The future looks bright to the breeders. Put your goods on the Bulletin counter. If you have anything to sell, let us sell it for you. Look out for the field men of the Bulletin. They will do you good.

GOLD DUST HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

Nothing for sale. Our crop of pigs this year will reach about 300 head Sired by Masterpiece, Chief, The Commodore, Speculation, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Ohio Chief II and others. We showed eight head of hogs at the great St. Louis World's Fair, winning twelve prizes including champion boar, Grand Champion boar and Grand Champion herd of Illinois. In 1905 and 1906 stock bred by us won in ten state fairs, thirty-two prizes, five being champions. We now have in our herd the best lot of breeding boars and sows we ever bred or owned. Come spend a day at Gold Dust Stock Farm and inspect this stock. Farm four miles from town. Free livery. Address

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We have For Sale an extra fine Yearling Hereford Bull, Major 245940.

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THE WORLD WON'T SEEM ALL WRONG

BRACE UP!
Brace up there,
Men and women everywhere,
In lowly or in lordly state,
Whose means are little or are great;
What right have you
To paint the whole world blue
When God's own light
Is white?
Quite true
There's blue
In it,
But just a little bit;
Only enough to make
The other colors take
A gentler radiance.
Yet you
Would have the whole thing blue.
Go to,
You are not
What
You should be
If you will not see
The great white
Light
Of might
That in you lies
To win the prize,
Or make so good a fight for it
That loss
Will be no cross,
But rather crown of glory
Lifting you
Above the blue.
Brace up there;
Breathe the air
Of hope and faith and courage
To make you resolute and strong
To hustle right along
Despite all drawbacks,
And the whacks
You get from Fortune in the scrap.

Mayhap
You need the tonic touch of strife
To make your life
Worth living. Don't squeal
When you feel
The lick;
But stick
To it. What's the use
Of letting loose
When, if you hold on tight
And fight
Day and night
With all your might,
You'll be all right?
Say,
Is there any way
To anything, worth a pinch of snuff,
That isn't more or less rough?
Did you ever know
Anyone to go
Straight to the top
Without a single drop
Anywhere,
Getting there?
Since Adam's fall
Haven't wormwood and gall
Grown by the path
Of wrath?
There are roses, too;
White ones, and red and yellow,
But no blue.
Gee whiz!
What a rose garden the world is,
If you'll only see it so
Trudging hopefully through
The blue.
Smile at the little worries
Tackle the greater strong,
With a hip hooray
For the better way,
And the world won't seem all wrong.

—Wm. Lampton in Success.

AN IOWA TRIP.

The Bulletin Editor Sees Some Red Pigs and Other Things.

Monday, the 8th, The Bulletin editor brushed the cares of the office from his mind and the cobwebs from his winter overcoat (the latter was boys' play compared with the former) and had a short visit with the field man, O. S. Gilbert, at his home near Grundy Center, Ia. This is a thriving county seat town in one of the best counties in the great state, and is surrounded by as good soil as lays out of doors. Very little of it is changing hands, and when it does, it is away up past the two figure limit and is not being bought by outsiders, but by local people who like the land so well they keep wanting more of it.

Grundy Center is in a potato-raising district, shipping possibly more potatoes than any other town of its size in the state. Last fall upwards of 350 cars of "Murphys" were shipped south and east from that place, the total value being upwards of $50,000, and from present indications the acreage will be practically doubled this year. Many pastures and meadows are already being turned under to be put into potatoes, and if the crop is good this year more than $100,000 worth of that vegetable will find their way onto tables in other counties of that state and other states of the Union.

They have been so successful in the propagation of that plant there that they are using all the up-to-date machinery in its planting, cultivation and digging. Orders for potato planters to the number of fifty or more have already been booked by the local implement men this spring. The machine used quarters the seed potato and plants one quarter at a time automatically, so many inches apart. Ordinary cultivators are used for plowing the rows, but in addition to that they use a weeder, a contrivance for cleaning out weeds between hills my driving across the rows when plants are a few inches high.

Potato diggers are as common as ground plows and these leave the potatoes lying uncovered along the rows to be gathered into wagons by hand, but this latter is a somewhat slow job, and some are using an elevator which picks them up and carries them into a wagon as it is driven along each row. But in order that this work successfully, fields must be very clear of trash. Last season from 30 to 35 cents per bushel on board cars there were realized from the crop, and 200 bushels to the acre were dug in many fields.

Altogether, the industry is proving very remunerative and it is little wonder that the acreage of other crops is suffering some. The only crop that seems to be increasing and keeping in the race with the potato is the little Duroc pig, and he is found on nearly every knoll within ten or twelve miles of that busy little town. It was more our purpose to see them that we made the trip and notices of some we saw appear in another part of this paper. We sometimes wonder if people who breathe the pure free air of the country are thankful enough for that, the greatest blessing of all the wonderful ones bestowed on mankind by the Creator. Sure it is that after being cooped up in town or city for months one learns the true value of that gift.

Some Essentials in Fitting Hogs for Show.

Winners are not made in a day. Men who expect to show at all the fall shows, for the many advantages accruing from such exhibitions, have need for preparation now, writes Wayne Dinsmore in the Homestead.

The spring pigs that are to make history in the fall sales are farrowed by this time. Already the eye of the breeder is dwelling in fond hope on some of the most promising youngsters. Their feed and management from now till show time will make or mar the breeder's success; and full often a trifling slip, through carelessness or ignorance has set back success for a year or more. The suggestions here offered are drawn from a personal study by the writer, of the methods pursued by three of the most successful hog men in America, Ed. Klever, Frank Winn and N. H. Gentry. Winn and Gentry won chief honors at the St. Louis exposition on Poland Chinas and Berkshires, respectively; and Ed. Kleever is better known and more widely respected as a hog breeder, feeder and judge than any other Poland China breeder in America. Their methods represent experience and success.

In fitting spring pigs for fall shows, it is necessary to begin before they are created; in other words, the sow and boar should have been in the best of condition at mating time, and the sow should have been so fed and managed as to assure that the pigs are strong, vigorous and full of vitality. It is impossible for even the most experienced breeders to make definite selections before the pigs are four months old. For this reason sows that have litters that show pigs are expected to come from, should have the best care and feed while nursing, in order

to permit of the most rapid growth of bone and muscle in the young pigs.

This desired end can best be secured by permitting the sow and pigs the run of a clover or alfalfa pasture, with a small house to sleep in at night, or to take refuge in on stormy days. Besides the pasture, sows and pigs should be allowed all they will clean up twice a day of one of the following rations: (1) Corn one-fourth, oats one-fourth, middlings one-half, mixed with skimmed milk in proportions of one pound of grain to three pounds of milk; (2) Corn one-third, oats one-third, middlings one-third, with skimmed milk in same proportions as above. Corn and oats should be ground very fine for show stock, and 10 per cent of oil meal can be advantageously added to both of above rations. Milk is essential. The other feeds in the rations may be changed (though it is seldom advisable, as only the cheapest and most available feeds are included in the two foregoing rations), but no man of experience will try to fit pigs for show without milk, even though he has to establish a dairy to get the milk.

If the litter is large, three feeds a day may be given, but care should be taken to clean out troughs and to feed no more than the sows and pigs will clean up in half an hour.

The pigs thus fed will practically wean themselves by the time they are ten or twelve weeks old, so that the transition period will be free from set back of pigs. About this time selections for show can be made, but three or four of the most promising pigs should be selected for every place where one is to be shown. This again is done because it is out of the question to foretell exactly how certain pigs will feed out. This does not mean that culls should be selected, but does mean that the best pigs in the respective litters—pigs that are as near alike as peas in a pod—should be given equal chances to develop. Surprises often occur, and those not shown will sell for enough more to pay for the extra cost of fitting.

From the time the pigs are weaned, they should be fed on the same feeds as before weaning; but three feeds per day should be the rule. Such pigs, on full feed, may also be allowed what shelled corn they will eat, as an extra. It can be fed at any convenient time, as at night, just after they have cleaned up their usual slop feed.

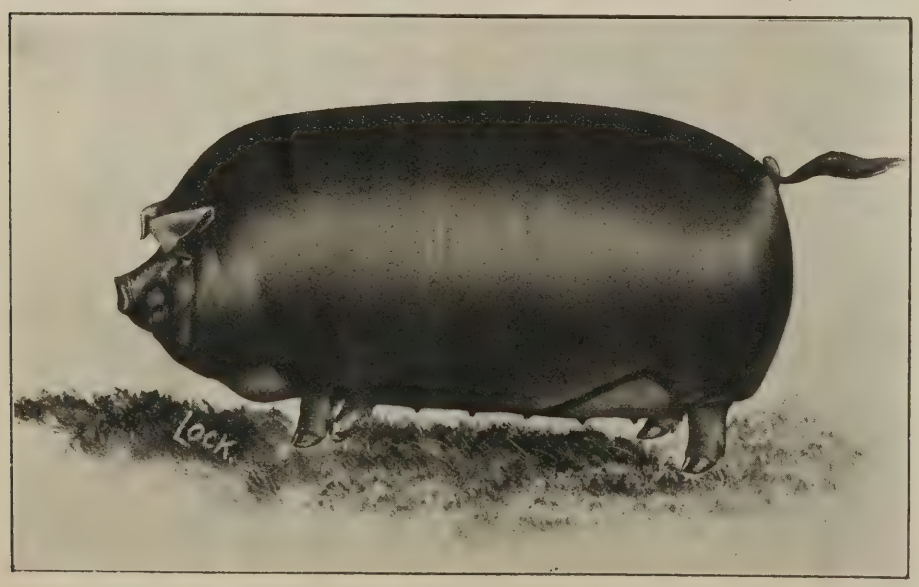
During the last six weeks, it is a good plan to make the noon feed consist of wheat and oats, half and half, ground together into fine form. This should be mixed with milk as in the case of the other grains. Such a mixture, fed at noon, adds variety to the ration.

Yearling boars and sows may be fed on the same ration, and in about the same way, but they need not be fed so heavily. In fact, it is hardly needful to feed them all they will clean up, until the last sixty days; and soaked shelled corn should be given as an extra throughout the whole feeding period, as it is cheaper than the slop feed, and can be used to reduce expense on the older hogs without injurious effects.

In actual feeding, good judgment must be used in feeding the hogs all they will clean up, but no more. Their appetites vary from day to day. On extremely hot, sultry days, very much less than usual will be eaten; on cool, cloudy days much more than usual will be eaten up and utilized. The successful herdsman must ever keep this in mind.

Thickets or numerous shade trees in the lots afford the ideal shade conditions. Where lacking, artificial shades must be provided by placing a few boards over posts and joists, so as to protect the hogs from the heat. These artificial shades should not be located in a hollow, but rather on the hillsides or hilltops, where the breezes are always stirring. Fresh water must be provided in abundance; and wherever possible, wallows, with gravel in bottoms, should be provided. Hogs relish a bath in hot weather, especially in cool water.

Great care should be taken to make the hogs gentle, and they should be accustomed to driving. Young pigs will take exercise enough, if on pasture, as they should be. Yearling and aged boars and sows are sluggish, and must be given exercise every morning before sunrise, if they are to be kept in good fettle on feet and legs. The champion Poland China boar at the St. Louis Exposition owed not a little to his stylish carriage and vigorous movements, which were due to the fact that he had received



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Judging Fat Hogs.

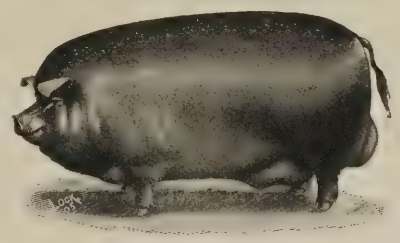
The difference between the fat hog type and the bacon type have already been discussed. and in judging fat hogs the following points should be considered.

Weight Variable: Usually ranges from 200 pounds to 350 pounds. The market fluctuates considerably on this score, the lighter weights sometimes getting the preference and again the heavy weigts sell stronger.

Form: The body should be deep, low set, broad, and of uniform width throughout. A very common fault is a slackness behind the shoulders, and a failure to possess as much width of back and loin as of shoulders and hams. Length is also desired, and the form should be symmetrical, as it cannot fail to be if they are developed as they should be.

Quality: Important because the killed percentage depends largely upon this. Knowing the correlation between all bony parts of the body, buyers prefer animals fine in bone, as evidenced to the eye in the limbs and head. The skin does not afford so reliable an index as in cattle, as it is difficult to determine how fine it is; but it should have a fine, silky coat of hair and there should be an absence of lumps or wrinkles. The last are very common, especially in old animals; but they detract from the value of the meat, indicating that a rough or uneven covering of flesh is present in the parts showing such wrinkles.

Condition: This is not as easily determined as in cattle. It signifies the same, however—a deep, even covering of flesh and fat over all parts of the body, and is determined by the appearance of the animals. When fat, the hog should be well filled out in every part. The back and loin become broad and smooth; the ham fills down in the flank and between the legs, and there is a general smoothness over all parts, which betoken a deep covering of flesh. Buyers rarely touch a hog, but in the show ring, it is permissible to determine the texture of the flesh by the hand, though this is rarely necessary.



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Head: Indicative, as in the steer, of the quality of the animals, and through the correction of structure, a wide head is always associated with a wide body. The face should be short, and free from wrinkles about the eyes—a very common fault in a majority of fat hogs, but legitimately objected to, as wrinkles over the body usually accompany such a characteristic. In addition to this blindness very often results. The cheeks should be full and the jowl well filled, extending back to the shoulders, but neat, not so full and coarse as to sag.

Shoulder: Should be wide yet blending smoothly with the body at top, and viewed from the side, depth and width that is well carried down to the leg is desired. The flesh should fill smoothly over the shoulder, blending so smoothly from neck to shoulder and from shoulder to side as to render it practically impossible to define the limits of the shoulder. This covering of flesh should not fail to fill over the lower end of the shoulder, blending smoothly into fore flank.

Chest: Deep and wide with no slackness back of shoulder. Good spring of rib is necessary for this, but the ribs should not only be well sprung, but deep. It is probable that no one fault is so common, as a slackness in heart girth.

Sides: These should be even with shoulder and flank in line; long, deep and carried straight down. The most prevalent faults are so great a lack of spring of rib as to cause the side to fail to carry out to a straight line with shoulder and ham; or in cases where the side is well carried out at top there is often a lack of depth or a failure to carry the side straight down. Instead of doing this, the sides slope inward, meeting in a point at the belly and giving a wedge-shaped barrel, wide on the back, but pointed on the belly.

Back: Wide enough for the sides to form a line with the ham and shoulders; this gives a broad back and it should also be strong—if anything, slightly arching over the loin. Both back and loin should be so well covered with mellow flesh as to conceal all

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THE BREEDER'S SUCCESS.

(L. H. Roberts in American Swineherd.)

The success of the farmer in hog raising depends to a great extent upon the breeder, that is the man who makes it a business to raise pure bred hogs to supply the demand. The breeder carries, therefore, a greater responsibility than the average man egaged in that work realizes. He must put out the hog with constitutional vigor and vitality, the hog with quick growing habit, and good feeding qualities, and if he be successful these must be fixed characteristics. It has been my privilege to grow up on a hog farm and to be a witness to the fact that the exercise of judgment and care can and has worked wonders. On our home farm there came a critical time when it seemed necessary to make a selection of sone one breed upon which to direct our energies to the exclusion of other breeds. It has been asked why the Duroc-Jersey was selected. It may have been that the Duroc-Jersey at that time was the breed most in need of improvement. Few of the gentlemen now prominent as breeders have any true conception of the material we then had as foundation. Back, foot, side, ham, head and even color, were subject to severe criticism. They had plenty of size, that is if they had been kept long enough. The vicissitudes and discouragements of that period have now become tradition, but they were none the less real to us. We may be pardoned, therefore, for feeling proud that today the Duroc-Jersey ranks with any breed on earth, and that the effects of our firm occupy no small part of the responsibility for the present enviable position. The principles of breeding practiced in the evolution of the hog were the same as those I have already laid down as essential for the farmer in perfecting his pork producing herd. We, however, had less promising material to work on, and few herds to which we might turn for breeding animals having greater merit than those of our own production. The hog was not made good all at once. All weak points are not made strong at the same time. It was a constant struggle to find a sire that would, while remedying some one defect, at the same time have no deteriorating effect upon other good points also in process of improvement. With the scarcity of hogs of true individual merit and prepotency, it oftentimes became necessary to use a sire whose points of excellence failed in many places to approach the well balanced symmetry that is our present ideal. I can call to mind several hogs now historically known as great because of the improvement in the breed that followed their use, that were in some respects so faulty that the breeders of this day would condemn them as unfit for use. And they certainly would be, under conditions at present existing. But the same rule has applied in the establishment of all breeds of domestic animals. It is the incentive to progress that the means of producing yesterday's standard of perfection is not good enough to bring about that of today.

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The great Corn Exposition, to be held in Chicago, October 5th to 19th, 1907, will offer very liberal cash and other prizes for the various sections, states and localities. A comprehensive classification is being prepared and when ready will be mailed, upon application to Secretary Curt. M. Treat, 1304 Great Northern Bldg., Chicago.

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There will be prizes for boys, prizes for the girls, prizes for the different localities, state prizes, and any number of special prizes.

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Scours in Pigs.

In my conversations and in my correspondence I am often asked for an antidote for scours in pigs. This is a malady which tells very quickly in the pig's condition. Pigs may look very well in the evening, but come out in the morning gaunt, reduced in flesh and looking very much as if they had been sick for some time. The complaint is dangerous to life, but it is very easily cured if taken in time.

There are a great many causes of scours, some of which I will mention here. One way in which the pig may get the disease is through the umbilical cord previous to birth. It may be seen that it is necessary to look well to the sow during the latter part of the gestatory period to avoid this form of scours. It seems that the same causes that bring about the disorder among the pigs will cause the sow to impart it to her young embryo. This form is the worst there is to do anything for.

Scours are often caused by the sows being overfed, especially on foods that are great for forming milk. It is an easy matter to overfeed a sow just after farrowing. It will soon show on the pigs. It is commonly suggested not to give the sow any corn at this time. In fact, she should have but but very little grain of any kind. If a sow shows signs of being a good suckler I find it better to give corn only when pigs are a week old. If the sow does not appear to have plenty of milk, she must have a milk-forming diet. When pigs show signs of scouring I take away all other feeds but corn and feed this but sparingly.

One of the worst causes of scours is a wet, filthy bed. Beds become wet and cause the air to become foul. The foul odor alone will cause scours. These conditions will cause indigestion and colds. This trouble hardly ever attacks pigs that have nice warm beds. When the cause seems to lie in the bed see to removing the cause by stripping the cracks of the shed, giving some ventilation at the top, flooring and giving a nice bed. Use precaution about feeding and the trouble will likely end in a few hours, though it will take weeks to get over the effects of the scours. You must not forget to exercise the pigs. Keep them moving until the worst symptoms are over, then they will exercise of their own accord. 'Tis strange, but true, that pigs are often more loath to leave a bad bed than a good one. The milk of some sows seems to be unwholesome for the pigs. If the fault is known to exist in the sow you know what to do with her. She does not make a satisfactory breeder.

By way of treatment I have recommended the removal of the cause. This is the simplest, surest and most satisfactory way. A close observer will never need anything more. If you have allowed cases to become advanced, powdered charcoal will help, or three or four drops of laudanum on the tongue or two teaspoonfuls given to the sow in slop, may bring relief. If the cause appears to come from the sow give two or three tablespoonfuls of castor oil to sow. In this, as other diseases, prevention should be the watchword, and then a cure is unnecessary.—Rural World.

JUDGING FAT HOGS.

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sharpness or any appearance of the skeleton frame work.

Rump: This should be long and as nearly level as possible; it never becomes perfectly so, but the nearer the better, as it gives a longer, deeper ham. A very common fault is a short, rounding rump, sloping abruptly from the hips. This is very objectionable

Ham: Should be long, deep, wide from between the legs to the outside, wide when viewed from the side, and well covered with flesh which should extend almost to the hock, and well forward on the stifle. This is as common a fault as any—a lack of width of ham when viewed from the side, due to a lack of filling of the front part of the stifle. This should be deeply fleshed down tohocks.

Legs: These should be straight, the bone of fair size and clean, the pasterns strong. The most common fault is a bending in at the knees or hocks, and a weakness at the pasterns.—W. J. Kennedy.

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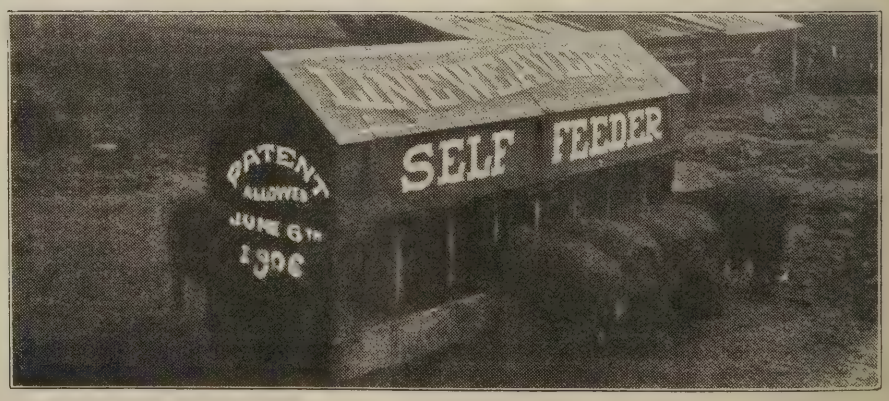

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This is not the first letter of this kind that we have received from our readers in the South. We have also had letters of the same tenor from Mexico and South America. It seems too bad that an opportunity to build up trade should be so lightly regarded. We have warned swine breeders of the folly of abusing the confidence of Southern buyers. A great market is opening for pedigreed hogs in the South, but the shipment of substandard stock on mail orders will effectually seal it up. They have inferior swine south of the line and know it. That is why they are endeavoring to breed up. If they wanted common stock they would not need to send north of the river for it. Breeders who will send south pigs a little better than the price calls for will lay the foundation of a trade which will benefit not only themselves but the entire industry. We hope that if any of our advertisers hear from our Louisiana correspondent they will make an effort to change his opinion regarding northern breeders.

Pigs that are headed for market should be fed for quick growth, first feed for rapid growth and later put on the fat, and do not get too fat while young.

The National Association Officer's Reports.

The following are the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association for the month ending March 31, 1907:

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

April 2, 1907.

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On hand Mar. 1, 1907.

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Check No. 40	713.85
Check No. 41	681.55
Warrant No. 501, applied on note	400.00
	$15322.36

Warrants paid—

494 R. J. Evans	$ 460.00
495 Elizabeth Rodway	50.00
496 Harriet Murfield	50.00
497 Mayme Carroll	35.00
498 H. C. Sheldon	24.02
499 H. C. Sheldon	30.24
500 H. C. Sheldon	125.00
504 R. J. Evans	52.75
506 H. C. Sheldon	56.74
505 R. J. Evans	460.00
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508 R. J. Evans	460.00
501 R. J. Evans	400.00
502 R. J. Evans	94.50
503 H. C. Sheldon	35.00
509 R. J. Evans	300.00
510 R. J. Evans	11.75
511 R. J. Evans	460.00
512 H. C. Sheldon	125.00
513 Elizabeth Rodway	40.00
514 Mayme Carroll	21.00
515 Harriett Murfield	37.00
516 F. F. Blossom	35.00
Notes	800.00
Cash	10814.76
	$15322.36

Balance April 1, 1907—

Notes	$ 400.00
Cash	10814.76

L. H. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

(The remittance of $330.05 of the secretary April 1 did not reach the treasurer in time to be incorporated in the March report so the balance on hand with that added would be $11,114.76. Since the report was made the last $400 of notes has been paid and the association has no outstanding paper.—Editor.)

Pasture For Pork Production.

It is generally conceded that where swine are to be quickly fattened, and with the least consumption of food, they must be finished under conditions which will prevent waste of energy while searching for food. At the same time they must get a varied ration, as no one food has all the elements necessary for the most economical production of pork. It is necessary, therefore, when fattening swine, to feed certain combinations if we expect to get all the possible good from the food given, says the Farmer. There may be some instances when what may be termed an extensive system of feeding and finishing swine would be justifiable, and even advisable. By an extensive system, we mean a system of feeding and finishing in a wholesale way by allowing the pigs to glean the larger part of the food they get in the fields, and more especially after the weaning period. This system can be carried out somewhat as follows:

First, the pigs should come early. They could be left with the dam until she weaned them at the age of about three months. They along with the dam, would glean clover or other pasture during much of that time. About the time they are weaned, field peas would be ready to turn into. The feeding of these should, of course, be begun with caution. After a time the pigs should be allowed access to the peas at will. By varying the periods of sowing this crop, it could be made to furnish food for swine for at least eight weeks. If further fattening were desired, the pigs could be allowed to glean in a field of corn planted for the purpose. Some small variety, such as squaw corn, for instance, would furnish an immense amount of food without producing very much stalk, so that the loss of the stalk would not be of so very much account. This corn would be grown so closely that the yield per acre would be large. By such a system of management, pigs could be grown and fattened with but little labor. There would be some waste of food, but not necessarily a large amount.

Such a system might be rendered more successful by having a careful eye to the health of the animals and the stamina of the breed. This would be particularly necessary where corn was largely grown for forage, owing to the tendency in a corn diet to lessen the size of the breed, to reduce the strength of the bone and to weaken the stamina of the animal. These are common results in the corn producing states. Where Canada field peas could not be grown with entire success, good results would be obtained by growing either cow peas or soy beans.

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There is no specific cure for hog cholera. It is claimed by some that this or that preparation will cure the disease, but such claims will not stand investigation. The so-called "Government remedy" is of little value after the malady has attacked the herd. The same is true of the other remedies. They may greatly assist in preventing an outbreak, but none of them will effect a cure.

Preventive measures are better than remedies. No matter if there is not an outbreak in the neighborhood, the farmer should adopt methods which will hinder the disease from gaining an entrance to his herd. Keep things clean and allow no sickly animale or those with weak constitutions to run with the healthy hogs. If the weak animals are very inferior, it is economy to kill them and remove their carcasses.

Once each week give the healthy animals some of the Government hog remedy in soft feed, allowing a tablespoonful to each 200 pounds of live weight. Feed a variety of grain feeds and especially see that the ration has an ample amount of feed rich in protein, such as oats chop, rye, wheat bran, clover grass or hay. Clean out the pens as often as you do the barns. If either is to be neglected, leave the manure in the barn stalls and keep the hog lot, houses and sleeping beds as sanitary as it is possible to make them.

In case there is an outbreak, separate the well animals from the sick ones and remove them to a new pen. Leave the sick animals in the infected pen, but remove the healthy animals to new quarters. The sick hogs should not be fed for four or five days, except to give them a little milk and dry chop. Plenty of clear, cool water should be furnished them. A dose of the following remedy should be placed in the dry chop, if the pig eats of it freely. If not, it should be forced down either as a drench or in the form of powder:

Bismuth subnitrate	10 ounces
Salol	5 ounces
Calomel	1 ounce
Copper sulphate	2 ounces
Sulphocarbolate of zinc	2 ounces

Mix well. One teaspoonful three to four times a day for four to five hundred pounds of live weight.

The Government remedy should be continued in the feed of the well animals in the new pen.—Journal of Agriculture.

Feeding Brood Sows.

My experience has been that for three or four weeks before the sow farrows, it is a good practice to feed mostly wheat bran. For a week before and a week after, no corn should be fed, only bran and shipstuff. After that feed a little corn, gradually increasing it to a full feed by the time the pigs are three weeks old. By following this method, I have never had a sick sow at farrowing time. Milk fever also has been a rare occurrence with me. The pigs are much healthier and start to grow more rapidly than they do when nothing but corn is fed.—J. D. Stephenson.

The pigs should be kept growing, for the sooner you get them to the market the more profitable they are. There is no pay in feeding an animal any longer than you have to.

Remember that every animal or fowl kept on the farm is a grass eater and requires an abundance of it, especially at this time of the year. If it is not given them, they can not return their owner as large profit as they should. Provide pasture for everything.

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FIELD NOTES

W. H. Johnson of Spickard, Mo., writes that the sow, Helen Dandy 145412, bred to Kantbebeat Top Notcher, that he bought of Frank Robison, one of the Bulletin advertiser, has had a litter of twelve pigs all living and thriving.

The breeding stock should be fed for growth and vitality, instead of being made fancy fat animals. This rule applies to all animals. Do this by having pasture, and giving exercise as much time as possible. The less days the hog is shut up in the pen the better.

E. T. Kirkpatrick writes from Merwin, Mo., under date of April 12th, that he had the misfortune to lose Lady Bob 132590. She farrowed 12 pigs which are now six weeks old and are doing well on alfalfa pasture and tankage. They were sired by Tip Top Model 51617, a worthy son of the grand champion. My yearling gilts by Ohio Chief II and out of Major R. dam are fine and am expecting some fine youngsters from them.

S. P. Freed, of Ames, Ia., is advertising some fall boars in this issue. These are by Manley Orion, said to be the best living son of Old Orion. Manley Orion was 2nd at DesMoines. These boars will weigh 200 pounds and will be price right. The young pigs in this herd are doing nicely. He recently sold five sows from his herd at an average of $70. Write him about these boars kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

Notice change of ad for Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kansas, in this issue. He has been getting good results from his ad in the Bulletin, and reports his spring crop as coming on nicely, one sow having farrowed seventeen nice, strong pigs. He is now offering choice fall boars and open gilts for sale, sired by one of the best sons of Proud Advance 23549. They will be priced right, here is a chance to get some good blood. Write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Messrs, Fagan, Browning & McCabe of Hersman, Ill., report the purchase of a male pig by Checkmate, he by Tip Top Notcher; dam Pilot Lady, by Pilot Wonder. He is an outstanding good one, farrowed September 18 and will, it is thought, make the hottest of show company on the state fair circuit this fall. The boys have the strongest herd under a year that they ever had at this time of year. The gilts are by Tip Top Notcher, The Lad For Me and Kantbebeat. The spring crop of pigs are coming on fine with several nice litters by the grand champion hog, out of sows of royal breeding.

The name of J. S. Stonebraker of Walnut, Ill., is known the length and breadth of the land as a breeder of good Durocs. Mr. Stonebraker has been in the Duroc business for years and has shipped Durocs the past winter to Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas the Central States, Minnesota, Dakotas and Wisconsin. It is a pleasure to Mr. S. to know that the Tip Top Notcher Jr. pigs shipped the past year have given great satisfaction. He is a male of great size, and length and a breeder of uniform litters. The herd contains the blood of Orion, Sensation, Major R., Ohio Chief and other leading families. See ad in this issue and write him in regard to his stuff.

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B. W. HALE, - Laddonia, Missouri

Fagan, Browning & McCabe of Hersman, Ill., write that their ad in the Bulletin has sold them several sows bred to the grand champion hog and several fall pigs. They have gone to Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio. Among the buyers was C. E. Burke, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who got a granddaughter of Helen Blazes, bred to Tip Top Notcher. She is a fine sow and will surely make her owner money. Mr. Burke is one of the leading breeders of that state and has been winning the lion's share of the prizes at the fairs. He bought a show sow. Prices have been good and the demand is still good.

Mr. U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Ia., writes: I have just one gilt sired by Crimson Wonder I Am left for sale, bred for May 15 farrow. She is an extra good one. The first $50 draft takes her. I am also offering for sale the young boar, American Lad, whose breeding can be found elsewhere in this paper. notice cmfwypetaoib gkq jvbgkq xzfiffxzfi that will make the boys sit up and notice things. I invite them up to see this fellow. I would not offer him for sale, but my time is so occupied with other affairs, that I cannot give him the attention he deserves. He will be sold only to a responsible breeder and fitter. I have a fall gilt sired by Crimson Wonder I Am that will be bred to this boar for fall farrow. Write for price on her and mention the Bulletin.

The writer recently called on W. C. Orndorff, of New London, Ia., and found the gentleman in a very enthusiastic frame of mind. Seventy pigs to date and cracker jacks, too, why shouldn't he be? They are by a son of Top Notcher Again and a son of Hanley, why shouldn't they be good? The brood sows descend mostly from one dam, a Crimson Wonder sow, and she is a wonder, too. She has that stout arched back which Crimson Wonder carried so proudly and she has the Crimson Wonder habit of marking her offspring with a style and finish that would do any family proud. The herd has also added new blood this year. Mr. Orndorff will start an ad in the Bulletin later and attention will be called to it in due course of time.

A breeder who hasn't said much but who has been sawing wood is W. K. Tyler, of Illinois City, Ill. But he is surely up-to-date in breeding, etc. Two young males by W. L. A's. Choice Goods bear the names of Delmas and Jerome. Delmas is an August pig out of a Proud Advance sow, while Jerome is out of Second XX 141146, the top of the Addy sale this year. She is by Tom Watson. A son of Top Notcher and her dam Lady Chief by Ohio Chief. This is a pair of pigs that are strictly up-to-date in quality, breeding and name. This is not all of the good breeding in this herd as the sows are carrying the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Kant-Be-Beat, Top Notcher and many other famous families. Mr. Tyler has some sixty pigs to date and more are expected. He will ship nothing but first-class stuff and would like to hear from parties needing good stuff. See his card in this issue and write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

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John O. Hunt, - - Marysville, Kansas

Heininger Bros., Smith & Adams of Geneseo, Ill., have a new card in this issue. Not much has been heard from these pushing young breeders but the field man, after seeing their good herd on different occasion, can testify to the quality of it. It carries the blood of Ambition, Big I Am, Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Mingo Lad, Ohio Chief, Orion, Straight Edge, Red Gift, Billy K., Gilbert's King, Chief of All, Ely's Improver and other famous sires. Now, we not only found this blood but it is backed up by good hogs. The gentlemen have a nice line of fall pigs for sale, either sex and are booking orders for spring males, pairs or trios, not akin. They have shown their stock and have been successful in winning their share of the premiums. The boys are hustlers and say they are bound to have the best and will ship out nothing but the tops. Visitors are always welcome and their stock will bear inspection. Call or write to them in regard to what they have to offer, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Care of Young Chicks.

It is easy enough to hatch chicks, but somehow I can't raise them. When they are a week or ten days old they begin to stand around and peep and look sick and droop. Their wings slip down and drag on the ground and they have an altogether dilapidated looking appearance. Their down looks frouzy and dirty and they will not leave the hen or the brooder for a moment. Presently, or in a few days at most, they may be found lying around anywhere they may have dropped, or we may find them half a dozen or more each morning lying about inside the brooder. Ever have such an experience? It's disheartening, we assure you; we've been there, but then that was a good while ago. In our boyhood days we used to raise chickens that way. We didn't know any better than to feed the chicks corn meal mixed with water to form a sticky dough; we did give them skim milk to drink, and buttermilk curds to eat and when we had the time—and the inclination, mother would make buttermilk cheese for us, and if there was any left after we got through, which was seldom, the chicks got that, and they liked it and it did them good, so that of each brood hatched, after the rats and the weasels and the hawks had their share, we felt that we had done very well if we raised four or five out of the hatch. We know some people now who do nearly that well. We saw a man the other day who hatched forty chicks out of a hundred eggs, and when the chicks were ten days old, he had seventeen remaining, and the wonder is that he had that many, for when we asked him what he fed them, he said they had hardboiled egg the first feed and for two or three days thereafter, and after that he gave them bread and milk and whole wheat and a little cracked corn, which, he said, made them strong. We inquired if he had a baby at his house, and he said yes, they had one three weeks old and when we innocently inquired if they fed it nice, tender beefsteaks, he looked puzzled and said he didn't see the connection. That's the trouble with too many people who raise chickens. They can not understand that a baby chick or a baby calf or a human baby are all in the same class when it comes to nourishment and that they can not thrive on food suited for adults. Hard boiled eggs the first feed and for two or three days afterword. Poor little chicks: no wonder they died. No grit given then them to grind their food with and fed hard boiled egg which under favorable circumstances, is enough to ruin the digestive powers of an iron stomach. Then bread and milk; that isn't so bad, if the bread were stale and the milk warm and the bread were soaked and fed crumbly, but its a lot of bother and not so good as chick feed at any time. Then the idea of feeding those babies whole wheat! And still no grit given them.

In our experience we have found it best to feed nothing for the first thirty-six hours for Leghorns and forty-eight hours for the larger breeds, but have a little fountain of pure water inside the brooder or easy of access to the hen with her brood. Also a little dish full of grit from the size of a pin head to the size of a grain of wheat—nice clean sharp grit—where the little chaps may peck at it. On the second day, and every other day thereafter, we drop a tablet of Lee's Germazone in each quart of lukewarm water in the fountain. We do this to avoid bowel trouble, just as we use wind tight houses to prevent roup. Prevention is cheaper and easier than cure. If you can't get the Germazone conveniently, have your druggist fix up a bottle of this following formula:

Water, four ounces; Menthol crystals, ten grains; Tincture of Iron, one-half ounce; Permanganate of Potash, enough to color the mixture a light purple; tincture of Aconite, one-half ounce.

A teaspoon half full to a quart of water in the chick fountain every other day. If your brooder is too hot, or if it is too cool, either will produce bowel trouble. Try to remedy that by watching the chicks. If they are spread out comfortably, the heat is all right. If huddled and crowding and peeping, they are cold. A chick that is warm and comfortable will not peep. If the heat is too great, they will pant, try to stand up and stagger about. Don't give your chicks cold water to drink. When the chicks are thirty-six to forty-eight hours old, we put a pie pan in each end of the brooder run. The fountain is in the center on a small board one inch thick, so the chicks can not scratch dirt into the water. The floor of the brooder is kept covered with chaff and short lengths of straw, over all of which we sprinkle fine dry clean sand. The pie pans are kept filled with chick-feed. It doesn't take a hungry chick long to find the feed, and the way that they will make it fly after a day or two is a wonder. They will take great pains to scratch the feed all out of the pans, eating as they go, and then go after more in the straw and on the floor. When they are three days old, we let them out and after a week, allow them to go and come as they please. If you can't get the chick feed prepared, make it yourself. Here is the formula for one we have tested for years and found very satisfactory.

Thirty parts of cracked wheat; twenty parts of millet; twenty parts of rape; twenty parts of sorgum seed; ten parts of steel cut oats; ten parts granulated bone; twenty parts of chick grit, or screened, sharp sand. Mix thoroughly and feed dry. Some times we double the quantity of grit, if indications of bowel trouble. It is astonishing how much grit a brood of young chicks will take care of. After the chicks are three weeks old, we begin feeding equal parts of cracked wheat and cracked corn and when five weeks old, discontinue the chick feed altogether, and give a variety of cracked corn, wheat, barley and steel cut oats, varied every other day with a noon mash of shorts or bran wet up and mixed with alfalfa meal, and occasionally add boiled potatoes. When the chicks are a week old, we begin feeding them a little each day of boiled liver or meat, chopped fine, and gradually increase the amount to all they will eat daily. This is necessary to aid feather growth.—C. S. Gorsline in Desert Farmer.

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Nightingale, Coquettes, Eastertullock, Duchess and other standard families.

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FOR SALE

Checkmate 28715n

2nd prize male pig world's fair 1904 by Tip Top Notcher 20729, dam The Lad's Gold Dust 64492 by The Lad for Me 10733a.

Checkmate has proven himself a great breeder but we have lots of his pigs and we now own Pilot Lad 15153a by Pilot Wonder 9017a, a state fair winner. Orders booked for spring pigs. Also a choice lot of August and September pigs by Checkmate are for sale worth the money. Some are show prospects. Address

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No Bred Sows For Sale

A few Fall Boars and Gilts by Gold Cloud and Mayor Jr.

FRED KRASCHEL & SON

MACON, ILL.

FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts. Some choice fall pigs either sex, cheap. Also S. C. Brown Leghorn and B. P. Rock eggs at $1 per setting, $4 per hundred. S. A. JONES, Washburn, Ill.

The Farmer's Hog.

The farmer's hog has been a very important factor in the development of the industrial and commercial interests of this country, especially here in the great corn garden of the world, for it is here that the farmers enjoy the very best opportunities for successful hog raising to be found in all the world, and this fact should imbue the farmers of this favored section with a laudable ambition to make the business of hog raising a triumphant success both in numbers and in quality of meat produced, writes J. B. Cummings in an exchange.

The farmer's hog is furnishing more than one-half of the meat food for the 80,000,000 of people of this country, and in addition a surplus of about one-eighth part of all pork products for export, which is quite an item in the balance sheet of our foreign trade.

Besides there are incidental profits of the farmer's hog that are worthy of consideration. He consumes the skim milk and other kitchen wastes, gleans the stubble field, threshing yards and orchards. Consumes the farmer to market his corn in condensed form, making a large saving in transoprtation.

And one large item of profit is in following the feeding cattle. Without the hog there would be but little or no profit in grain feeding cattle. And what is of still greater importance is the deposit of much valuable manure upon the soil. And besides all this we believe that in any given number of years, corn fed to swine will bring more per bushel than when carted to the market. The Cincinnati Price Current shows that the price for corn at Chicago for the past thirty years has been 44 cents per bushel, while at the same place for the same period the average price for hogs has been $5.63 per hundred. Now on a basis of ten pounds of pork per bushel of corn we have a margin of 12 cents per bushel in favor of the farmer's hog. We are fully convinced by our own experience and by careful observation that there is more clear profit for the farmer in raising and feeding hogs for the market than in any other agricultural industry.

But of another thing we are certain also, that in hog raising, like unto any other business, the profits will depend very largely upon the knowledge, care and application to the business in hand. And we wish to emphasize this thought that successful hog raising depends wholly upon intelligent effort, close application and hard work. The first essential is the hog, and he must be of good breed and type, and how the general farmer can obtain the best type and most profitable hog for feeding for the market is a matter of the very first importance. Now we have several very good, we may say excellent, breeds to select from—the Chester White, the Poland-China, the Duroc-Jersey and the Berkshire, all of which have been brought up to a very high standard of excellence by careful selection and careful feeding on the part of the many intelligent, careful, painstaking breeders of our country. And to these men, who by their arduous labors, intelligent effort and by the expenditure of vast sums of money have succeeded in producing the typical hog of the day, the whole people of this country owe a debt of gratitude that we fear they do not fully appreciaee. Those of us who are old enough to remember the hog of forty years ago, that long, lean, coarse, long-haired brute that no farmer would now tolerate upon his farm for one moment, can more fully appreciate the work of these noble men, the modern breeders. No set of men has done more for agriculture than they. Now we can have a better hog, not only of better weight but of vastly superior quality of meat produced at the age of eight or ten months and at much less cost per pound than formerly at twice that age. Now we cannot make any very great mistake in selecting from any of these well-known breeds, for the general farmer's hog to fatten for the market. But we must be very careful in making selections from any of them. Be careful that the pedigree is good, with as little in-breeding as possible, and the individual type best suited to your purpose.

Who can help but make a profit at the present price of hogs?

The hog business, like all others, requires a watch of the many little things which are apt to come up.

The next six months is the time to make the most out of the hog business. The cheapest time to make pork is when the pigs are running on pasture.

An old report says that it is no trouble to make the hog weigh 300 pounds at eighteen months, if properly fed. How does that sound now? Rather odd, but we should seek for the quick grower and cheap feeder.

The more I see, hear and study the question that all farm animals should have the drink before eating, the more I think there is in it. Give the hogs the drink before eating, and the same with all animals, including yourself. One man claims to be keeping away cholera by this method.

Now is the time when the fall pigs need some extra care. Get them out on pasture as soon as you can, cut down the corn ration and feed liberally on middlings.

Now don't neglect the brood sows, and then after the damage has been done complain about your "bad luck." Feed a little clover or alfalfa; cut down the corn ration; provide good, clean water and some stuff for bedding. Have the sow gentle enough to handle at farrowing time.

First-premium heavy hogs at the Fort Worth (Texas) Live Stock Show weighed 266 pounds average and sold at $6.65 per 100 pounds. There were exhibited by Wm. & H. M. Robertson, of Frisco, Collin county. The first-premium hogs in the lighter class sold at the same price per pound and averaged 210 pounds. They were exhibited by J. C. Ownsley & Son, of Celina, also in Collin county.

The sows due to farrow in April should have plenty of food and plenty of exercise. It is a mistake to shut up the sows in small quarters and keep them there for a month or more before farrowing time. Get them away to themselves, but see that they have some exercise every day.

There are diseases and troubles which the hog is liable to, but in one and all, the cheapest and best cure is prevention. Seek to keep it away by giving good care and feeding properly.

In the central section of the country the hog is fed too much corn, and the young growing pigs get too fat to grow well and have not the food requirement on which to make satisfactory growth. While they are young, feed for growth of bone, and, later, it will be easier to lay on the fat. This only means the feeding of less corn as pigs and the feeding of more such feed as bran, etc.

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Pigs like to get hold of a little cow pea hay occasionally. They seem to know what it is good for. They have a picnic over it, and undoubtedly they get some good from it.

One of the best herds of Durocs the writer has seen in a long time is one of which little has been said in public prints. L. H. Bryan of whom we write, has a reason for this good herd. He has always bought the best regardless of price. At the World's Fair sale in 1904 he saw a pig in the sale that fitted his eye and he bought him, and paid at that time what was considered a long price. This hog was Checkmate 28715, by Tip Top Notcher, dam The Lad's Goldie, she by The Lad For Me. This pig was second in class at that fair, second in get of boar, headed the fourth prize young herd and was in a prize litter and a member of the champion herd of Illinois at the same show. His grandsire, The Lad For Me was first in Missouri money at the same place. Mr. Bryan had a popular pig and a prize winner to start on. This hog is seven-eighths brother to Helen Blazes III and Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the two first gilt and male to sell at $1000. He has developed into a great aged male and as a sire has few equals. He is now for sale after three years service in this herd. He can be bought right and anyone in need of a strictly first class herd boar should write Mr. Bryan at once. He also has some extra choice gilts and males for sale of August and September farrow by this sire. They will be priced worth the money. Five of them are out of Pilot Lady, a state fair winner, purchased from Ira Jackson, she by Pilot Wonder 9017a, dam Mable 22518, by Longfellow. Mable was the dam of Mr. Jackson's show sows at World's Fair. The present herd boar is Pilot Lad, a litter mate to Pilot Lady. Mr. Bryan has three September gilts that have great show prospects. The herd contains the blood of Buddy K. IV, and other noted sires. Orders will be booked for pigs of which Mr. Bryan has about seventy to date. See ad in this issue and write to him at Neponset, Ill.

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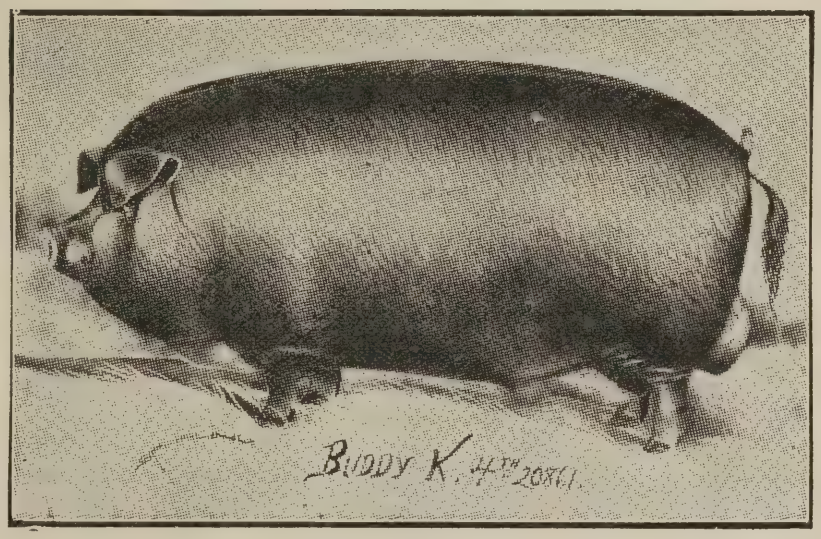

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PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

An Article on Advertising By Gas Manager.

The following paper was read before the Illinois Gas convention by A. D. Mackie, advertising manager of the Peoria Gas and Electric Co. The subject matter applies to the thoroughbred stock business as well as to gas and other lines:

"The man who hollers down a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Will never reap the golden dollars,
Like he who climbs a tree and hollers.

"The advertising instinct is born within us all. The infant's first hunger cry is the expression of the instinct born within it to advertise the fact that it is hungry, and the effect aimed at is to attract, to hold the notice long enough to convince, and you will observe that the infant "keeps everlastingly at it' until it has accomplished the desired result. This is the fundamental principle of advertising—to attract, to hold the notice, to convince. If the infant's theory is followed —'everlastingly at it'—it is bound to win.

"It is to be assumed that every gas manager concedes that advertising is not only a good investment, but also a very necessary adjunct to the successful financial operation of the business. Oour most successful experience has been following a systematic campaign of newspaper advertising, circulars, pamphlets and personal solicitation. Let the newspaper and other 'printer's ink' publicity 'blaze the trail' for the representative who follows.

"Experience has shown that the great public is fickle—that it is always clamoring for some new sensation—and it does not make much difference what it is. It therefore behooves us to keep this eager public posted up to date. We have the goods to sell and the people want our goods. Just how soon the trade will be consummated—our goods for their coin—depends upon the publicity given, depends upon the regularity and efficiency of that publicity. As an illustration, a workman is busily engaged pounding away at a huge boulder. Blow after blow he strikes without apparent results until at last the huge boulder falls in parts. Now which blow broke that boulder? Was it the first blow or the last blow, or one of the blows in between? No one blow broke the boulder. It took all the blows—the first blow, the last blow and all the blows in between—to break that boulder. And so it is in advertising. It takes all the blows, steady pounding, one blow right on top of another; the great public is the boulder; one blow or flash of advertising will not catch them, it merely makes a dent, and if not followed up immediately by another blow, the effect is lost and the start must be made all over again.

"Persistent and steady pounding with until you will have the satisfaction of seeing newspaper advertising, letters, mailing cards, monthly dodgers attached to gas bills, etc., and it will be but a matter of time the great boulder, 'the public,' give way to your pounding and you have the dollars coming your way—for the moment—but don't make the fatal mistake to stop there. You have just begun, you have just made the dent.

"The graveyards are full of men who made a big 'splurge' in advertising, succeeded in once getting their goods on the market, and then, alas, conceived the notion to discon-

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    - Duroc Challenger 11163 .....
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        - Orion 5293.
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      - Miss Bredwell 14420...
        - Chief Omega 5405a.
        - Angelica 12862a.
    - Lady West 98778 .....
      - West's Hero 8113a....
        - Crimson Prince 5729a.
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This Boar for Sale. Inquire of U. G. Davidson, Manson, Ia.

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Blood of Crimson Wonder, Orion, Ambition, Buddy K IV., Perfection Chief and others.

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Fall Boars For Sale

Big boned, lengthy kind, sired by Manley Orion, 2nd at Iowa, and conceded to be the best living son of old Orion.

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100 pigs sired by Comet by Gold Finch, Tip 2nd by Tip Top Notcher, I. J.'s Chief by Winchester Chief, Golden Chief by Winchester Chief. What You Say by Proud Advance and others. Sows contain blood of Tip Top Notcher, Top Notcher Again, Stoner's Improver, Major R., Crimson Top, Big King. and other prize winning blood. Stock must give satisfaction and prices any farmer can stand. A few choice fall pigs left.

C. R. SOWERS . . Piper City, Ill.

Edwin Hummer

IOWA CITY, IOWA

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Kruger King 17185 at head of herd. Orders booked for spring pigs. Correspondence and inspection invited.

tinue advertising, and sat back and waited to see their ship go sailing by on a smooth and level sea, as a result of previous publicity. This is just where the ungrateful and fickle public proceeds to forget. The average human being has his own trouble to claim his attention without thinking of the other fellow's, so unless the advertiser forces him to think by keeping before his eyes his advertisements, and thereby reach his understanding from the outside, the advertiser is in great danger of being forgotten. But if the man with goods to sell keeps the name and nature of these goods constantly in the public eye, why, the public is bound to see and remember whether it wants to or not; then to keep the public eye interested, something new, fresh and catchy must be added regularly. Just remember, that, to a woman, an ad without a catchy heading is like a baldheaded man, hard to grasp. Another point it is not always the longest story that is the most interesting. Terseness and catchy phrases are the most powerful ads, just enough text matter to catch the eye and stick in the memory of the reader. Then never let up, make noise enough to keep the public awake, feed them on interesting advertising matter—'blaze the trail'—with newspaper and other printed literature, so that when the alert young man with the order book and the sharp pencil calls he has but to confirm the publicity given to clinch the sale, and carry back the order in his egg basket.

Salesmanship is the power to persuade people to purchase at a profit that which you have to sell. Successful salesmanship does not consist in selling the public what it wants, but rather in selling it what it never thought of having, but should have. One of the fundamental principles of salesmanship is backbone; in fact, in any undertaking three things are necessary for success—first, backbone, second, backbone, third, backbone.

"A salesman must be able to adapt himself to his customer, that is, talk to him on the same plane or level, have a thorough knowledge of all the points connected with it and surrounding it and then be able to state these points to the customer in such a manner as to impress his mind.

"I believe in limiting these papers to fifteen minutes and giving more time to a general discussion, is a step in the right direction. It has been my observation at many conventions I have attended, papers read have been too long, and the discussion correspondingly too short. In other words the personal views of one man on any one subject are not nearly so valuable as the combined views of six men, and the views of six men are not so valuable as the combined views of fifty men.

"Men need a word of encouragement now

WATSON BROTHERS

Creston, - - - Iowa

Echo 42559 at head of herd. A great litter of nine by Keep On, 5 litters by sows of Proud Advance, 6 sows in herd by Proud Advance, 1 litter sired by Proud Advance, 1 by Choice Goods. 75 pigs by Echo and other litters by famous sires. 175 spring pigs. Everything as represented.

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W. K. TYLER, Illinois City, Ill.

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L. E. THOMAS GOLDEN, ILL. **THOMAS & HOGSETT** R. E. HOGSETT LA PRAIRIE, ILL.

and then just as much as they need food. For as food is to the body, so is encouragement to the mind and heart. A worker who is discouraged is no half a man. And even the most liberal compensation cannot take the place of a word of appreciation and encouragement given in the right spirit at the right time.

"Men and women crave the assurance that their work is meeting with satisfaction. To withhold that assurance when it is due, is not merely poor business policy, but is also an injustice. Part of the compensation of every worker is the satisfaction of knowing that he is accomplishing something and to withhold that satisfaction is often more grievous than to hold back money duly earned."

ANTICS OF THE HOG MARKET.

In answer to a correspondent regarding the reason for the ups and downs of the hog market the past few weeks, the Breeders' Gazette gives the following, which will bear careful studying:

If it were possible to regulate the daily supply of hogs that packers could always purchase exactly what they needed and no more, prices would remain stationary or move within merely a narrow range all the year around; but it so happens that the movement is either a feast or famine affair, a condition for which country speculation is to a large extent responsible. Experience has demonstrated that whenever the country undertakes a bull campaign on a normal crop meagre runs appreciate values rapidly, but a subsequent break and more or less panic is inevitable. A permanent bull movement is possible only on a famine crop. Prices were marked up in January and February this year on what has since proved to be practically a normal crop. If, when the decline began early in March, the country speculator had not been in possession of a lot of hogs, the slump of $1 per cwt. would not have been possible. Had the delayed delegation been marketed at last year's weights, as it doubtless would have been but for the bull campaign, hogs would not have sold at $7.15@7.25 in February or $6.15@6.25 in March. The market simply went from one extreme to the other. Every boomer in the country imagined that the other fellow had few or no hogs and, as developments show nearly everybody was holding them for that unrealized chimera a 7 1-2-cent March market. The result was that when the delayed contingent arrived, 30 days behind its time, it averaged about 10 pounds heavier and aided packers in piling up product in their cellars.

Conditions in early March were ripe for a collaspe. In the first place 7-cent hogs at the height of the winter packing season were illogical on a normal crop. Provision boomers founded pyramids on the assumption that added consumption justified high prices, only to discover that middlemen refused to stock up at the high level, sagaciously concluding that they could invest their money that way later on if necessary. Interior packers who repeated their tactics of last year by bidding for the early end of the hog crop found themselves unable to sell in the pot, big packers began undermining pyramids and succeeded in toppling them over, and finally long hogs, bought at 6 3-4 cents or higher in the country, were dumped into the market, a semi-panic resulting. Pit and yard values slumped in company, prices in both markets falling below quotations of a year ago, and as the break progressed selling was more frantic. An illustration of this is afforded by the case of an Iowa man—and this is not a hypo-

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

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OF THE MOST CHOICE BREEDING

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thetical case—who was offered 6 3-4 cents early in February for a big drove of hogs for March delivery. He had determined that 7 cents was his price and continued in that frame of mind until the slump began. Then he developed an anxiety to sell, finally unloading at 5 3-4 cents to the same buyer who had bind a cent higher. But so rapid was the recovery of the market that the buyer was able to sell the entire drove at $6.60 in Chicago a week later.

Hogs slumped a dollar for the same reason that they immediately reacted 60@70 cents. The market has simply been seeking its normal level, but the process was a violent one. While the break was on packers got a lot of unnecessarily cheap product. Despite heavy consumption there was an increase in stocks of provisions during March at the principal western markets of approximately 31,000,000 pounds of cut meats. That fact alone explains the slump. The moment supply was reduced to the basis of actual fresh meat demand a sharp upturn occurred. As provision stocks at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and Milwaukee on March 31 were but 2,672,000 pounds heavier than a year ago and 78,281,000 pounds less than two years ago it is obvious that when hogs sold down to $6.15@6.25, a basis that marked the bottom of the slump, they sold too low. A crop of hogs no larger than that of last year, if as large, with greatly increased consumption justified a 50-cent higher market for the entire winter supply, and the break of a dollar was merely the result of a sellers' panic.

Interior packers were unintentionally a factor. Last year they got in early and followed the rise enabling them to contend for hogs in the country right throught the season and sell daily against their accumulation. This year they were contenders while the market was high but had to drop out when the break came. The "big fellows" won the game this season, but it required the heavy March run to save them. While the slump was on interior packers were doing little and their purchases this season are estimated at 25 per cent less than last. The short-lived break should teach country speculators that it is impracticable to boom the hog market under such conditions as existed this year. It has been done but only on a famine supply.

Undoubtedly the boom hog market of January and February injected life into a heavily supplied cattle market. Supply of cattle at the five principal western markets during the first three months of the year was 100,000 in excess of the corresponding period of 1906 and had the hog run been normal that trade would not have been as prosperous. For a time pork chops soared so high that the public switched to beef, but the minute hogs broke pork consumption was resumed and a shortened supply of cattle found a sluggish market.

Equipment is important, but success does not come entirely from equimpment. Hog houses and nice barns are important and should be provided if the farmer has the means, but where they take money which should go into breeding animals, they are a detriment. Any kind of a shed, so it can be kept clean, dry and well ventilated, will answer the purpose if the farmer can not afford better. However, any kind of a breeding animal will not answer the purpose when it comes to building up a profitable herd.

The nearer a hog is kept properly the less he will have any signs of disease. Provide some exercise for the small pigs. It is natural that all animals should have exercise. Idleness is a violation of nature.

I have some very choice Fall Boars for sale, five of them being sired by the great Proud Advance. Write for prices and description.

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Hambletonian 21837 and Ill. Chief 52029 at head of herd.

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Cross-Breeding Corn.

Corn can be crossed with other varieties just the same as one breed of animals can be crossed with another. In fact it is equally as important to cross-breed corn to make it vigorous, as it is to cross-breed animals to make them healthy. Corn grown for seed should never be allowed to be ferticlized with its own pollen. Self-fertilized corn, in time, will become as weak and inferior as animals which have been allowed to inter-breed. Every farmer who grows corn extensively should have a small plat of the most fertile part of his farm in which to grow corn for seed the following year. This corn should be so planted that inbreeding, or self-fertilization can be prevented.

Select as many ears of corn for seed as there are rows in the plat. From these seed ears select the best grains and plant the hills in the row from those grain, planting all the hills in each row from one ear and using the grains from another ear for the next row. Just before the stalks begin to silk in the summer, remove the tassels from each alternate row. In this way the pollen which falls on the ears of the detasseled stalks will be that which comes from stalks which are closely related to those on which the ears ars growing. This is what is called cross-breeding of corn.

The pollen of the corn is the male flower. The silk, or stigma, is the female flower. If the male flower falls on the silk on the ear of the same stalk the grain is said to be self-fertilized. If self-fertilization is continued for several years the product can not help but be an inferior specimen. In cross-breeding, the ears on the detasseled stalks should be selected as the seed ears for the following year.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., report the spring pigs coming along nicely with 125 to date and several matrons to hear from. Lincoln Wonder is making a great growth and getting as wide as a wagon. He is developing even and holding his qualiay.

It is always best to change feed gradually, and bring the sow gradually to her feed after farrowing. Then feed well so that the pigs will have a good, strong start, and then keep them growing right through, for it is in just such pigs that you find a profit.

Up to the time of farrowing the sow should have a good growthy ration. Remember that the sow has her own body to support, and that of the young litter, and if she has corn alone it will be a hard matter to do it, unless you want a lot of weakly pigs.

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Bred Sows and Gilts

FOR SALE. WRITE FOR PRICES

R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

The Sioux City Hereford Sale.

The Hereford sale at Sioux City, Iowa, April 3d, made by the Stanton Breeding Farm Company and Edmonds, Shade & Co., was a success, although it must be admitted that the cattle should have brought more money. They were nicely bred and strictly meritorious. The crowd of breeders was not large, which fact no doubt accounted for the conservativeness in the bidding. Sioux City has proved a bargain counter at which to buy pure bred cattle for some time past, which fact should stimulate breeders and farmers as well to be on hand when such high class cattle are offered as were sent through the ring at this sale. Secretary Thomas gave a very interesting talk along the line of the marked increase in membership in the Hereford Association and the bright prospects for the future of this noted breed of cattle, and strongly urged the necessity of castrating every inferior bull, which was commented on at length by Col. Woods, who has been preaching the doctrine for the past ten years and was glad to know that he had at last been endorsed by the secretary of the Hereford Association. The great young bull, Don Donald 236405, bred and consigned by the Stanton Breeding Farm, topped the sale at $465, the buyer being Mr. J. D. Babcock, of Springfield, South Dakota. Don Donald comes from noted ancestors on both sides and would be a top bull in any breed. The highest price for females was paid by Mr. John Weighton, of Audubon, Iowa, who secured the first prize Interstate Fair heifer, Shadeland Queen 232983, bred and contributed by Edmonds, Shade & Co., at the bargain price of $205. Col. Woods conducted the sale in a very forceful manner, assisted in the ring by Col. Luther and other ring workers. We give below a list of those selling at $100 and over, and all are calculated in the average:

EDMONDS, SHADE & CO. CONSIGNMENT

Columbus Belle, calved 1904; E. D. Ferry, Cushing, Ia. $100.00
Columbus Lynne, calved 1903; T. B. Goodhope, Irene, Ia. 152.50
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Rachel Randolph, calved 1899; C. A. Tow, Norway, Ia. 165.00
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Shadeland Queen, calved 1906; John Weighton, Audubon, Ia. 205.00
King's Lady, calved 1905; W. W. Wheeler, Harlan, Ia. 125.00
Lady Columbus, calved 1904; C. A. Tow 157.50
Lady Passport, calved 1905; C. A. Tow 150.00
Passport Pet, calved 1905; John Weighton 110.00
Passport Maid, colved 1905; John Weighton 100.00
Lady Hebe, calved 1905; E. D. Terry. 135.00

BULLS.

Oakland, calved 1906; Hans Toensfeldt, Remsen, Ia $120.00
Passport Duke, calved 1905; D. Langstaid, Sheldon, Ia. 150.00
Shadeland King, calved 1906; W. L. Sanborn, Moville, Ia. 140.00
Passport King, calved 1905; John Ingerhart, Hospers, Ia. 100.00
Lovely Lad, calved 1905; G. B. Aistrope, Wakefield, Neb. 105.00

SUMMARY.

12 females ..... $1,670.00, average, $139.16
13 bulls ..... 1,302.50; average, 100.19
25 head ..... 2,972.50; average, 118.90

STANTON BREEDING FARM COMPANY CONSIGNMENT.

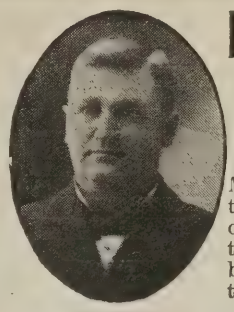
Cannas, calved 1904; C. A. Tow..... $152.50
Gloxiana, calved 1904; John Walburg, Moville, Ia. 110.00
Quinnie, calved 1905; W. W. Wheeler, Harlan, Ia. 102.50

BULLS.

Don Donald, calved 1905; J. D. Babcock, Springfield, S. D. $465.00
Commander, calved 1905; G. M. Welch, Jefferson, S. D. 100.00
Benjamin, calved 1905; W. H. Gosting, LeMars, Ia. 100.00
Tom, calved 1905; W. W. Wheeler... 110.00

SUMMARY.

8 females ..... $ 740.00; average, $ 92.50
5 bulls ..... 855.00; average, 171.00
13 head ..... 1,595.00; average, 122.73



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Send subscriptions and orders for subscription checks to Hoosier Stock Co. so that you may be properly credited for sweepstakes awards. For full explanation of our great premium pig offer and the rules governing it read the first column of this page.

Send all Money to THE DUROC BULLETIN, Peoria, Ill.

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SPENCER, INDIANA

AMONG THE HERDS

Mr. A. Williams of Grundy Center, Ia., is building up quite a nice herd of Durocs and has to date about 150 pigs. He has bought a number of sows at bred sow sales the past season and has a variety of blood. He will be heard from later in the season.

A. E. Poush writes that his pigs are coming along very nicely. He has one litter by Ohio Chief, another by Jr. Jim. His Proud Advance boar is coming along in good shape as is Savannah Belle's Chief, the litter brother to the $2000 gilt. He also has some good litters sired by Proud Advance.

A letter from Mr. A. N. Voge reports his pigs doing fine. He has 140 to date and several dams to farrow yet. We regret to learn that since his sale his little son was taken ill and he was compelled to be with him in the Omaha hospital several weeks.

S. A. Jones of Washburn, Ill., is calling attention to his S. C. Brown Leghorn and B. P. Rock chickens in this issue. He will ship you eggs from these pens at one dollar per setting or $4 per hundred. He also has some choice bred sows and gilts to sell and a very nice lot of fall pigs, either sex. Write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

A letter from C. E. Luther of Grand Junction, Ia., states that he has seen the coming crop of red pigs in that neighborhood and the prospects are fine. He saw the herds of Messrs. Metzger, Sundell, Cartwright and Wessling in that vicinity and all are in fine shape. C. E. is booking lots of dates for the coming season.

A letter from M. A. Kraschel of the firm of Fred Kraschel & Son, some days ago asked us for heaven's sake to change their ad. They were all sold out of bred sows long ago and had so many inquiries they didn't have time to reply. They are offering some fall boars and gilts by Gold Cloud and Mayor Jr., that are all right in every way. Write them at once. See ad in this issue.

Thomas & Hogsett of Golden, Ill., have a change of ad in this issue. They are offering to breed a very limited number of sows to their great herd boars, Tip Top Notcher and Ambition. This latter hog has made an enviable reputation for so young an animal. First at Ill., 1905, and 2nd the next year and sire of more winners at that fair in 1906 than any other sire. His first sixteen gilts sold in their sale at $1677.50. Certainly the best is none too good and you would do well to look up their ad.

While at Grundy Center, Ia., recently we saw the herd of H. N. Wilhelm. He has a nice lot of youngsters coming on for the year's trade. He has a nice litter by Model Chief Jr., and one by Model Chief II, both sires being owned in the Johnston Bros. herd. One of the dams is a Keep On sow and the other an Advancer dam. He has been using on his own sows a boar bearing the blood of Tolstoi and Pericles. He is well made animal with strong bone, good head and ear, and splendid back and is producing the right kind. The Bulletin will keep you posted on his offering later in the year.

Attention is called to the change of ad of Edwin Hummer of Iowa City, Ia. He has pigs from seven different sires: Kruger King 17185, Commodore II 18135, Orion Boy 18813, Gay Advance 28775, Crimson Wonder Too 53035, J. D.'s Improver and Sunshine Jim 18469. He has 125 pigs to date with seven to ten in each litter and each litter being very uniform. He has added plenty of new blood to his herd this past year and he will be able to supply his old customers as well as new ones. Look up the ad and write him for what you want.

Walter Lynn of Grundy Center, Iowa, is advertising some eggs from choice pens of White Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. He has some beauties in the chicken line and will ship you eggs carefully packed. His young pigs are coming on nicely and he will have quite a bunch for the season's trade. Some of these are sired by Irion who bears the blood that produced the sensational sow, Alix II. He also has some fine pigs by Proud Advance out of an Orion bred sow. Also some by Keep On Protection out of a Nebraska Belle dam. Everything on the place is thoroughbred even

F. H. Herring

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DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

All the successful families represented. A fine crop of spring pigs. Inspect them.

Fairview Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine

A Few Choicely Bred Sows and Gilts.

WRITE FOR PRICES

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Stock For Sale $10.00 per Share

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The Crimson Wonder Herd

Although old Crimson is dead we still have a few very fine males of his get left to sell yet, as fine or even better than himself. Will have a few spring pigs of his get.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader

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Perfection Chief Stock Co.

Herds headed by Perfection Chief 28367 and Radiant 41897

We still have a few bred Sows and Gilts and a nice bunch of fall stuff coming on in good shape.

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FOR SALE—Three line-bred six months old boars; weight 240 lbs. each; sired by Royal Top Notcher 28075, he by Kantbebeat 10239a; length from root of tail to end of nose, 52 inches; heart girt, 44 inches; hock, 7 inches. All stock exactly as represented or money refunded. Price $35, $45, $55 f. o. b. at Burrton, Kan. 4-1-2p

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S. L. White and Partridge Wyandottes and Rose Comb Rhode Island Eggs for sale from prize-winning stock bred on separate farms. $1.50 per 15 Eggs.

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LONG DUKE 44289, sired by Longfellow; dam, Bright Star II 36490a; two years old in spring and a strong breeder. One fall yearling, INDIANA BOY 50435, by J. B. J.; dam, Decatur Queen. Write for prices. Frank M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.

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the burro that he uses in a tread mill to help Mrs. Lynn do the washing. Look up the ad in this issue if you are interested in chickens.

The Messer Bros. of Grundy Center, Ia., are calling attention of readers in their ad in this issue to the fact that they have a choice lot of Aberdeen Angus heifers for sale. They are of the Nighingale, Eastertullock, Duchess, Coquette and other fashionable and standard families and are individuals of great merit and will be of worth in any herd. They also have five bulls that are ready for service or will be in a few months, which they will sell right. These are of the same families as the heifers and are fine individually. Parties in need of young stuff to increase the value of their herd cannot do better than write at once to them and get prices on these. See ad in this issue.

Word comes from the owners of Ohio Belle, the highest priced gilt ever sold, that she has farrowed 10 living pigs, five boars and five sows and to date they are all doing well. These are sired by Crimson Wonder I Am 40785, champion boar at Des Moines, 1906, and this is the only litter bred that way of the season. The sow is being kept at the Sexsmith farm at Orient and from the letters received the boys who own her must have had a great celebration, and they had a right, too. Just how noisy they got we won't know till we hear from Mrs. Sexsmith. Now if you breeders are in for something that is clear on top write to the owners of these greatly bred pigs, Messrs, Strong, Poush and Sexsmith. They are raising these pigs to sell and they won't have any trouble of selling them.

Reisser Bros. of Sanborn, Ia., have a nice lot of young pigs for the year's trade. Among the additions they made to their herd this year was Advance Lady 106718, which was in first prize herd at different state fairs shown by Manley & Co., being of same breeding as Alix II. She now has nine nice pigs by Jr. Jim. These pigs have the same breeding as Alix Heir, the highest priced boar pig ever sild. They also have Proud Advance Lady, one of the good sows in the Garrett sale. She has six nice boar pigs by Jr. Jim. They have at the head of their herd I X L Advance, a son of the great prize Winner and producer of winners and Reisser's Top Notcher 60811 by the world's champion, Tip Top Notcher. They will be heard from later.

O. S. Gilbert & Son of Grundy Center, Ia., start an ad in this issue. They have a nice bunch of young pigs coming on, which carry the combination of blood that is most desirable. Among the litters they have a litter out of Dixie Belle, an Orion Dandelion sow, sired by Ohio Chief. There are five boars and three sows in this litter and it is the only litter of the kind in the red hog kingdom this year bred that way. They are a nice bunch, already showing lots of quality. Another litter is out of Lady Pride, she by Improver King; by Improver II and these are sired by Savannah Belle Chief, a son of Ohio Chief and Savannah Belle, she being a daughter of Nebraska Belle. Here is the essence of the blood of kings and queens. There are six sows and three boars in this litter. Two other sows by Hardy, an Improver bred hog have litters by Belle's Chief I Am, the latter being a son of Ohio Chief and Nebraska Belle. They also have a litter by Advancer's Fashion, out of Per-

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All work guaranteed. Am selling for some of the best breeders.

Terms reasonable. Write or wire for dates.

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J. C. BARNEY
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A FEW GOOD

September Boars
FOR SALE

Gilts of same age offered either open or kept and bred for fall farrow.

Also orders booked for Spring Pigs to be shipped at 3 months of age.

IRA R. JORDAN
Palestine, Illinois.

Hopper's Durocs

Herd headed by Tip Top Chief by Ohio Chief II 41607, dam by Tip Top Notcher 20729, assisted by Perfection Again by Perfection Boy by King Perfection. Nothing for sale now but will have pigs sired by 10 of the best boars the breed affords and out of sows of equal breeding and quality.

S. L. HOPPER, Neola, Ia.

THE HOME OF

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..Sire of Ruberta, the highest priced sow in the world, selling for $1500 in my Jan. 25 sale. We also own an interest in Junior Jim, the $5000 boar; also one-half interest in I am a Wonder. Will breed a few good sows to Tientsin for fall farrow at $100.

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FOUR?

That's a fair average

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You do better than most hog raisers

SIX?

You count yourself lucky if you do

EIGHT?

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Write for prices, kindly mentioning this paper.

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TOPEKA, KAN.

fect King. Look up their ad and write for what you want.

The editor of the Bulletin called on the Messrs. Sheller & Son while at Grundy Center, Ia., the past week. Their young pigs are coming on nicely and they will have quite a bunch for the coming season. At the head of this herd is the great boar, Sensation Jr., 22461, and he is still in active service and his get certainly speak much for his worth as a sire. Among the great brood sows they have on the place is June Advance, which they purchased of O. S. Gilbert recently, the latter having purchased her at the Johnston Bros., sale two years ago. She is one of the great producers of the breed and is as perfectly formed as a picture could paint her. She is long, deep, with an unusually good back, a showy head and ear and has always produced good pigs. They have bought a number of bred sows this year and have a variety of blood to select from. See their ad in this issue and write them when in need of anything. They will have nothing to sell now but are booking orders for future delivery.

The quite well known breeders, Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia., will advertise their good herd in the Bulletin the coming year and we wish to say to our readers they are worthy of your patronage, having first class stock are strictly reliable business men. At the head of the herd is Model Wonder, by Crimson Wonder I Am. In this hog they have a trouble maker for the boys at the big shows providing he grows out. At present it looks to the field man as if the next champion at Des Moines might be another Crimson Wonder. If properly fitted he will make the boys step some for he is a great prospect at present. Many of the spring crop of pigs in this herd are sired by Model Wonder and a nice even lot they are, too. Another good male used is Iowa Chief, by Golden Rule, the boar that stands at the head of the great herd of Watt & Foust, of Ohio. Many more nice litters are by this fellow while several sows were purchased in the sales of Illinois and Iowa last year. Many of the litters are out of dams by the great Top Notcher Again, while the herd contains sows by Proud Advance, Indiana Boy, by None Such, Buddy K. IV and other famous sires. There are two nice litters by Wonder Boy. first prize pig Illinois state fair 1906. While the great sow Violet, one of the best sows Buddy K. IV ever sired, has a nice litter by Red Express. A Proud Advance gilt has a litter by one of the great pigs out of Morrison's Peach, by Ohio Chief. The ad will appear a little later and readers should take notice of same as these gentlemen are in the habit of developing a choice lot of pigs each year.

H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., has a new page ad in this issue. Mr. Griffitts is one of our most progressive young breeders for whom the best Durocs are none to good. His justly popular herd has been gathered together from the leading herds and families from the several state comprising the hog belt. All who have met Mr. Griffitts at the ring side at the leading Duroc sales the past two years can testify that when H. B. saw a good one carrying the proper blood lines he always made the opposing bidders step some or shipped them down to the Suburban Stock Farm, which is finely fixed for their comfort. This is a busy time down at the Suburban Stock Farm as about 100 head of youngsters have put in their appearance. The field man recently looked them over and

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saw about 25 by the head of the herd, Top Notcher Chief, 25 by Fancy Orion Chief, next in line and several by Helen's Tip Top Notcher II. There were others by Commodore, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Ohio Chief II, Wonder Boy, Hambletonian and other great sires. The dams are such as a fine gilt out of the world's champion sow, Doties. This litter by Top Notcher Chief, Jr. champion and reserve grand champion boar, St. Louis, 1904, should prove something extra. Several gilts by Proud Advance, bred to such sires as Improver II, Ohio Chief and Ohio Chief II, should produce extra choice pigs. Other sows by Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Ohio Chief II, Fancy Orion Chief, Advancer, Top Notcher 10, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Model Chief, Orion Chief, Top Notcher Chief, Suburban Chief, A Top Notcher. The Lad for Me, Ambition, Big I Am, Top Notcher King and the blood of Kant Be Beat. It is few herds in the country that can show more good sows by as many prize winning, great breeding boars as can Mr. Griffitts. At the present time there are a few good fall males for sale by Tip Top Notcher, dam the Lad's Goldie, one of the famous producing dams from the Seckman herd, bought with litter at side at Mr. Seckman's closing out sale last October. While these pigs are not fat they have the appearance of making good boars. Mr. Griffitts will contract boar pigs for future delivery from any of the famous litters herein mentioned. Look up his ad and write him he will do just what he says he will.

Under date of April 8, G. W. Baker & Sons of Pawnee, write as follows: We have 116 spring pigs sired by Silk Worm, Buddy K. IV, Jefferies II, Ambition, Hanley, Gold Cloud and Hambletonian. Remember Silk Worm is one of the great hogs of the breed today. His sire is Oom Paul II and his dam is Dotie, the grand champion sow at the World's Fair at St. Louis. We sold one sow in our spring sale bred to this great hog and she has 10 of the best pigs the man ever saw. One of his neighbors saw the litter and pronounced them the best he ever saw. We have a litter of eleven, ten of which are as fine as grow. Remember Mr. Seckman refused $1000 for Silk Worm just last fall. We will breed a limited number of sows to Silk Worm for fall farrow at $25 each. We still have two extra good July pigs for sale at $25 each. They have a six inch bone and measure four feet in length and weigh 220 pounds.

W. L. Addy & Son write from Parnell, Mo., that they have recently added to their herd an aged boar, Dandy Orion 33879, by Orion, and out of Fancy Allison, whose sire is Long John, crossed with an Allison sow. From this combination of blood same Alix II, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat and a host of other good boars and sows. Dandy Orion is one of the great boars Mr. Addy run across last winter and was bought for use in the Iowa Banner herd from Jno. W. Jones and they expect a great line of sows from him. The young crop in this herd is coming along nicely. About 100 little fellows are now on the farm and more to follow. They have bought a number of splendid sows the past season. One of these is from the J. B. Davis herd bred to that good son of Kantbebeat, Fairview Chief, another from that great herd at Clay Center, Neb., where so many good herds are found, another from Shannon City, where the good ones grow in the fence corners (an Ohio Chief gilt bred to Crimson Chief) a cross that has produced the most promising Durocs of the day, as may be seen at Kirkpatrick's and Wilson's in Nebraska.

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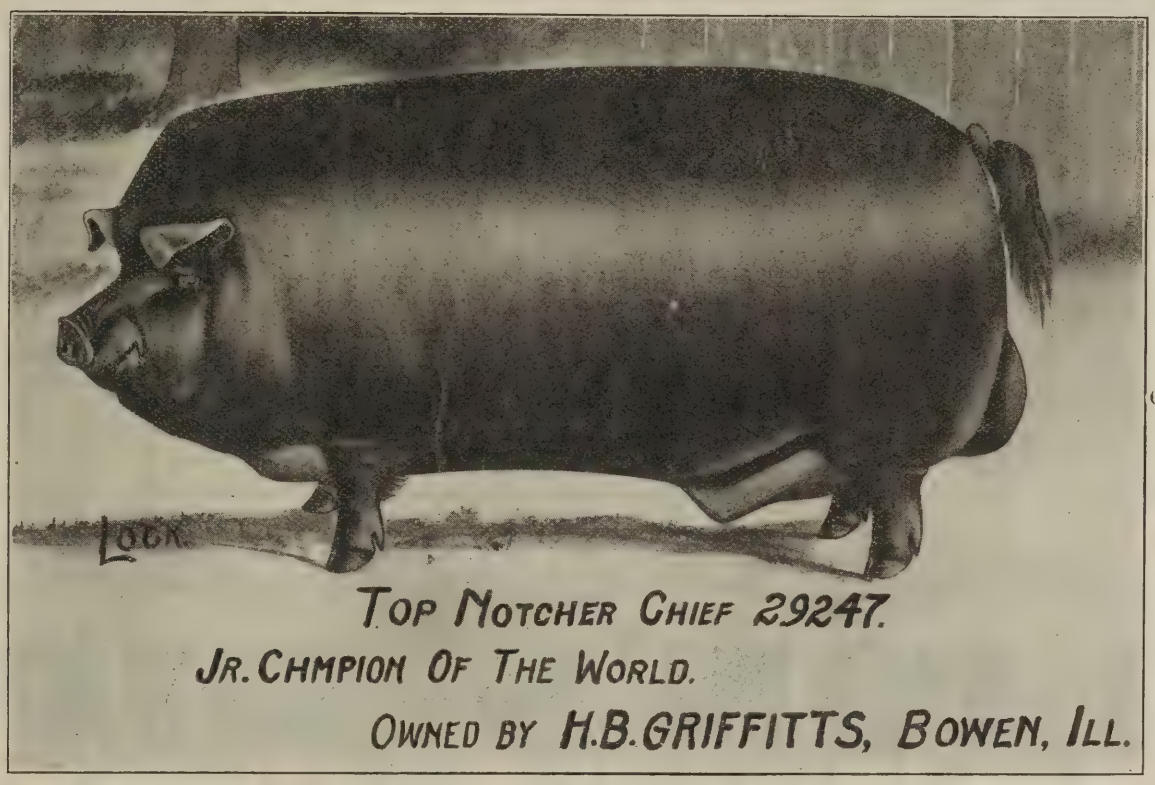

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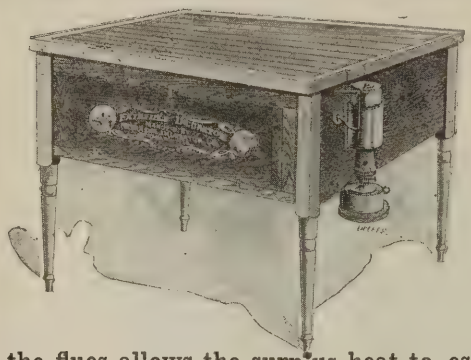

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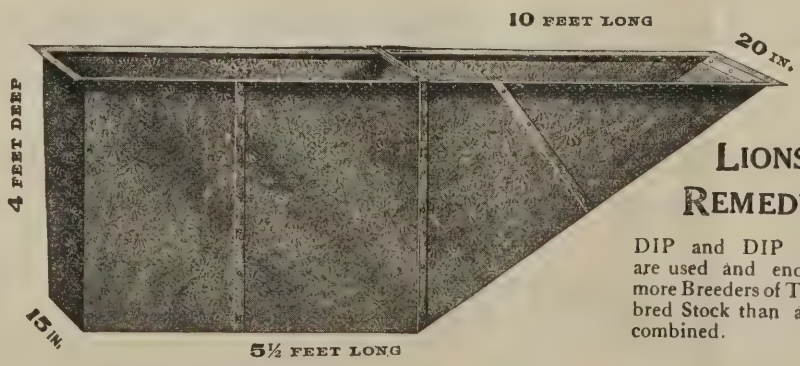

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The Hog Market.

Old hog raisers and producers will remember the demand for the heavy hog, the prices paid being much higher than for the light 200-pounder. The market has changed wonderfully and the 200-pound hog is in the greatest demand. Only a week ago in Chicago a load of 500 pound fat backs lay in the pens looking for a buyer several days and the owner had to take $6.62 for them when the market was much better and the 200-pound relatives were selling for several cents above that figure and a demand for them that couldn't be supplied. Popular demand is for a light loin and the buyers cannot fill that demand. This ought to be an object lesson to the breeder. A hog that will finish well in nine or ten months at 200 pounds will make him more money than anything he can raise. Look well to your hog seed and see that you get that kind of an animal. You don't want one that you will have to keep over another year to finish and fat and then take less than your neighbor. The Duroc-Jersey answers this purpose better than any other hog grown and hog raisers and farmers generally are beginning to find it out.

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Ahead of His Day and Age.

Last week at El Paso, Ill., all that was mortal of E. S. Fursman was laid in its final resting place. Mr. Fursman's name has been a household word in the state of Illinois and in neighboring states where the culture and propagation of corn has made such rapid strides during the past decade. He was among the first to start the slogan of "100 bushels to the acre" and was called a fanatic and a dreamer by his best friends. He lived to see that slogan become a back number and read of men advocating the "200 bushels to the acre" idea, and saw it backed up by plans in cultivation and fertilization that will accomplish it. He was the principal organizer of the first corn growers' association in the state of Illinois and was associated with Prof. Holden and others in its growth and accomplishments. His first work in agricultural displays outside his own county fair, was in charge of the state exhibit at the state fair then held in Peoria. His success was so marked and his work so pronounced in this line that he was given charge of the exhibit of the state at the Columbian Exposition in 1893. Among the display was a farm scene made wholly of field and meadow products, the work of his hands and of his family, from grains and grasses grown and gathered in his home county, Woodford. His next work along that line was with the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, where he had charge of the Sucker state show. Later he was given charge of the Iowa exhibit at the Louisiana Exposition. He organized and managed the Peoria corn carnivals, and at the time of his sudden death was in charge of the corn show to be held in Chicago the coming fall. He was cut off before this work was finished, but the good he has accomplished directly and indirectly in awakening the farmer to the possibilities of the soil in the increased production of this great staple will stand as a monument to his undying zeal in that cause and in any cause which he espoused.

The Bulletin editor feels a pride in having been one of his neighbors in boyhood days, as we have sat on Fursman's old Brown corn planter for days plugging hills of corn at the cross marks in the fertile fields of his Woodford county farm. That was a good many years ago but even at that time he was far ahead of the farmers in this line to which he later devoted so much of his time. He was an organizer with few equals. He was enthusiastic for anything that meant a betterment of the condition of the farmer and the farmers' sons. In the matter of increased production of grain to the acre he was easily a quarter of a century ahead of his time and in this day of rapid advancement that is almost a lifetime.

Using A Boar.

Recently our attention was called to a remarkable record made by a Duroc-Jersey boar in Tennessee. He was bred to eight sows in one day, and each conceived and farrowed a strong litter of pigs, 86 in number.

It is not advisable to breed a young boar more than three times a day, and less frequently would be better until he is approaching maturity. A boar that is kept in a pen and fed liberally on highly nutritious foods develops an enormous amount of energy. Having very little exercise, this force is diverted quite largely to the generative organs, thus increasing his sexual appetite. We have heard an old breeder say that after a boar is mature he can be bred to five or six sows a day during the breeding season, if he is fed properly, and will beget strong, vigorous offspring. This refutes the statement often made that the first service is the most potent in germ life and will therefore produce stronger offspring. Experience shows that the fourth or fifth service of any one day is just as satisfactory as the first of the same day; also that pigs from a service at the close of the season, when the boar has been used heavily, are as strong as those from a service at the beginning of the season, when the boar was "fresh' and apparently stronger.

E. S. FURSMAN

The corn enthusiast who recently passed away at Chicago.

After a hog has matured, it is held by scietific men that there is no fluctuation in the procreative power or generative efficiency of his service; that so long as the boar actually engages in the act of coition the sow will conceive and bear as strong pigs as she would produce to the same boar taken when "fresh." If the seminal fluid will impregnate it will produce as strong pigs one time as another. This belief is not held by many practical breeders, but there is very little recorded evidence, if any, to set it aside as untrue. There is need of information on this subject, and we should think that some of the experiment stations would get busy on the proposition, and give the world some definite, sound facts.

Consider the hog or any other animal in a state of nature; the old razorback boar will cover as many sows in a day as are in heat. That is probably a little exaggerated, but we know personally of such a boar taking care of ten or twelve sows in a day and breaking down a fence at night looking for others. That was in a day when hogs were only half domesticated, when they subsisted largely on food of their own discovery, and when of course they were compelled to take abundant exercise. In such circumstances it would seem that the boars would use most of their energy in hunting food and defending themselves by running and otherwise against their foes, leaving but little force for the procreative function. But that was not the result; the old boars were stronger sexually than the modern hog in his best estate. They could cover more sows and beget more pigs in less time than the pampered, weakened males of today. Moreover their pigs were hustlers.

We believe there is more theory than common sense in connection with the practice of some breeders in the use of their boars. One man thinks two sows a day enough; another would make it three; another four, and probably another would allow his boar to serve all the sows he could in a day. So far as the vitality and health of the offspring are concerned we do not believe it makes any difference whether a boar is used sparingly or heavily. This view is pretty generally held by practical breeders; but in order to keep a boar in working condition throughout the breeding season he should not be allowed to overdo himself. Perhaps four sows a day, two in the forenoon and two in the afternoon, would not be too many for a mature boar if generously fed on the right kind of feed.

It is a common observation at the state fairs that Duroc boars are more active and restless, sexually, than boars of the other lard-type breeds. This is proof of their superior generative power. Years ago we purchased a Poland-China boar to cross on our grade Duroc sows, having in view the production of what we were told would be a first-class commercial hog. The hog was two years old and had seen considerable service, so that he was not a novice when we purchased him. He was in good health and so far as we could judge was all right in every respect, but a most indifferent server. A sow a day was all he would accept, and some days he would not pay any attention to a sow. We have seen many boars of that breed in the same condition. Poland-Chinas have been fed excessively on corn for so many years that they have been seriously weakened in procreative power. It is probably good practice not to use a boar at all which does not do his work with eagerness and promptness.

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Summer Hog Supply.

The marketing of hogs in the west last year during the eight months of the summer season, March 1 to Nov. 1, represented more in numbers than for the like period in any previous year, the gain in the comparison with the preceding year being 657,000, or 4 1-3 per cent. This result was somewhat in excess of the average of expectations in the early part of the season, as reflected in investigations by the Cincinnati Price Current, which gave for cities and for states the indicated averages of estimates of its correspondents, and said: "The conclusions which seem warranted by the information referred to in detail as to market supplies of hogs for the summer season ending Nov. 1 are that no radical difference should be expected as to numbers of hogs in comparison with last year."

The fact that the marketing subsequent to Nov. 1 fell short of prevailing expectations gives support to the view that the excess made apparent previous to that date was to some extent from supplies which were expected to get into market later. The health of swine was good during all the season, with only local exceptions of limited extent.

For Jan. 1, 1907, the Department of Agriculture gives 54,794,000 as the total number of swine in the United States, or 99.5 per cent in comparison with the preceding year. In the report for April 1 the estimated number of breeding sows compared with last year is stated as 104.9 per cent. The indications are that the weather conditions having an influence on spring pigs has not been unusually favorable this spring, and that as compared with last year the comparison is favorable.

Special investigations by the Price Current as to expected supplies of hogs for marketing this season prior to Nov. 1, in comparison with last year, result in information summarized as follows: At Chicago, mainly 90 to 100 per cent, the latter prevailing; Kansas City, 100 to 110; South Omaha, mainly 95 to 100; St. Louis, mainly 100 to 105; St. Joseph, 105; Indianapolis, 105 to 110; Milwaukee, 105 to 115; Sioux City, 100; St. Paul, 95 to 110; other Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Minnesota points, mostly 100 to 105; various points in central and southern regions generally 100 to 105, with some still higher. Information from interior correspondents indicates approximately as follows: Ohio, 105 per cent; Indiana, 105; Illinois, 107; Iowa, 103; Missouri, 102; Kansas, 103; Nebraska, 102.

The information thus available in regard to expected supplies of hogs for marketing previous to Nov. 1 makes the prospect appear to be for larger numbers than last year's high record—a gain within the limits of about 5 per cent probably being a reasonable view to accept. It may be remembered, however, that these calculations early in the season are more likely to be underestimates than overestimates. The favorableness of conditions which have attended the raising of swine, with the profit-

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ableness that has prevailed for the past year and more, are factors which favor fullness of production.

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Utility should be the goal of breeders in the development of types. It should also influence the judge in placing animals in the showyard. Handsome is that handsome does. If a showyard model is not the best animal for the block then it is not a model. What looks the best must be the best when tried out by the block standard.

The showyards have educated in the wrong direction to a considerable extent; the general trend of judging in recent years, however, has been distinctly toward those types which give the best results on the block. In judging hogs we do not think the judge needs to worry a great deal about following the "breed types" as closely as judges were wont to do in former years; he should rather be concerned with the type which the pork market demands. We are not breeding hogs for exhibition or to fill the eye; we are producing them to sell for meat. If they happen to fill the eye and also meet the highest requirements of the block, all the better; if they measure up to the highest showyard standards and rank only second-rate for practical purposes then the case is decidedly different.

The showyard and the block must get together. The function of the show ring is to teach the farmer what is the most profitable type of hog for him to raise. If the judge ignores the requirements of the block and follows his fancy he will surely lead the breeder astray. On the other hand, the breeder does not usually like the decisions rendered on breeding classes by packing house judges, the objection being that these men ignore breed character and type. If these men pay no attention to these points why should breeders not be equally indifferent to them?

It all leads back to the fact that there is a sentimental side to the business which the packing house men do not appreciate. Breeders have sentimental or artistic regard for certain points that have little or no commercial importance; as breeders, we hang out for certain positions of the ear, and maybe certain markings, and in breeding for these fancy points we sacrifice more important points in ham, loin, side or shoulder. We do not think much of the breeder who does not love his animals and take a keen pride in breeding them up to high standards of symmetry, but it is foolish to allow such considerations to rob us of dollars and cents. Showyards must hew close to the line; judges must seek out the type that will make the most money for the farmer.

Your attention is called to the new ad of Col. R. N. Wear of Colchester, Ill., in this issue, who enters the field of Duroc auctioneers and guarantees satisfaction to his customers. His terms are reasonable and all who haven't enough auctioneers on their staff should write him. Mr. Wear has given entire satisfaction to his many patrons for whom he has cried sales and offers abundance of references. Look up his ad and write

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Hogs in the New West.

Plant hogs is the advice which the agricultural colleges of certain Western states are giving farmers. It is good advice. The new agricultural West is short on pork. Hogs are needed to fit into the changing systems of farming that are being adopted by the more progressive class. Happily much of the country capable of agricultural development is admirably adapted to hog raising. Cholera is unknown in the mountain states and farmers who have tried hog raising are making good money. We refer more particularly to the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington and Oregon. Montana and Idaho also may be included. Very few hogs are raised in any of those states, but the time is not far away when they will each produce at least as much pork as each will consume.

Packing plants are developing in the West, and railroads are building, so that in a few years hog growers will have good transportation and at home markets. These conditions will stimulate the hog industry wonderfully. A few years ago the editor of the Bulletin visited the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins, and was surprised at the quality and type of the hogs there found on the experiment station farm. Prof. W. L. Carlyle was giving special attention to Large Yorkshires and Berkshires. We advised him to put in a herd of Durocs. In our opinion Durocs would make more money for the farmers of that state than any other breed, simply because they are better rustlers and better breeders. The conditions require these characteristics. Prof. Carlyle, being a Canadian, naturally has a large place in his heart for the Large Yorkshires, and having some influential friends he is naturally quite loyal to hogs of that breed. It is unfortunate that our college and experiment station officials are t iedup in so many different ways that they cannot be fair to all interests.

In traveling over Colorado we found several herds of Durocs down in the San Luis Valley, in the south-central part of the state, they are the favorites of most of the leading farmers. That valley, by the way, is destined to become a great pork making center. Durocs will win it all right. All they ask is a fair chance. Peas, wheat and oats are the hog foods available in the valley. Peas and wheat along with potatoes and possibly some root crop will make excellent pork at a very small outlay.

It might just as well be boldly stated here now that pork can be made profitably outside the corn-belt. Corn is not indispensable to the hog raisers. To be sure it is our principal meat-making food, and always will be, but beef, pork and mutton can be produced without it. This being true we see no reason why porkmaking should not become a big industry in the states named. Indeed, we are quite certain that within a few years all agricultural sections of the country will produce more or less pork. The sooner they get to this point the better the business of farming will be.

We believe Duroc breeders working individually and through their registry associations would do well to investigate the West with a view of extending their business in that territory. It would be a good plan for some of our eastern breeders to show Durocs at some of the western shows, especially at Denver in January, when the Western Live Stock Show is held there. If several breeders were to write the management of that show stating that they desired to exhibit we are sure the management would grant them a liberal attractive classification.

It would also pay to show at other points in the West. Our eastern breeders have the hogs and we are sure a demand for Durocs would grow up after the farmers in that part of the country had been given a thorough exhibition of the merits of the breed. No breed makes friends faster htan the Duroc where it can secure a share of attention.

What is developing in the west reflects the lively condition of the hog industry of the country. Hogs are on the crest of the wave. They have been sensationally profitable the past six months, and even for several years past they have paid handsomely. As we have often remarked, hogs will make more clear profit for the farmer than any other class of live stock. If the farmers in the irrigated and dry-land farming sections of the West will adopt a good breed of hogs and attend to them with reasonable intelligence they will make plenty of money. Of course they have got to start at the bottom; they will have to buy probably from a distance all the foundation stock. Our advice would be for the ranchman or farmer to invest in a few bred sows. We would not go into the business on an extensive scale. It will take a few years to acclimate or adapt corn-belt hogs in that country, but there would be no danger of healthy hogs going wrong if shipped into the higher altitudes of the West even from some of the most centrally located farms of the corn-belt. It is difficult for a hog to get out of fix in such sections as Colorado, Wyoming and Mntana and Utah, owing to the abundance of pure water and sunshine.

The west is a great hog country, but the fact is not generally appreciated as yet by the farmers in that part. They have been giving so much attention to cattle grazing and lamb feeding that hograising has not interested them much until within the past two years. Now they are waking up to the possibilities of the porker in at least several regions out there, and we feel sure that the industry will be rapidly developed. Denver will be the principal market. Packers there want all the hogs they can get.

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FIELD NOTES

Ever since the death of the great American Royal champion, Gen. Cronje, Dr. W. J. Ferguson, of Sedalia, Mo., proprietor of Westview herd of Duroc-Jerseys, has been constantly on the lookout for a worthy successor to this great hog. As may well be imagined it was no easy task to find a successor to a hog that won so many honors in so short a lifetime as that of Gen. Cronje. After visiting many of the most noted herds in the land, and attending several big sales, Mr. F. H. Smith, Dr. Ferguson's herdsman, found what is without doubt one of the best young hogs ever brought to the state of Missouri. This pig was purchased from Manley & Son, Lyons, Neb., and bred exactly like the great sweepstakes sow Alix II that smashed all records in Morrison & Sons' sale March 15, when she went under the hammer at $2200, the highest price ever paid at auction for a sow of any breed. This aristocratic youngster was farrowed Sept. 15, 1906. He has been christened "Proud Orion" in honor of his illustrious sire, "Proud Advance," and grandsire on dam's side, "Orion." His second dam is by Long John. It is hardly necessary to Bulletin readers to lay any stress upon the above breeding for surely it speaks for itself. Dr. Ferguson has always endeavored to keep the Westview herd well in line with champion blood and close up to the fountain head, and it would seem even to the most casual observer that he is not falling short of his endeavor. Proud Orion is not only bred in the purple but is an individual of rare merit. He has wonderful length and bone, splendid head and ear, prominent eyes, extra good heart girth, good back and bright cherry color, with plenty of style and stands on best of feet. The doctor is certainly to be congratulated upon being able to make such an addition to his herd and we predict that Proud Orion will be heard from as a breeder and much in evidence at the great shows. No one familiar with Duroc-Jersey history need be told that Gen. Cronje was one of the greatest sires the breed has ever produced. Not only was he himself grand champion at the greatest stock show in the West, but was the sire of four sows that won five money prizes at the same show, including Reserve Championship and first and second in class and first on produce of dam. Lady Champion is in farrow to a good son of Tip Top Notcher. Witchazel II, another of the prize winning group, has been bred to Oom Paul II. Others of this noted herd have litters by the famous Gen. Cronje. And right here is where we want Bulletin readers to take special notice. This will be absolutely the last chance to get pigs sired by this great champion and anyone looking for a herd header to use next year should ask Dr. Ferguson for prices at once. This is the blood that will surely bring any herd to the front in short order.

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THE BIG FOUR SALE IN NEBRASKA.

Five Sales That Made Records for Our Favorites in the Sale Ring.

We present in this issue the likenesses of a group of men who had much to do with making history in Duroc sales the season just closed. The sale circuit composed of J. W. Morrison & Sons (who held two sales), Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Geo. Briggs & Son and Gilbert Van Patten.

On February 12 the first named firm sold 36 head at an average of $209.40. In the same sale a one-half interest in the great breeding boar Kantbebeat was sold for $775 to Messrs. Briggs, Sanstead and Hopkins Bros. Later as the sons of the firm desired to retire they made a dispersion sale and a one-half interest in the great sire was sold for $3000 to the same parties owning the half sold in the former sale, G. Van Patten being taken into the partnership after the sale, so he is jointly owned by Messrs. Briggs, Sanstead, and Hopkins Bros. and Van Patten. At this same sale Alix II was sold to Geo. C. Blessing of Homer, Neb., at the unheard of price of $2200 for a bred sow. In this sale 33 bred sows and the half interest in the boar made an average of $343.13, the 33 sows making a record breaking average of $257.42. Twenty-four of these were bred to Kantbebeat and they averaged $313.75.

Gilbert Van Patten broke the bred sow record up to the time of his sale by selling to Henry Warren of Inland, Neb., the sow Rosebud Lady for $1575, bred and safe in pig to Medoc, a son of Kantbebeat. She is a sow of Mr. Van Patten's own production and contains the blood lines that has made his herd famous. Three of her daughters were shown at the Iowa and Nebraska fairs, last fall and won wherever shown, and these three together with two of her fall pigs sold in his sale for $1600.

Geo. Briggs & Son sold 30 head in the winter sale at an average of $161.25. They are the joint owners of Kantbebeat, are owners of one-half interest in Improver II, one-half interest in Red Chief I Am, the great boar to which Nebraska Belle was bred when sold at the record price some months ago. The top of this sale went to Henry Warren of Inland, Neb., at $600, being a daughter of Morton Prince bred to Improver II.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Wilson sold 33 head at an average of $109.68, the top being $700 paid for a daughter of Crimson Wonder bred to Kantbebeat. She went to J. A. Steinbach of Yutan, Neb. Mr. Kirkpatrick bought in the last Morrison sale, Miss Bob bred to Kantbebeat. She was formerly owned by him and has produced many famous individuals, among which is Morrison's Peach which sold in the Morrison sale in February 1906 for $410 and went to the junior member of this firm, Mr. Wilson. He has from her now as promising a Duroc boar as walks the earth, Lincoln Chief, pronounced by all who have seen him a great youngster. He is sired by Ohio Chief.

W. H. Sandstead, whose likeness we give, not only owns an interest in Kantbebeat but a third interest in Ceres Belle which sold in the Morrison sale for $1025. He understands mixing hogs and alfalfa and a man who understands that and has them to mix cannot help attain fame.

Hopkins Bros. own an interest in Kantbebeat, a third interest in Ceres Belle, and own the mother of Ceres Belle, Ceres IV, the mother of the sweepstakes boar Red Knight owned and showed by E. J. Brown of Osceola, Neb.

Duroc history was never made more rapidly than in this quarter of Nebraska from the middle of February just passed to the middle of March and these sales will long be remembered as events of great note in the breeding of this great breed.

In the next page will be found the photos of a number of the prominent Duroc men who had a part in these great sales.

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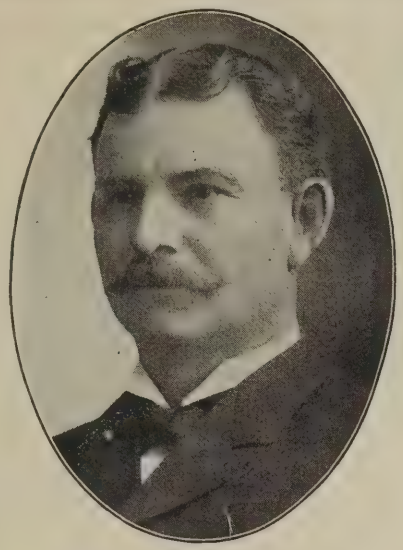

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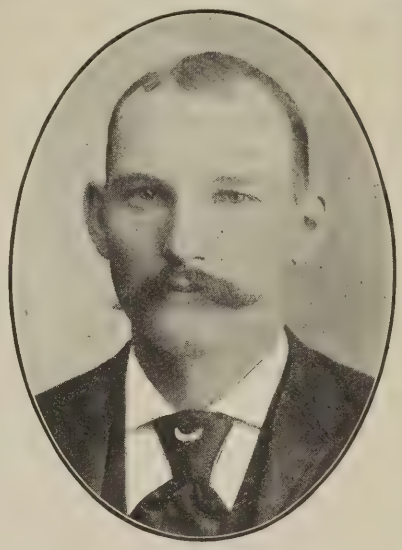

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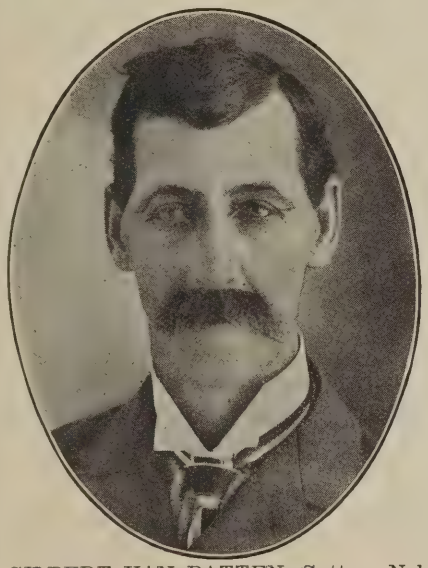

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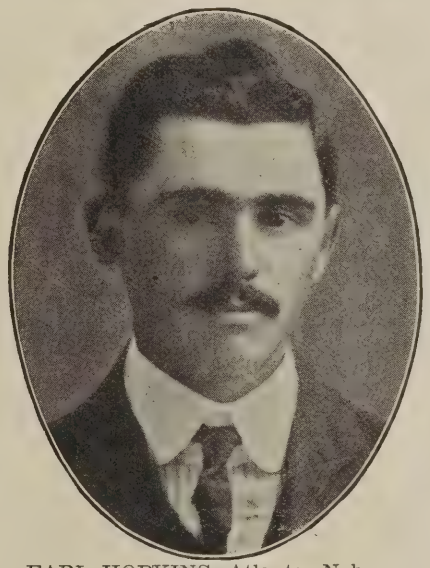

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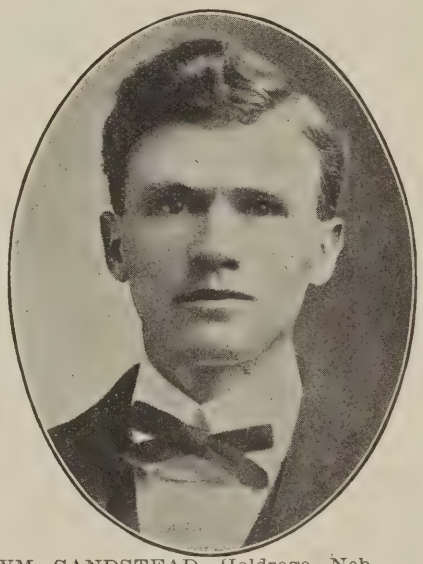

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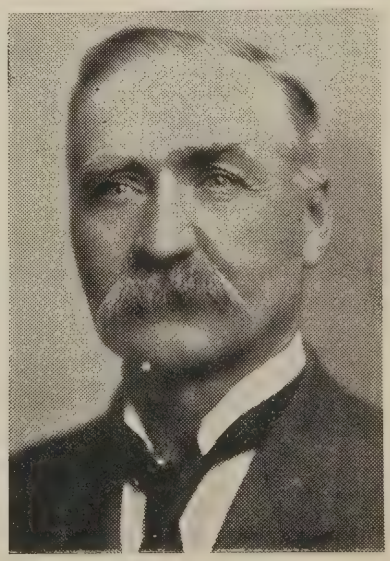

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AMONG THE HERDS

Another of the great sires of the breed has succumbed to the inevitable in the midst of his usefulness. Word comes from the Manleys that Junior Jim died recently. He was a great sire and his progeny had brought good prices during the past year. The $1500 sow Ruberta sold in pig to him and a number of high prices were realized from dams mated to him. It will be a vacancy in their herd and in the herd of the Tryons and F. E. Garrett who were also joint owners of him.

J. A. Russell & Son, of Corning, Ia., writes us that their crop of pigs by Tip Top Notcher, Jr., Proud Ladys Best and Higgins' Improver are a good bunch. Their two litters by Ohio Chief are doing fine, and that they have a litter of eight by the great Crimson Wonder Again. They now have about 125 pigs with more to follow. Their herd sows are sired by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kant Be Beat, Orion, Higgins' Model, Improver II, Choice Goods, Tip Top Notcher, Jr., and others.

W. J. Carlin of Bowen, Ill., is offering a good herd boar for sale in this issue. Red Bud 17087a is of Sept. 1905 farrow and is by Golden Chief winner at Indiana 1905. He is a sure breeder, as he has never had to serve the second time. He had sixty-seven live pigs from seven sows, all strong and hearty. Of the seven sows he is offering three have six pigs each, two have nine each and two ten each. These sows are all well bred and good individuals and will be bargains for the purchasers. Look up the ad in this issue and write, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

J. E. Drake, of Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, O., is in receipt of a letter from C. E. Kimm, of Blairstown, Ia., relative to a bred sow bought at Whitehall sale last winter. Bonnie Belle VII, he writes, has farrowed 8 live pigs and two dead ones and is raising seven and they are as fine as silk. They were farrowed April 1 and this letter bears date of the 10th. There are five sows and two boars in the litter and she is proving a good suckler. He writes that if all his sows had done as well as this one he bought at Whitehall he would have little to grumble about. The sow he purchased of Mr. Fogg of the same place has four "corker" pigs by J. D.'s Improver.

W. L. Addy & Sons write that they have received an order for a fall boar at $150, also a sow from South Dakota for breeding to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. The Bulletin has been doing them good. They have a fall boar out of Topsy June farrowed Aug. 11, 1906 that they are offering in their ad in this issue. Look up the extended pedigree in the ad and you will see what a lot of desirable blood lines are in the breeding. He is a great individual and cannot fail to do the buyer good. Write them about him. They also have one pig from a Proud Advance sow and their great herd boar. The pigs are coming nicely in their herd. They have twenty litters with an average of more than seven pigs. Their great boar W. L. A.'s Choice Goods is not deceiving them in any way as he is becoming the sire of a very choice lot of pigs, and is maturing grandly. Send for description of these pigs.

The writer recently visited Geo. W. Baker & Sons and saw a very fine bunch of pigs, some 110 head and some ten head of fall males of which they have recently shipped one to Missouri and a gentleman from Southern Illinois recently called and selected a fine one and there are others yet for sale of equal quality and breeding. The spring pigs are by Buddy K. V and Silkworm, the latter a son of the World's Fair champion sow Dotie. The herd also carries the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Orion Chief, Denver, Big I Am, Ed's Col. and other good sires. See ad in this issue and write them in regard to the fall males.

J. Coy Roach, of Girard, Ill., is offering two extra choice fall males by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes III, the $1000 gilt, for sale. This dam was the first Duroc sow to sell for $1000 and sold on her merits untried as a breeder, but those who have seen her pigs say Mr. Roach made no mistake. The two males offered are good prospects for show stuff and should appeal to anyone in need of a herd header of rare quality backed by Ohio Chief on the one side and Tip Top Notcher and The Lad for Me on the other. The three males mentioned are renowned for reproducing their own good qualities and the pigs are living witnesses to that fact. Those who want anything like this should write Mr. Roach at once. He is also offering some choice males of other breeding.

S. L. Hopper, of Neola, Ia., writes as follows: "I suppose you will be interested in my pig prospects and will report same. I have about 75 pigs at present and three sows to be heard from yet this month and of course quite a string of gilts to farrow in June. Have about forty early pigs about ready to wean. Tip Top Chief pigs are showing up fine, both in number and quality, the smallest litter reported to me so far from him, including my own, numbering nine in litter and as high as fifteen from one aged sow. Have fine litter from Echo Pearl by him. Have a litter from I Am Advance and out of litter of seven by Iowa Notcher. The top gilt at the Hudson sale is raising a litter of seven that are as even as peas and from present appearances will be as good a litter as I will have this spring. Miss Perfection, the gilt I bought at the John Wehr sale farrowed 12 pigs on April 1 and has saved 11 and they are very even both in color and type and she is proving a very fine suckler. They are sired by Proud Advance, Jr. The date of my boar sale this fall is November 7 and spring sale of bred sows is Jan. 28, 1908.

Taylor, Morris, Schrotberger & Sons, of Dwight, Ill., start a new ad in this issue and are advertising some choice fall males. The field man hastens to say that they are good ones and further that they will be priced well worth the money as no high prices will be asked for them. They are of such breeding and blood lines as Proud Advance, Stoner's Improver, Director, bred by Bennett and others. They are also offering Buddy T.'s Best Yet, a good yearling male of the fam-

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31 head bred to this sire in our sale averaged $129.00 per head. Sows by Tip Top Notcher have topped sales from Illinois to Nebraska this winter. Tip Top Notcher's get have won at seven state fairs and his offspring are in greater demand than ever. We have held three sales which averaged $116.48, $102.60, and $105.00 respectively. Our last sale, Feb. 5, 1907, averaged $105.00 on 51 head, nothing selling under $50 with a $605.00 top. We think we have some very choice sows left and they are worth from $50 to $100 if taken soon.

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ous Buddy K. family. The spring pigs are by Ill. Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Rosy O'Grady, Archer by Ambition, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, Sport, Double Track, Auditor D., Fancy Orion Chief, and others. Here are some of the best pigs we have seen this year. These gentlemen are bidding for a share of Bulletin reader's patronage. The new ad appears in this issue and should be looked up.

F. M. Erschen, of Odell, Ill., has a new ad in this issue. He has a very choice lot of fall gilts for sale and one fall male by Long Duke, he by Longfellow. These ought to be attractive to breeders. They will make fine ones for winter bred sow sales. Mr. Erschen has been liberal in his buying the past winter and has a great variety of breeding and all the popular families are in the herd. One of his best purchases was the prize winning sow Clover Blossom, grand champion at the Michigan fair. She has a litter by Crimson Top, a great breeding boar owned by the well known breeder and showman, J. A. Teter. Another good sow is Tip's Goldie by Tip Top Notcher and she has a fine litter by Chief of All, a grandson of Ohio Chief. Others are by Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am, Kant Bee, Wonder Boy, Hanley, What You Say, Auditor D., Ambition, Perfection Chief. Mr. Erschen will price this stuff according to quality and has a most desirable line of breeding. See ad in this issue.

Messr. T. W. Stoner & Son, of Henry, Ill., are advertising two of their herd boars for sale. They will be sold for no fault of theirs as they have proven themselves good breeding hogs. But the Messrs Stoner wish to buy new boars and cannot keep so many. Ohio Ben was bred by Ira Jackson and was a member of his show herd in 1905. He is by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, a full brother to Ohio Chief. His dam is Stubs Perfection by the grand old breeding boar Longfellow. Dandy Joe by None Such, dam Old Corrector is the other. He has proven his worth as a sire and anyone needing a herd boar cant go wrong on these. They have bred lots of good hogs and have this spring 145 youngsters to date. They will select good pigs from these and price them right. Messrs. Stoner have been to some of the big shows and have always won some of the best prizes. The past winter they have shipped pigs to several different states, all of which have given satisfaction. The spring pigs are by Stoner's Improver, Ohio Ben, Dandy Joe, Advance Col., and other sires of note. The sows in the herd are of the best quality, backed by good breeding and nothing but first-class stuff will be shipped. The pigs are in large strong litters and are doing fine. See their new ad in this issue and write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

One of the best bred herds in the state of Illinois is that of Comer & Gilliland of Carlinville. Breeding backed by individual merit is their motto. These gentlemen ask no more for a pig than they would be willing to pay for one of the same quality. At the head of the herd is the choice yearling boar, Red Wonder 51213 by Pilot Wonder his dam being Miss Watt by old Top Notcher. He is a litter mate to Wonder Boy, 1st prize pig at Springfield last year. He was also in 1st prize litter in the same show. Another boar used is Proud Chief 17231a by Golden Chief, he by Winchester Chief. He was 1st prize senior pig at the Indiana state fair 1906 and a fine breeder. Another male used

here is Proud Advance Zeda 53503, by Proud Advance. The fall pigs are by Carlinville Chief, a grandson of Ohio Chief and a good hog he was too. They have others by Tip Top Notcher, High Notcher, while the sows in the herd carry the blood of Big I Am, Buddy K. IV, Kantbebeat, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Model Chief, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Jay's Onward, Longfellow, Kruger, Oom Paul, S. A. Douglas and other blood lines. The pig crop has come stout and strong. This with the good care given the stock by these gentlemen insures buyers good stuff and the worth of their money. At present we wish to call special attention to the fall boars they are offering. They are first-class and are priced right. See their ad in this issue.

A letter form Mr. Frank Aldritt, of Friend, Nebraska, reports that he has about 220 pigs of March and early April farrow sired by such boars as Nebraska Chief, Adams Express, Model Lad, Royal Prince, Lincoln Wonder and Tom Davis. He has saved a goodly percentage from large litters. Nebraska Chief, one of his herd boars, is by Ohio Chief and out of Fortune Teller, a granddaughter of Kant Be Beat, a combination of breeding without a peer, and a grand, good individual. Adams Express is by Tolstoi and is a full brother of Glendale Critic and Crimson Wonder and as a breeder has proven himself of great value. Model Lad is by that great sire, Higgins' Model and out of a daughter of Garnett, the top of Briggs' last sale by Improver II. The great show sow, Glendale Maid, by Glendale Critic, has eleven saved, sired by Nebraska Chief. A granddaughter of Rosebud, the $1,575 sow, sold in Van Patten's sale to H. G. Warren, has a good litter by Tom Davis, the prize-winning boar at the head of Van Patten's herd. At the present time he has for sale a few fall boars fit for good strong service. Two of extra quality are sired by Royal Prince, he by Higgins' Model and their dam is Happy Thoughts, her dam being Red Bud, a sister to the $1,575 Rosebud Lady. They are good ones, smooth, heavy boned, good backs, rump and hams and fancy head and ear. If in need of something good write him,mentioning this paper. They are priced worth the money.

A herd that has been founded on a solid rock is that of Miller & Hall, of Loami, Il. The herd is not yet large but nothing but animals of first-class breeding and individual merit have been bought or used in the

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herd. There are four Orion Chief sows, two of which are litter mates to Fancy Orion Chief, the great boar used by H. B. Griffits; Another is Lady Fancy, a litter mate to Best of Top Notchers by Proprietor F., he by Sensation, by Orion. Lady Fancy is the dam of Sandow, 1st prize male at Illinois state fair 1904. Lady Fancy has a fine litter by Buddy K. IV. Several sows in the herd are by Perfection Van 10373a, 1st prize International 1903. The herd is also rich in the blood of Longfellow, Gold Chief, Prairie Chief, Model Chief, Top Notcher and others. But when these gentlemen bought they had to have a good individual with breeding behind it. They are offering for sale some extra fine fall pigs that are priced right. Messrs Miller & Hall would like breeders to visit their herd and make their own selections, but careful attention will be given mail orders. They will book a few orders for spring males and from the breeding and quality of the sires and dams the field man expects something good.

Turner Able & Son, of Rochester, Ill., have a new ad in this issue of the Bulletin. All breeders of Illinois know Mr. Able and his son as they have shown at the state fair and have attended Duroc sales throughout Illinois for years. They have bought stock from all of the leading herds and families and breed a class of Durocs that are as good as the best. At the head of the herd is Banner Paul 52779 by Banner Boy 45373, he by Duke of Ohio; dam Lena by Oom Paul. He is a very fine fellow and his pigs are showing up in great shape. The herd contains the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, The Lad For Me, Hambletonian, Indiana, Mayor Jr., and Gold Cloud. The pigs are coming along nicely. The Messrs, Able have a habit of feeding a carload of culls every year and nothing but the best are retained for breeders and to sell. At the present time they have four males and seven fall gilts for sale and they will be priced right. See their ad in regard to this good stuff, or better yet, visit the farm two miles from Rochester and eight miles from Springfield.

A representative of the Bulletin called on Fred Kraschel & Son of Macon, Ill., the other day and found something like 140 spring pigs, mostly the get of Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr. and High Notcher. While others are by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Commodore, Buddy K. IV and many famous sires. The High Notcher pigs are extra nice, being stout, strong and healthy with fine color. Some good litters were also by Mayor Jr. and Gold Cloud. The fall stuff advertised by Messrs. Kraschel is fine and will be priced right. Never before, perhaps, have these gentlemen had a better lot of sows in their herd than at the present time. Mr. M. A. Kraschel carries a state certificate as expert judge and when M. A. sees a good one he knows it and has the license and as everybody knows who attends sales or reads sale reports, he buys the good ones. With good judgment in buying and being a first-class care taker, the result will be a better lot of pigs than ever before and when the Colonels call the boys to order Oct. 19, 1907, there will be the best lot of stuff go under the hammer ever sold on the Kraschel farm. See ad in this issue and write them regarding the pigs offered.

When the field man of the Bulletin called on J. M. & W. T. Gatton, of Springfield, he expected to feast his eyes on good pigs as

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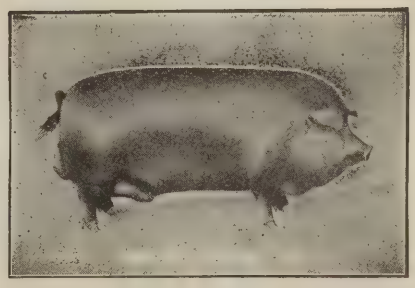

Gilts of same age offered either open or kept and bred for fall farrow.

Also orders booked for Spring Pigs to be shipped at 3 months of age.

IRA R. JORDAN

Palestine, Illinois.

he had admired the Messrs. Gatton's judgment on the selections they made in buying their sows during the past winter. It is enough to say that we were not disappointed as the pigs had arrived in goodly numbers and are stout, healthy chaps. There is a nice litter by Ohio Chief, out of a Proud Advance dam; another good litter by Tip Top Notcher out of Golden Chief gilt; a fine bunch of Buddy K. pigs with several strong litters by the herd boar High Notcher, he a son of old Top Notcher 8806a. Others are by Mayor Jr., Hanley, Regulator, Commodore B., Kruger Girl III by Kruger, a litter mate to the $1100 gilt sold at Ira Jackson's sale has six fine fellows by Orion Chief. The Messrs. Gatton are to be congratulated on the choice lot of pigs they have on hand. The fact was commented on frequently by breeders on the sale circuits that the Gattons were buying a lot of good sows and it is well known that they know how to grow and develop this stuff, as they have won many premiums at the Illinois state fairs and we wouldn't be surprised from present indications if they made the exhibitors at the coming shows go some. They are now offering a few boars and gilts of fall farrow for sale and they will be priced worth the money. Messrs. Gatton live about six miles out of Springleld and can be reached by rail on the Illinois Central at Toronto, right at the farm. They would be pleased to have breeders visit and inspect their herd and the field man will stand good for the best of treatment to all who come that way. See their page ad in this issue and write them kindly mentioning the Bulletin, which will keep you posted as to what is doing on the Oakwood farm the coming year.

B. W. Hale, proprietor of the Utility Stock Farm, Laddonia, Mo., has change of ad in this issue. He had no trouble in disposing of Chief Paul Finch advertised in last issue at a good price; in fact, could have sold him several times. Trade has been excellent with Mr. Hale all along and he has disposed of everything salable at the present time and still the inquiries come for bred gilts and male pigs which he cannot supply. This goes to show that if you don't want to sell hogs you mustn't advertise them in the Bulletin. He will have nothing in the hog line to sell until the spring pigs have developed. There are several nice litters coming on, one extra good litter is by Gold Finch and out of Rosemary Belle the sow that topped Riggin & Rogers' sale last winter. Another good litter is by Mayor Jr. and several by Champ Clark 40041, he by Tip Top Notcher. This hog must not be lost sight of as he is mak-

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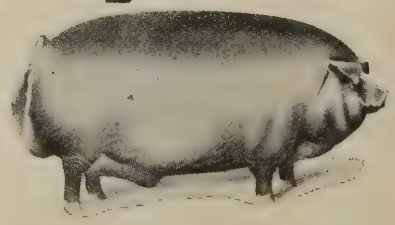

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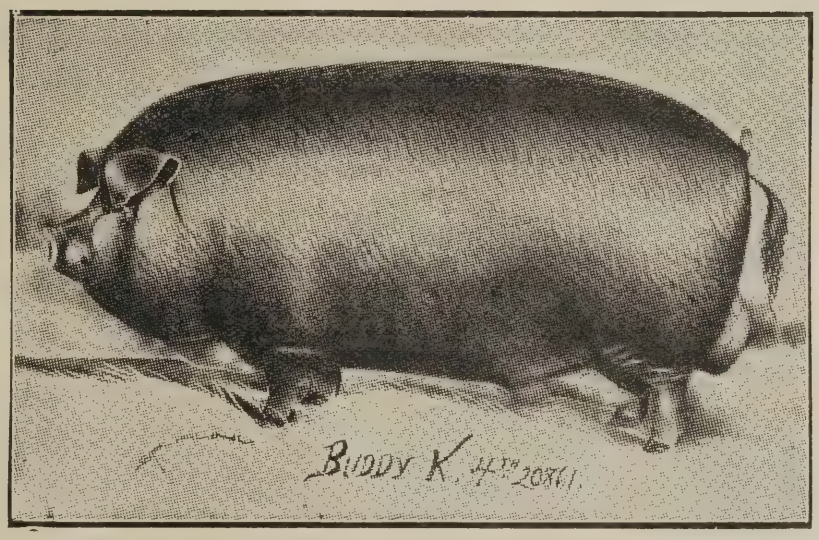

First in, First Served

Hanley $100.00 King of Iowa $25.00

Helen's Tip Top Notcher $50.00

FALL PIGS BY HANLEY 42345

FOR SALE

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

FOR SALE

Checkmate 28715n

2nd prize male pig world's fair 1904 by Tip Top Notcher 20729, dam The Lad's Gold Dust 64492 by The Lad for Me 10733a.

Checkmate has proven himself a great breeder but we have lots of his pigs and we now own Pilot Lad 15153a by Pilot Wonder 9017a, a state fair winner. Orders booked for spring pigs. Also a choice lot of August and September pigs by Checkmate are for sale worth the money. Some are show prospects. Address

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Real estate at public outcry or private treaty. Several Iowa and Dakota farms at bargains.

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Choice fall boars and open gilts, sired by Bond's Proud Advance 47809, he by Proud Advance 23549, from large, prolific sows sired by Red Chief 11951 and Golden J. 42125, for sale and priced low, quality considered.

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Will breed a few good sows to the Great Lincoln Wonder at $100 each or will sell some of their herd sows bred to him. Priced worth the money. Also a few fall boars.

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Breeder of Choice DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher 39973 at head of herd. Orders booked for spring pigs. Nothing but first-class stock shipped.

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ing good as a breeder and will be retained at the head of Utility herd for another year. Mr. Hale is determined that his herd shall be at the very top and is sparing no pains or expense to that end. He was a good buyer at several of the leading sales last winter and now has a bunch of sows that any breeder might well be proud of. The orders are coming in thick and fast for those fine White Wyandotte eggs. The hens are alive to the situation and are working overtime to supply the eggs. In fact, there is scarcely a day in the year that these industrious birds are not busy filling the egg basket. Why not get a start in this famous breed of layers and have eggs to sell in winter when they are worth something? Utility White Wyandottes have been bred to develop the laying qualities rather than the fancy points, but the latter have not been lost sight of and many birds in this flock would score 90 or over. Any orders entrusted to Mr. Hale will have careful and prompt attention and all correspondence cheerfully answered.

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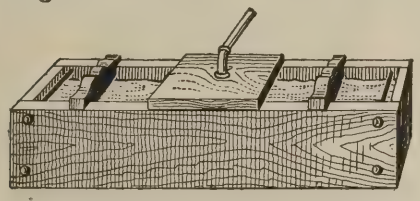

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L. P. Hovious, of Kent, Ia., reports 115 pigs to date, of March and April farrow. They are making nice growth, too.

Chris Brockman of Brookfield, Mo., reports 58 pigs from five sows this spring, farrowed from March 26 to April 1.

J. A. Smith, of Sciota, Ill., reports a fine litter of eight from a Top Notcher sow and bred to a Hanley boar. Every one of them are boars. There will be a fine place to get a boar. You better write him and place your order now.

J. F. Staadt of Ottawa, Kan., writes that he has had a very successful season and is practically sold out of everything he can spare till the young crop is old enough to ship. The Long Wonder pigs are showing up in fine shape and are exceptionally good youngsters.

Chas. Settles of Curryville, Mo., is a beginner in the pure-bred Duroc business. He recently purchased Chief Paul Finch 47495 from B. W. Hale and is going into the business right. Mr. Settles has had many years of experience in raising hogs for market and knows all the ins and outs of hog feeding. As this is one of the great essentials to success in the pure bred business, we predict for Mr. Settle a very succesful career as a breeder of Durocs.

From the Times-News of DeWitt, Neb., we see that Mr. J. Stroh reports Hogate's Model, the Nebraska sweepstakes hog of last year in fine form and he intends to show him again this year. He will also show Crimson R. W. F. Waldo of the same place reports 100 pigs to date and all doing nicely. C. W. Buck reports six sows farrowing eighty-four pigs. He has twenty brood sows and he hasn't had time to figure what the total will be when they all farrow. Say, that alfalfa is a wonderful plant!

Our field man looked over the fine herd of hogs owned by Roy West, of Bondurant, Ia., recently, and found Mr. West lined up with upwards of 95 little Durocs and his prospects are good for an offering for his coming sales, as well as for his trade. Mr. West has bought several choice dams, the past season, he having topped the Johnston Bros. & Newkirk sale at Brooklyn, Ia., this winter. His purchase at that sale, Bessie Advancer III, is raising him six nice pigs by Perfect King, the sire being by King of Kings, the sire of so many herd headers. Baby Orion by Orion II has a fine litter of eight pigs by Golden Wonder, the great sire at the head of the Bennethum and Olson herds at Madrid. These ought to make some good stuff. Hannah Roberts by King West, by King Perfection, dam Hannah, has six nice ones by Sundell's King, half brother to King of Iowa. Lady

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Perfection by King Perfection has ten by Orion Chief I Know, he by Orion. Rose Bud IV has four. Miss Choice Goods, granddaughter of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods has ten by Kantbebeat I Know. Miss Advance has six by Golden Wonder that are good ones indeed. Tiensten Lady by Teinstin has six by I Am a Wonder. Lady Teinstin has a nice litter by Junior Jim that certainly ought to be good for future trade, especially now that their sire is dead. Look up his ad in the Bulletin and write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

While down at Polk City, Ia., recently the field man had the pleasure of spending a few hours with Layton Menefee and he has a good herd and among the attractions he has to offer are several fall and summer boars. Among them are some choice ones and they have come through the winter in good shape. He has three by Model Jim, he by Malcom's Model that have a good outlook before them. Then he has five of November farrow by Professor, he by Promoter, by Billie K. H also has two July boars by Professor out of Pure Gold, by Roycroft Sensation. One September boar sired by the same hog and the dam same breeding as Pure Gold. These boars are good on feet and are the making of some choice hogs. They have good heavy bone and will make some one good useful herd headers. Write him about these. He also has some fine spring pigs, one litter by Ohio Crimson, the hog that B. C. Marts has at the head of his herd. The dam of these are a Keep On II sow. One good sow by Sensation and out of an Orion sow has a fine litter of eight pigs by Model Jim, a grandson of Top Notcher. Gold Beauty, a daughter of Gilbert's King has a litter by Model Jim. One good litter of five is out of a daughter of Kruger Maid and are sired by A. P. A.'s Tip Top Notcher. Banker II by Iowa Banker has a fine litter of six by Orion Prince, a son of the old sire. Then he has twenty head of fall gilts that are good of the same breeding as the fall boars. These will make something choice for his brood sow sale next winter. Anyone in need of good males should write Mr. Menefee. See ad in this issue.

The field man had the pleasure of looking over the Green County Herd of Durocs, owned by L. H. Roberts & Son, a few days ago at Paton, Iowa, and is free to say that it was surely a pleasure as it is a hog show in itself. And we candidly believe that he has more outstanding good ones than we ever saw, and we can truthfully say that from this herd has gone out more outstanding good Durocs than from any other herd in the hog belt. It will pay any breeder old or young to go and spend a day with Mr. Roberts and you will admit that he can show you more typical Durocs than is your pleasure to again see in many a day. The latch string is always out and you are a welcome visitor. In each generation or cross you can see a marked improvement and the blood lines are the best in the breed. We want to urge breeders again, old or young, big or little, to visit this herd whether you want to buy or not as it will repay you a trip of a 1,000 miles if you have to make it. It is not only a state fair show in quality but in quantity also, as the herd consists of about 835 head and more sows to farrow. Mr. Roberts expects to hold his fall sale Oct. 23 and we want to say right here that barring accidents that the most critical buyer can find a choice herd header here and the choice number of sows that will go in the sale ring can satisfy any breeder in the land. This is

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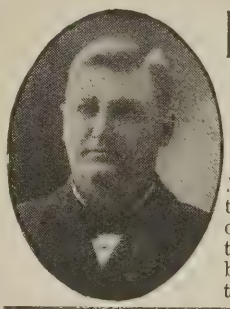
a strong statement but we will back it up with the goods if you make Mr. Roberts a visit. He has something like fifty-five head of yearlings to select from and here you can get show material that can go into the best of company. The Bulletin will keep you posted. In the meantime breeders or farmers desiring a male hog should go and see this herd.

The Bulletin field man looked over the herd of B. C. Marts of Polk City, Iowa, the other day and found 125 pigs to date and we want to say right in the beginning that they are good ones. Mr. Marts has an outstanding sire in Ohio Crimson and he has a right to be good. He was sired by Ohio Chief and his dam is Morrison's Peach. She was sold to A. Wilson for $410 when she carried this litter of which Ohio Crimson and Lincoln Wonder (still owned by A. Wilson) are a part. Morrison's Peach is by old Crimson Wonder. This hog is of great scale and smoothness and barring accident from now till fall will certainly make some trouble in the show ring. He has a fine arched, back, a typical eye, and a good head and ear. Mr. Marts has about sixty pigs from this hog and from sows that carry the blood lines of Top Notcher Chief. One fine litter out of Lad's Lady by Red Lad, he by Roberts Choice. There are eight in this litter that are fine. One litter of Model Chief II, the fine pig that Johnston Bros. & Newkirk own. Their dam is a full sister to Advancer and Proud Advance. One litter by Kruger, dam an Orion Chief sow. There are four males and two females in this litter. Mr. Marts has two yearlings by Joe Patton that are good and will be seen at the fair if nothing happens. He has three fall males by Keep On II that will make somebody good boars; one by I. J.'s Chief, 1st prize pig at Indiana state fairs 1904. He has twenty-two head of fine fall gilts that are good and no mistake and you can bet they will be great stuff for his coming winter sow sale. Three of these are by Joe Patton, by Iowa Jumbo by Jumbo Red by Protection, sire of Ohio Chief. The rest are sired by Keep On II. This hog took 1st prize under 12 months at Iowa 1905 and headed 1st prize young herd. Anyone in need of a good pig should write Mr. Marts and we insure a square deal. Please mention Bulletin when writng.



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FOR SALE—A choice lot of Oct. and Jan. males, sired by Sport, dams by Proud Advance, Frank's Choice and Roderic. Also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet. Orders booked for spring pigs.

Will some reader of the Bulletin give an inquiring subscriber the highest weight ever attained by a hog of any breed? What is the record of hog weights?

Attention is called to the ad of H. C. Bell of Ohio. He is offering some bargains.

W. A. Craver writes from Fillmore, Ind., that his herd is coming along nicely. He has 60 spring pigs and one sow to farrow yet. They are dandies and mostly sired by One Such. Also has a few pigs to feed up for his fall sale, which he hasn't dated yet.

G. W. Seckman writes that he will breed no more sows to Masterpiece Chief for outside parties until after fall shows, and then only a limited number at $100.

G. W. Seckman reports spring pigs coming on nicely. He lately sold a boar of March farrow, sired by Masterpiece Chief, to a West Virginia party, for $200. One of same breeding and price to Nebraska. Sold a fine pair to a New York party also. Meddler and his four sisters are coming along nicely and are seven months old, and the five will weigh better than 1500. Masterpiece Chief and On the Dot are doing nicely and will weigh better than 1000 at show time. The old champion sow, Foust's Pride, is showing up fine and am looking for a great litter from her by Tip Top Notcher. Mr. Seckman is building a large farrowing and sale barn. It is round and 150 feet around the outside, perfectly lighted and a line of windows entirely around it, six feet from the ground, also it is lighted at the top. Will be wind-proof when closed. Can care for twenty sows with litters in zero weather with feed room and alley ways. Can comfortably seat 800 with a sale ring 20 feet in diameter. His fall sale will be held Oct. 23.

Oscar Mason of Redwood Falls, Minn., writes that his spring crop is doing nicely. They carry some of the fanciest blood of the breed and are strong and active. Their dams are not allowed to lay around in luxury with nothing to do but sleep and grow fat. On the other hand they were always required to exercise. Their sleeping quarters was no palace. It was dry and free from draught and warm enough so they didn't pile up or suffer. Yet not warm enough to steam and get damp. Most of their drink was at a spring creek fifteen rods from their beds and in moderate weather their grain ration was scattered in a bed of clean straw, where they could find only a few grains at a time, and consequently more thoroughly masticated. They had the run of the farm except the house lot and garden, and could often be seen a half mile from the buildings, hunting for nubbins of corn in the field, or rooting for other delicacies. They were kept in good stock condition. The litters average eight, and barring accidents will have some mighty good ones for sale when we give the word. Some of the sires are Crimson Chief 12517, Pete 28049, Glen Variety Notcher 14499a, Royal Tip Top 57713, Bob Orion, and others. Nearly everything traces back to old Orion. Look up his ad in this issue and keep this herd in mind. You will hear from it.

Fred Schweizer of Elwood, Ill., has three fall boars that he is offering at the right prices. They are by Double Track and Fashion Boy. He also has some right good June gilts that will be bred to What You Say for fall litters. These are sire dby Double Track and Fashion Boy.

The new ad of Deal & Schweiser, Elwood, Ill., should be of interest to Bulletin readers, as some of the highest priced sows sold in Illinois the past winter have found good homes in their herds. Two such sows as Minnie Advance (cost $700) and Proud Queen (cost $500) have gone to these herds. They are litter sisters, and truly queens of the breed. Another litter mate sold for $377.50, while 2 full sisters sold the past winter at $345 and $250 at auction. They are by Proud Advance out of Queen Anna, and have litters by Hanley and Tip Top Notcher. Such stock is in demand and these gentlemen will price them according to quality. The herd is headed by What You Say, one of the best males Proud Advance ever sired. Auditor D. II won 2nd at the 1906 Illinois state fair, one of the hottest male pig classes ever assembled. He was bred by J. B. Hilligoos and was by Golden Hero dam Hiller's Model, as good an individual as one generally sees in any herd and show. She has a litter of eight again. this spring, and they are as fine as silk. Double Track is another great male used in this herd. He is bred in the purple and is proving himself a sire of good stuff. While Fashion Boy by Stoner's Improver is as thick a meated male as the writer ever saw, and breeds the same way. He is a sire of sale toppers and breeds good males and gilts alike. There are other choice litters by Illinois Notcher and Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, etc., among this year's crop of pigs. See ad in this issue.

Notice change of ad for F. A. Strong in this issue. He is offering some choice ones to the trade. As a rule, Mr. Strong says, he is peaceable, but if nothing happens he will make trouble for some one in the show rings this fall in the yearling class with Valley Chief 51095. He is sired by Ohio Chief, dam by Reed's Banker. He won sixth place last year in the 6 mos. closs. He reports his pigs doing well. He has pigs sired by or out of dams by nearly every one of the noted boars of the breed. Anyone wishing a good boar worth the money, he would be pleased to correspond with them.

Attention is called to the new ad of Manning Bros. on page 31 of this issue. The boys are among the new breeders, but during the past two sale seasons have bought some of the best that has been on the block, and they have a variety of breeding of the great families that will be attractive to anyone wanting something. They are offering two good boars for sale now. Write them for price.

Fred Kraschel & Son write that their pigs are coming along nicely. They have them sired by Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., High Notcher, Gold Standard, Proud Advance, Commodore, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again, Hanley, Savannah Belle's Chief, Prairie Advance, Golden Orion and Perfection 10739a. Write them for what you want.

A letter from C. W. Seybold reports his pigs coming on nicely. His sweepstakes sow at Hot Springs, Dallas and Shreveport, La., has six nice pigs. He has 115 to date.

E. M. Castle & Son of Joy, Ill., start a page ad in this issue of The Bulletin. They had quite a call for sows bred to Perfection Chief and sold out pretty well and only have forty pigs of this season's crop sired by him. Among these is a very showy bunch out of Prairie Top Notcher 116832. He also has a good litter of Kruger pigs out of Sue's C. 125196, the sow that raised the cracker jack Tip Top Notcher pigs last year. Some of these have the show quality and form. Another good bunch of Perfection Chief pigs are out of McCabe's Dream, a litter sister to Ambition, the great young boar at the head of the Thomas & Hogsett herd. Prairie Interstate by Richie's Perfection, he by Van's Perfection, has ten pigs by Perfection Chief that are corkers. Clover Belle by American Royal, has a toppy litter by DeSoto's Model. They have two good litters by Prairie Advance, a son of Proud Advance and out of DeSoto's Model gilts. And some extra good ones by Sue's Tip Top Notcher and out of sows by Iowa Plummer. Helen Blazes I has some good ones by Ambition that should mature into good herd boar material. Jennie Red has ten that are coming out of the kinks at a rapid rate. These are by Ambition. The field man saw at this place a great boar, Paul's Tip Topper, a litter brother to Prairie Paul, that is developing into something choice. A fine large yearling sow by Iowa Plummer that is bred to Perfection Chief will produce a good litter for some one. Write them for price on her. They will book your order for the spring crop, and as you will see by the foregoing, they have a variety of the best and leading breeding to select from. They are men whose word is as good as their bond and you will be accorded a square deal.

Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill., has for sale a good boar sired by Buddy K. 4th, and an extra good breeder; stands on the best of feet and has a good bone, well sprung rib and is just in good breeding shape, weighing three hundred and fifty pounds, and is two years old. This boar is fit to head anybody's herd and is an extra good breeder and will be priced right.

G. W. Mathes of Bridgewater, Ia., has some fine pigs from such sires as Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again, I Am 48831, the dams are by Proud Advance, Top Notcher Again, Crimson Wonder I Am and Ohio Chief. He reports some bad luck in pig raising in that neighborhood this spring.

Geo. Kerr writes that the pig crop in that locality is light to what it was last year. He has 120 from twenty dams, but some very nice ones. The sow the Bulletin man bought at the Whitehall sael has seven nice pigs out of Belleville Model. He reports some great litters from his young boar Lincoln Chief, a son of Ohio Chief. He thinks he will have some of the best male pigs for his customers this year that he ever had. He will sell some Crimson Wonder gilts bred to Lincoln Chief for fall litters to anyone wishing something choice. He also has two good fall males for sale. Write to him.

We start an ad in this issue for the Only Mfg. Co. of Hawarden, Iowa, who are selling a waterer for hogs that is guaranteed to not run over or clog and to run all winter. They evidently have a waterer that will do it for they offer to forfeit $100.00 if it doesn't. Write them for free trial offer.

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If digestive organs are clogged, irritated and congested then the circulation of blood is impeded and the system generally unbalanced.

Feed the fowls regularly. If they are given an overfeed one day and then the next not enough to satisfy their hunger their digestion will soon get out of order.

If you expect a hen to lay well allow her to keep the same nest until her laying period is over. Changing her upsets her habits and may stop egg production.

When you are feeding poultry scatter the feed around so the birds will have to hunt for it, as it will give them exercise and prevent them from gorging themselves.

The throat is so tender in colds that bread and milk, warm mashes and table scraps are about all which fowls can swallow. A little ginger or pepper in the mashes is helpful.

Have your coops ready for the newly hatched chickens that will be coming off soon? Get all of these things in order so that there will be no delay when the youngsters begin hatching.

When face and head swell a good deal and the discharge from the nostrils is profuse fowls have roup, or influenza. Irregularity of habits is likely to accompany colds of all kinds.

There is practically no difference in food value between the egg with a brown shell and the one with a white shell. This is the conclusion arrived at in tests made at the California experiment station.

Eggs that have been subjected to a temperature lower than 40 degrees for any length of time should not be used for setting and of course a temperature lower than that will kill the germs quicker.

Canker in the mouth may extend to throat and become diphtheria. The diptheria of fowls and man are different, according to veterinarians, but attendants on sick birds have been known to take poultry diphtheria.

If the hen with the brood is in poor flesh, feed her plenty of fat forming food. This can be given so that the chicks can not partake of it. Have plenty of grit where she can have access to it.

An ordinary cold, if taken at once, can be arrested by a one-grain pill of quinine forced down each sick bird. Give some bread crumbs in connection, to cause quick digestion. Use granite or earthen water dishes, not tin, for medical use.

When you are saving eggs for hatching only the perfectly shaped ones should be saved. Dirty and rough-shelled eggs are no good for hatching. Turn them every day until they are put under the hen, which should not be any longer after the egg is laid than is possible, for the germ of the egg becomes weaker every day.

We call especial attention to the new ad of Klein & Anderson of Macon, Ill., in this issue. They are breeders and exhibitors of Plymouth Rocks. The writer has visited the Sunnyside Poultry Farm on several occasions and has long known Mr. Klein and we know them as honest men who will send out just what they say and the farm is one of the best arranged poultry farms we have ever visited. Some fifteen pens of fine P. Rocks are mated for best results. The runs are large and Mr. Klein is a thorough poutry man and keeps things clean and tidy. Nothing is left undone here as Mr. K. knows the wants of his birds and devotes his entire time to them. As a breeder Mr. Klein has given years to the work and as a result he wins on the fowls he breeds at the hottest shows in America. Breeders know his ability and have rewarded his efforts by twice making him superintendent of the Illinois Poultry Show. At the recent Taylorville show they won 1st and 2d on cock, score, 92 1-2, and 91 1-2; 1st, 3d and 4th on hens, score, 93 1-2, 92, and 91; on cockerels, 1st, 2d and 4th, score, 92 1-2, 91 1-2 and 91; pullets, 1st, 2d and 4th, score, 93, 92 1-2 and 91 1-2; pens, 1st and 2d, score, 184 and 182. At the National Fanciers and Breeders Association at Chicago they won the grand special on Klein's Model for the best shaped male in the entire show, besides winning other prizes. Those who want eggs or birds of the very best can get them here and at the same time deal with men who are strictly honest and reliable. Look up their ad in this issue.

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Every breeder of Durocs can and should keep his herd healthy. It will cost more to do this than not to do it, but the returns will be appropriately generous. Cholera and tuberculosis are the chief ills or diseases of hogs. There are others, but they are of relatively small importance. We do not believe there is a cure for hog cholera; we do believe the disease can be prevented or resisted if a herd is cared for intelligently.

Prevention is worth a ton of cure. We should do our utmost to keep out disease. Sound health is the best preventative. Hogs in perfect health are almost disease-resistant. But perfect health in an Arkansas razorback hog, for example, and perfect health in a tubby, lard-soaked, quick-fattening, degenerate representative of a breed like the Poland-China, are entirely different in degree of perfection. We have no evidence to back the statement, but we are sure that if two hogs of the type mentioned were exposed to disease and either one escaped it would be the razorback; in fact, we doubt seriously whether such a hog would contract disease if exposed to it when in a state of rugged health.

We have the healthiest breed of hogs in the world. Durocs have not been pampered the world. Duroc have not been pampered and coddled as have some of the breeds. They have been improved and popularized not by rich farmers who are able to breed for purely fancy points, but by practical farmers who are under the necessity of making swine breeding pay. Necessity, therefore, has been a friend of the breed. Durocs are preeminently the average farmers hog; they meet his requirements. They make him money. But what is a good hog for the average farmer should be a more profitable animal in the hands of a more progressive farmer. For this reason it is a little surprising that Durocs have not until within recent years enjoyed among wealthy farmers the popularity that is now theirs.

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But even a good thing is sometimes slow to make itself popular.

Besides there has been a stupid prejudice against red haired hogs in this country—at least in parts of it—and it has taken time and demonstrations to break it down. Durocs have at last overcome this barrier, so that nowadays the better class of farmers are wise enough to recognize merit in a hog regardless of his color. More than that they have come to know that red hair and a good hog usually go together so far as Durocs are concerned. We regret that there is another red-haired race of swine; it is a slam on our hogs that Tamworths are red! But red hair is at least one redeeming feature of the Tamworth. It's the only thing about a Tamworth that looks good to us.

As the prolificacy and constitutional vigor of Durocs become better known among farmers the breed will grow remarkably in popularity. No breed of stock in America today is attracting so much attention as Duroc hogs. It behooves us to keep them up to a high point of practical utility. To do this we must keep them healthy. To keep them healthy we must not feed much corn. We should allow them more range, feed more nitrogenous forage and hay, as clover and alfalfa. Let us grow, rather than fatten, our brood sows. If we fatten a gilt or keep a young in a high state of flesh she will mature in a large measure on her own fat, developing a relatively weak constitution and impairing her reproductive strength.

Every breeder must work out his own salvation. It is up to him to increase or cut down the moneymaking ability of his herd. Let none of us be veered from our course by the decisions of a show yard unless those decisions put a premium on the qualities of practical value that can be reproduced and developed without degenerating the breed.

We believe it would pay any breeder to emphasize in his advertising and correspondence that his hogs are healthy—if they are healthy. No matter how good looking a hog may be if he is affected with some serious disease he will lose money for a buyer and injure the reputation of the seller.

Fat Breeding Stock.

Editor Bulletin:—We often hear it stated that it is an injury to fit hogs for the fairs and that a fat sow will farrow small litters of inferior pigs. I have had five sows farrow that I showed at Springfield last fall and I have been interested to see how they would do.

They were all in good show flesh and they didn't reduce much before I bred them nor did they lose much flesh until they farrowed.

The first one farrowed March 1, thirteen pigs. One was dead and there were three weak ones. I think her milk was a little slow in starting and five were either overlaid or died, leaving seven. Another sow broke in and killed one of these. The six have done fine. One of them now (April 13) weighs thirty-six pounds. The second farrowed March 17 fifteen pigs. All but one of these were nice large pigs; but two were farrowed dead. She lost two others and the other eleven at ten days old weighed 74 pounds, an average of 7 pounds. The third farrowed also March 17 thirteen pigs; one was dead. The twelve pigs weighed 28 and one-half pounds immediately after they were farrowed, or an average of 2.4 pounds. Two were lost and the remaining ten weighed 58 and one-half pounds at ten days old The fourth was a year old December 31, so it was her first litter. She farrowed March 22 nine pigs. She was in better flesh than

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The fifth farrowed March 23 nine pigs weighing 24 and one-half pounds, averaging 2.7 pounds. She lost three and the six at ten days old weighed 36 pounds, an average of 6 pounds.

Henry in "Feeds and Feeding," p. 535, reports the weights of several litters at farrowing time. They average for each pig from a little less than 2 pounds to 2.7 pounds and the litters run from six to ten pigs each, so I conclude that my pigs were large at farrowing time and that they grew fast as the weights ten days later show. And they have continued to do well.

I fed very little corn to these sows during the winter and they had plenty of range for exercise. If I saw any of them inclined to be sluggish I took pains to exercise them and keep them from getting constipated.

From my experience I conclude that if a sow is fed right and given plenty of exercise that a generous amount of flesh will not hinder her from farrowing a large litter, and I think it will help her to raise her pigs in better shape.

EDW. ALDRICH.

Women Hograisers.

Hograising probably is not so well adapted to women as are some other lines of agricultural work, but there are many successful pork-producers who wear dresses. Some women engage in the business because they have a keen appreciation of its financial possibilities, while others are drawn into it through some circumstance over which they have no control. We know a woman whose husband died soon after their marriage, leaving her a small mortgaged farm and a few Durocs. She did not want to go back to her folks so she resolved to run the farm herself. What little money she and her husband had made on the farm had come from the sale of hogs, so she naturally had an inclination to pursue hograising as the chief business of the farm. Within a few years she had established a pure-bred herd and was doing a successful business, advertising in several live stock journals and selling hogs for breeding purposes to some of the leading breeders. Her farm in a few years grew off its mortgage and she was independent. Of course she married again; there is always some wise fellow looking for a widow with a farm.

Many women regard swineraising as too unclean a business for them, and declare that if they were to engage in it they would have to do their work by proxy. This is a mistake. Women can raise hogs as well as men can do it. They can oversee the management of the herd as well as a man could do it. It is not the most congenial occupation a woman may find, but it will respond to feminine intelligence as liberally as to masculine ability. We are led to write this article for the special benefit of the wives of Duroc breeders; their husbands may die, leaving them in straightened circumstances. In such cases the widows should take heart, and if their physical health is good they can tackle the hograising business with assurance that they can make it a success. Should a dispersion sale be held or the herd be sold privately the hogs are almost sure to sell for less than their value. A widow's property rarely brings its value, especially at a forced sale. We would therefore retain the herd and continue the business. Experience comes fast in the hograising business; it does not take many years for any intelligent person, man or woman, girl or boy, to master the principal details of the art and become a successful breeder. Nobody is too good or too nice to raise hogs.

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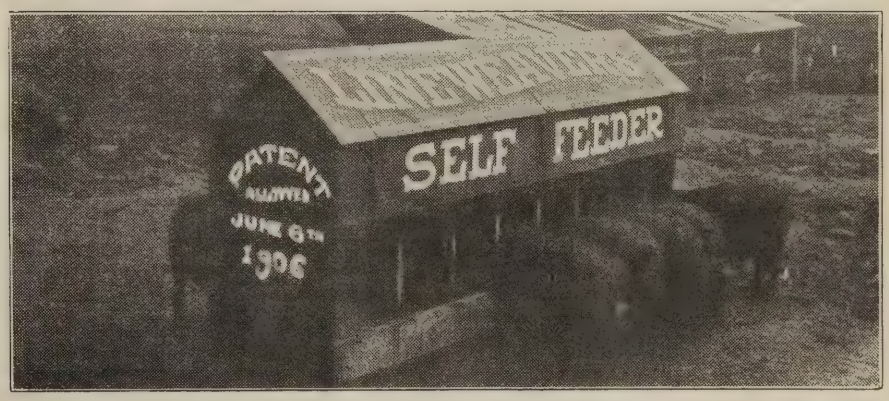

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The Breeders' Outlook.

Letters from a dozen of our advertisers are all in the same healthy tone. The inquiry for breeding stock never was so brisk at this time of year as it is right now. Already the new pig crop is being booked for future delivery and the demand knows no bounds. The good price of market hogs and the indications that for another year or two at least, there will be no appreciable decline, is serving as an incentive to the farmers to embark more extensively in the rearing of pork. The thoroughbred men have demonstrated to the great majority of the farmers of our land that the high bred hog can be raised much cheaper and matured quicker than the old time scrub and the results are shown in the increased demand for breeding stock mentioned above.

There is yet some work to do and every man interested in the Duroc should do all in his power to place the merits of the breed before his fellow farmer and breeder. One cheap and easy way to do this is to send the Bulletin to him as a present for a year. He will be sure to imbibe some of the enthusiasm shown by the breeders and the result will be a general good to all. The Bulletin is an educator in the thoroughbred swine business and he will be a better farmer and breeder for having read it a year. Now is the time to try it.

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A Porkmaking Experiment.

Some men believe that feed a more important factor than breed in profitable porkmaking. It is of prime importance; anyone will admit that, but breed also is vitally concerned in the process. In fact, we believe that on a larger scale, year in and year out, some breeds will fake the farmer more money than some others. We believe furthermore that one particular breed will make him more money than any other. That breed is the Duroc-Jersey.

What constitutes a profitable breed of hogs? Hardiness, prolificacy, easy-fattening qualities and uniformity of color. A race of swine that combines these qualities to the remarkable degree in which they are illustrated in the Duroc is preeminently the farmer's hog—the porkmaker par excellence. The most obstinate partisan of other breeds cannot deny that the Duroc has these qualities. They stand out as prominent as a big stump in a prairie field.

Since there undoubtedly is a difference of large economic value between the Duroc breed and any other breed in respect to profitable porkmaking, we should like to see a comparative test made by some agricultural experiment station. Such a test could appropriately be made by the Illinois, the Iowa, Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska station. It is in these states that the various breeds of lard type hogs have their headcenters. We propose that an experiment station conduct the test because under the management of a private breeder or feeder the results would not carry weight or conviction. There would be a disposition to doubt the honesty of the conclusions. "It was not a fair, impartial test." That would be the allegation of the doubting Thomases, the fellows whose favorites failed to make good.

We feel that there is sufficiently large disinterested public to warrant an experiment station taking up a test of this character. It would inevitably engender more or less ill feeling, but it would establish some facts which the public ought to know. Some breeds of stock are in existence not because they have an excuse but because they are the beneficiaries of a blind, stubborn partisanship—the favorites of men who don't care to know whether they are moneymakers or not. When a man takes a fancy to a breed he becomes blind to its faults. It grows better in his sight until it is perfection itself. Such men should be disillusioned. They should be rescued from their own folly. It is the function of experiment stations to tackle just such problems as this; to throw light on every question of economic importance to farmers. It does not matter whether somebody's toes are mashed if as a result the pocketbooks of thousands are benefited.

We cannot go into minute details of the experiment proposed, but here is a general idea: Let some experiment station collect say 10 yearling sows of each of the four prominent breeds—Duric-Jerseys, Chester White, Berkshire and Poland-China. Breed each lot to a pure bred boar corresponding to its breed; arrange lots and houses for each group, giving each the same advantages enjoyed by any other group. Give each lot the same care, feed and opportunity accorded any other lot. Make the conditions the same in each case, except as the individuality of the animals may call for special attention at certain times. Make pork of the resulting pigs, feeding the same kind of rations. Continue the experiment for five years. If the sow herd should become impaired through accident or disease make additions from the pig crop. Make the original 10 the only source of subsequent additions. Accurate records should be kept. At the end of the five years the accumulated data should be thoroughly digested and the net results in dollars and cents stated.

Which breed would likely make the most money? We haven't the slightest doubt that the reds would take the palm. Why? Simply because they would produce more pigs and thrive better. No matter how good a hog may be, he cannot bring more money on the pork market than two hogs neither of which is his equal. Two ordinary hogs make one that is worth more for pork than one outstanding porker. But the Durocs would produce as good hogs, perhaps better ones, and in the five years they would greatly outnumber these from the other breeds. This is where their victory would lie. Prolificacy coupled with the admirable feeding qualities which now characterizes the Duroc breed makes it a porkmaking machine that cannot be excelled.

In this connection it is worthy of note that E. J. Fellows, manager of the most unique and extensive porkmaking plant in America, recently told the editor of the Bulletin that in buying hogs for his plant, located near Springfield, in Greene county, Missouri, he preferred red hogs, since they were healthier and did better together than hogs of any other breed. He gathers up grade or pure-bred hogs in that section, ships them to his plant, dips them immediately, keeps each lot quarantined for a few weeks and adapts rations to them. Yearling hogs are preferred, though many older and many younger ones are purchased. He fattens thousands of hogs each year. Rice bran, obtained from the rice mills in Texas and Louisiana, is the principal food used.

As Mr. Fellows has been feeding hogs for several years he has had opportunity to study the different breeds and types and test their relative merits under conditions which put it up to the hogs. It is significant that he now prefers Durocs. Red hogs, he says, have made him the most money because having stronger constitutions than the other classes, they stand the confinement and close housing better. Fewer die under feed or in transit. We consider this endorsement one of the finest compliments ever paid the Duroc breed.

Wherever and whenever the Durocs have an opportunity to compare their porkmaking qualities with those of other breeds they distinguish themselves. But we should like to know what the results would be under a careful, rigid test conducted along the lines indicated in the foregoing. They would mean more than any accidental result achieved in the feeding operations of farmers.

Sow Some Rape.

Every hograiser should have a few acres of rape each season. No plant is more popular with hogs, especially pigs, than this succulent, aromatic member of the cabbage family. It is quick-growing, thrives wherever corn is a dependable crop and produces an enormous amount of green forage which is relished by hogs and sheep.

Dwarf Essex is the variety to sow. Do not risk any other. Seed can be purchased from hardware dealers, as a rule, or it may be ordered from seedsmen. For early pasture it may be seeded as soon as the ground is warm and in suitable physical condition. If pasture is desired until late autumn it is a good plan to seed the crop every two or three weeks until probably as late as July thus affording a succession of lush feed with which to supplement the scant grass pastures of summer. The crop is ready for feeding in about two months after seeding.

Three pounds of seed per acre, sown either

broadcast or in drills about 2 1-2 feet apart, is the proper amount. When sown broadcast a sweep of a section harrow will cover the seed sufficiently. Where only a small patch is sown a common garden drill can be used. Rape can be sown in fall-sown rye or spring oats, furnishing pasturage after those crops have matured. It is advisable, however, to sow it alone. Sown in rows, rape should be cultivated two or three times with weeder or harrow. It should be sown on soil in which weeds have been pretty well suppressed.

Sow four or five acres. It will prove an excellent investment, especially for the man who is raising breeding hogs. It will produce a cheap feed that will promote health. Sow the patch at different times. Keep the land busy. The last crop can be pastured off in time to seed to rye or wheat. Rape is an excellent soil-cleanser. After it has been pastured the land is left in fine shape for some other crop or use.

On good corn-belt soil a yield of 30 tons of green feed per acre is common. When fed for soiling purpose rape should be cut when it has reached its full growth. After this it loses it succulence and becomes woody. At the Wisconsin Experiment station several years ago the editor of The Bulletin investigated a rape feeding experiment then under way. Twenty hogs were maintained in excellent condition for three months on an acre of rape, receiving, of course, a little grain. It was also found that an acre of rape was equal in feeding value (for hogs) to nearly 3,000 pounds of corn and shorts. For late summer and early fall hog pasture rape is especially profitable.

It can be seeded in corn after the last cultivation. It is the practice on many corn-belt farms to seed it at this time and to pasture it and the corn with sheep. Rape is not a fastidious "cranky" plant; any farmer can grow it and any hog will eat it with avidity . Even if you have clover or alfalfa pasture it would be well to sow a patch of Dwarf Essex rape. It will come in nicely when the clover is getting short and when it should not be pastured.

In pasturing rape a good plan is to confine the hogs to small areas, compelling them to eat down the plants thoroughly before attacking others. Hurdles are used for this purpose. If a bunch of pigs be turned into a rape patch and given free range they will destroy more than they consume. By confining them to small patches they will not overfeed on it. Moreover, they will clean it thoroughly and thus derive maximum returns from the crop.

The Rooting Habit.

It is just as natural for a hog to root as it is for a negro to dance or purloin chickens. Some breeders—of Berkshires and Poland-Chinas—say rooting denotes degeneracy; that their hogs do not root because they are thoroughly domesticated. All of which is bosh. A hog that won't root is a degenerate. He is so indolent, phlegmatic and overdone as a result of heavy feeding and close housing that he has no ambition to root.

We'd rather see an old sow standing on her head rooting than lying in a bed of straw, too crippled and awkward to get up. The rooter will have more pigs and nurture them better than the non-rooter. Rooting is a form of beneficial exercise, helpful to the sow, to her unborn pigs and to the soil itself. It may not make a meadow or bluegrass pasture look good; in fact it is not necessary to permit the uprooting of the pastures by hogs. But rooting is better for the hogs than it is damaging to the farm.

Some hogs, of course, are excessive rooters; they root themselves thin. In all probability they require in their feed something which they are not getting. Where salt is given with discretion and the bowels kept in good condition by giving the animals access to good pasture—clover, alfalfa, rape or bluegrass—hogs rarely root to excess. In fact, they seem to forego the habit except in a harmless sort of way.

But the instinct to root is fixed and ineradicable. It is as much a part of a hog as is his nose. We do not approve ringing, except in rare cases. In the first place, hogs should be provided with pasture which they cannot injure by rooting; a well-set bluegrass pasture probably should not be pastured by hogs addicted to the rooting habit. But there is plenty of good pasturage without bluegrass if we do our part.

Nature fashioned the hog's "snoot" for rooting; man, in some breeds, has about eliminated the snout—at least he has shortened it so that it is a deformity. We are glad that Durocs still have enough snout left to root with effectively. Probably the Duroc snout will be still further shortened, but we think it has now come to about the right proportion. We should be careful how we handicap nature. Berkshires don't root as much as some other hogs, because they haven't anything to root with; but there is just as much bone in a Berkshire head as in a longer-nosed hog head. A nose of reasonable length invites use of it, and this use promotes the general health of a hog.

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Where a strong germicide is used frequently in hoghouses the danger of disease outbreaks is reduced to the minimum. But disinfectants should be supplemented with proper effort to keep up the general health of the hogs. It is important to take a stitch in time; lock the stable doors before the horse is stolen. Use disinfectants to prevent disease; they are not so successful in encompassing its cure. When disinfecting make the solution pretty strong—have its full strength, as directed by the makers. Use it liberally, especially where disease germs are suspected, or are likely to develop.

Our attention recently has been called to the fact that pigeons are disseminators of hog cholera. In an eastern state veterinarians traced the origin of the disease in a noted herd to the visitation of pigeons. These birds cover a vast territory in their explorations for food. A drove of them may pick up grain in a hog lot infested with cholera germs, and two hours later be engaged in the same business in a hoglot many miles distant. The germs adhere to their feet, and so are transplanted from one farm to another.

Sufficiently important are pigeons as disease distributors that we would consider it good practice to kill them—to keep the farm clear of them. Moreover, in the case of a valuable breeding herd we would immediately disinfect the feed lot or ground on which visiting pigeons had been seen feeding.

Birds, rabbits, dogs and other animals are more blamable for disease distribution than streams. Of course it is not practicable to attempt to keep off the farm all birds and animals that might be conveyors of cholera baccilli, but we can well afford to take all feasible precautions. We can at least turn the shotgun loose on the flocks of pigeons and English sparrows that feed in our lots. Along with the gun and good woven wire fencing, let us not forget the efficacy of a good disinfectant. Keep a supply on hand. Use it as a spray and as a dip.

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The South and Hogs.

In our last issue we discussed the new agricultural west in regard to hog raising. We now wish to consider the South as a hog breeding ground. It is well known that the southern states are heavy users and extensive buyers of pork from the corn-belt. For many years the Mississippi Valley has supplied the South's demand for pork, notwithstanding the fact that in most of the states south of Mason & Dixon's Line natural conditions are especially favorable to profitable pork production. The situation should be changed; the South should produce its own pork.

Long growing seasons, plenty of pure water, a wealth of wild and cultivated foods and the comparative freedom of the country from disease make most sections of the South peculiarly attractive as a swine breeding ground. Corn is a denpendable crop in most parts; peaunts, cowpeas, clover, alfalfa, and cassava also are grown successfully. In addition there are other crops of value in economic pork production upon which the Southern farmer can rely. In the hatter of feed she has a large variety from which to make selections. Moreover, the principal feeds are such as will produce an especially high quality of meat. Peanuts and clover make as good pork as can be grown.

All that is needed to make the South a large producer of pork is energy on the part of its farmers. It is perilously easy to make a living in a country where nature has done so much for man, and where she actually discourages industry by lavishing food upon him. But a better living could be made and farming could be made infinitely more profitable if the farmers in that favored section would turn their attention to swineraising. While many of them keep a few hogs there is no attempt to raise them on a big scale. Neither do the farmers take much trouble to improve their herds. The hogs shift for themselves. This would not be so bad if it were not for foxes and other thieves.

One of these days some enterprising plantation owner is going to make a barrel of money producing pork on a large scale. He will go into the business equipped for success. He will grow corn and clover, cowpeas, alfalfa, peanuts and other crops. He will cut down his cotton acreage. The energies of his land will be diverted to swineraising. The business will require very little outlay of cash. It can be managed without many of the serious drawbacks encountered by hograisers at the North. Home markets will take all the pork he can grow. The feeds used will grow a sterling quality of meat. Economy of production will enable him to realize large profits.

Gradually hograising is gaining ground in the South, but where there is one breeder there should be a dozen more. Durocs are particularly adapted to that region. Our breeders should cultivate it. Most of the Southern states have state fairs. Our breeders should arrange to exhibit at the best of these. It would also be a good plan to advertise judiciously in some of the Southern farm journals. This reminds us of a suggestion which we have often thought to make to the officials of our Duroc registry associations. Why not employ some good writer to prepare articles on the Duroc hog for publication in agricultural papers that circulate in territory wherein the breed is not particularly strong? Dozens of journals would be glad to print such articles, so long as they did not advertise individuals. Holstein-Friesian cattle breeders are doing just this kind of educational work, and it is working up a lot of interest in that dairy breed.

Cultivate new territory in every legitimate way. Every breeder should consider himself a committee of one to work along this line. The South is a fertile field for Durocs. Let's get busy down there. What suggestions have you that would help to introduce the Duroc down there? Let us have them for publication in the Bulletin.

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Hograising and Poultry.

One of the advantages of hograising is that it adapts itself to other profitable side lines. Of these one of the most important is poultry. Every swine breeder should maintain a flock of standard poultry. It can be kept on the waste feed of the hog lot, although additional feed and intelligent attention will make the results more remunerative.

Poultry also can be advertised nicely with breeding hogs. We know many swine breeders who use a part of their advertising space for poultry and eggs. We do not believe in fancy poultry; we believe in practical poultry. It is the latter that should interest the swine breeders.

With the odds and ends saved from the hog feed a flock of poultry can be fed. Chickens also should be allowed access to the pigyards or other places where the hogs are fed. Considerable valuable poultry feed passes through the hog, especially fattening hogs to which unground corn is fed.

It is not for us to suggest what breed of poultry a farmer should adopt; there are several reliable standard breeds which are admirably adapted to the conditions found on a swine breeding farm. But we should insist on a good laying variety noted for hardiness and rustling qualities. Barred Plymouth Rocks are popular among practical farmers; so are Wyandottes and Leghorns. A dual-purpose variety should be sought—one that will make good in the production of eggs, and yield a fine quality of meat in abundance.

Poultryraising is not an insignificant industry; it is an immense and exceedingly profitable industry, producing probably more wealth in a year than dozens of other industries which are publicly more conspicuous. It is certainly not beneath the business dignity of any farmer. It would make a lucrative adjunct to swineraising. Ducks also could be raised advantageously on every hog farm, although chickens are to be preferred. Ducks are not so active as chickens and a hungry old sow with an appetite for everything edible might clean up a duckyard in short order if given opportunity.

Cull The Herd.

Every year the swine breeder should make an inventory of his herd and cull out the drones. If records are kept of the performances of the sows he will know just what riddances to make. A herd will inevitably make a few drones each year. Either such specimens fail to breed or make poor mothers. Possibly they are pig eaters In any event, they should be fattened and sold Get rid of them without delay. It is not worth while to experiment with them on

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the theory that they will "come around all right after while."

If a sow is not producing regularly and raising her pigs in good style, consign her to the fattening pen. If she aborts or farrows small litters get her out of the herd. Keep only such sows as make good mothers, farrow large, vigorous litters and keep busy. If a sow meets these requirements it is not important that she herself should be a showyard type; handsome is that handsome does. If she makes good as a matron you can depend on it that her pigs will be right if properly fed.

By keeping all drones or inferior sows out of the herd the tndency toward improvement will be constantly strengthened, so that shortcomings as we have mentioned may in time be practically eliminated from the herd. All deterrent factors should be counteracted or offset in some way. If improvement is to be effected we have to take advantage of every opportunity. Just as soonas a sow makes an apologetic record as a breeder, as a "doer," fatten her for the market. Give her place to some other sow. Don't be too lenient, especially with old sows that have about reached an age beyond which their usefulnesss as breeders usually ends. Neither is it advisable to tolerate the failures of a young sow, however attractive she may be as an individual. If she is a shy breeder cut her out. It is a mistake to keep such a sow merely for the sake of one or two outstanding pigs which she may farrow. True, these pigs may be sold for long prices, but they have a downward tendency bred into them, and, as the foundation of a herd, would not be as desirable as less distinguished pigs from a more prolific ancestry.

The history of pure-bred live stock in America does not show that many champion females, whether of hogs, cattle, horses, or sheep, have produced champions. On the other hand it appears that distinction in the show yard often mars the reproductive excellence of stock, especially females. A show sow may farrow a few pigs tto the service of a champion boar, and the chances are that these pigs wont make as good show hogs as those from less celebrated parents.

Of course a breeder regrets to part with a beautiful sow that has won blue ribbons for him; he is likely to excuse her shortcomings as a matron. But this is not the way to improve a herd. Sentiment must be controlled; we must not be swayed too far by such considerations. It is the coin of the realm that we seek as swine breeders. Insist on each sow in your herd making good as a matron.

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Durocs at the American Royal.

The executive committee of the Kansas and Missouri Duroc breeders met on April 12 in conjunction with the officers of the American Royal show and considered the Duroc show for the season of 1907. The Royal managers give $150 towards a swine show for each breed and the further success of the respective shows depends upon the breeders themselves. With the Berkshires and Polands as well as the O. I. C. the various associations carry the burden and the success of the shows are assured. But with the most popular breed the same does not hold good? Why? t is hoped that the executive session will result in a limbering up to the real needs of the breed by the central figure of the great enterprise so richly carried on by so many enterprising breeders of the Red hog far and wide. The success of the show reverts to every breeder in the entire land and therefore every breeder should be interested in this most central exhibit. And it should be thoughtfully represented in the distribution of funds that have been centralized for the express purpose of doing good for the breed.

There will be a Duroc show at Kansas City with the American Royal and it is to be hoped that none will view it with indifference for somebody will have to put up for the betterment of the breed and it is no local feature either. What does the great Iowa state fair mean to the Duroc business in evey land? Does not the great Illinois state fair result in great hogs (individuals) getting out into this great western country, and in none of the particular states, and further what has the great western shows done for the eastern breeders who have come west with their great hogs and thus found a more local patronage. All in all this country has built up the great breed by getting together the great hogs of the east and west, and where can a better place be found for this mixing of ideas than at this most central point, Kansas City? Let every Duroc breeder think along this line and the result will be evident. Missouri and Kansas will carry the matter through at all hazards, but should they be thus burdened with an expense that is for the benefit of every Duroc man of the land? Who is to furnish to the great southwest? Are they all to come from Missouri and Kansas?

Through the efforts of the Missouri and Kansas breeders the show will be a success. The classification will be about the same as last year, and there will be a Duroc sale conducted on much the same plan as in 1906, which resulted in the most successful sale ever conducted on a fair ground under fair management. Any further information regarding the sale and the American Royal may be had by addressing Thos. L. Williams, secretary, Dawn, Mo.

W. L. Addy.

Fairview Chief 32585.

Attention is called to an apparent discrepancy in the record of Fairview Chief in the herd of J. B. Davis of Fairview, Kan. Mr. Davis first named his hog "Crimson Chief," and he was recorded under that name and under No. 32585. Very soon afterwards he found out that W. E. Franklin of Sabetha, Kan., had a male that he called Crimson Chief, so he wrote to the secretary (now editor of The Bulletin) and asked that the name be changed. The name was changed on the pedigree, but by some carelessness the copy for printer wasn't corrected, and it got printed "Crimson Chief." As he had already given out many pedigrees with the other name, he stuck to it and still calls him Fairview Chief. The record is all right and we give the pedigree of Fairview Chief below to verify the claim. Keep this in mind when you run across this name and number.

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    - Hustler 6543a .....
      - Allison 5267a.
      - Ohio Anna II 12440a.
    - Spanish Queen 17466a.
      - Protection 4607a.
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  - Duchess Wonder 22526a
    - Longfellow 6815a .....
      - Tom Wonder 6061a.
      - Walter's Duchess IX 14164a.
    - Storm King Duchess 1276a .....
      - Storm King Jr. 4267a.
      - Duchess XIX 8766a.
- Miami F. 68224 .....
  - Top Notcher 8803 .....
    - Orion II 6537a .....
      - Orion 5293.
      - Ohio Anna 10068.
    - Duchess 40th 18958a...
      - Walter Col. 5795a.
      - Duchess 32d, 13364a.
  - Rosette F. 23196a .....
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Hog Pastures.

The question of quick hog pastures for a season and good hog pasture afterwards still seems to be uppermost in the minds of a great many of our readers, especially renters. One of these, a young man in northern Iowa, who has just taken charge of farm, writes us that he has three hog pastures, one of four acres and the other two of two acres each, and wishes to know how to get the most out of them. They have been in blue grass, but the blue grass has been run out and is a poor stand. He thinks of sowing the four-acre piece to field peas and oats, about three weeks later one of the two-acre pieces to the same crop, and the remaining field to oats and rape.

We would advise him to put the four-acre lot in succotash, not disturbing the blue grass sod any more than is necessary to secure a good seed bed. We would disk it thoroughly and seed to succotash, rape and grass seeds. This will give him early feed up to July. He can then make hay of what is left to the succotash and turn his hogs into one of the two-acre fields which should be plowed and seeded to a bushel and a peck of Canada field peas and about half a bushel of oats to the acre, drilling or plowing in the peas about three inches deep after the seed bed has been prepared, then sowing the oats and then harrowing them in. He can then, if he likes, put in the other field in the same way two or three weeks later. This will give him good grain feed in that latitude by July 1st, through that month and possibly in August, when he can plow it up and sow both pieces to rape and give the tame grasses in the four-acre pasture a chance to grow for the fall.

A Marion county, Iowa, correspondent writes us asking what he can sow for summer pasture intended for hogs and sheep, possibly for cattle. He wishes to get the maximum pasture for the summer season and then seed down to grass.

For this purpose we do not know of anything better than succotash disked in on the stalk field, after a proper seed bed has been prepared by disking. We do not know of any better grass than clover and timothy with about four pounds of blue grass seed, provided he wishes it for a permanent pasture. He also has some rye in connection with one of of his pastures which he wishes to convert into permanent pasture. He wishes to know what he should sow on this and allow the stock to go on it right along. We would give both of these pieces the same seeding, and would sow in addition to the succotash and grass seed about three or four pounds of rape.—Wallace's Farmer.

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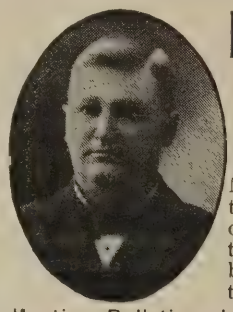

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Cross-Breeding Versus Pure-Breeding in Swine.

To many swine breeders the question of cross-breeding is an all-important one. It is thought that by resorting to this practice success is sure to follow Too much stress is sometimes laid upon some simple practice which is supposed to cover up a multitude of evils that are the result of inattention to details and the pursuance of business methods that are otherwise bound to lead to failure. It is thought that the pursuance of some method is to accomplish what otherwise would be accomplished by work and study. Cross-breeding is very often resorted to as the one practice that is to accomplish this purpose.

It is a well known fact that the first cross animal in swine breeding makes a good feeder. It is also well known that if cross-breeding is carried further than the first cross one rapidly runs into inferior stock. What then is to be gained by cross-breeding and what are the advantages of pure-breeding?

As said before the first cross animal, which results from mating individuals of different breeds, is usually a good feeder and one that will develop into a good speciman for the butcher's block. How about the pig that is the result of pure breeding? If this is not a good animal for the butcher's block it is on account of the ignorance or lack of judgment of the breeder. It is true that a pure bred pig is not always a good one. This is because pigs are not always properly bred and because inferior specimens are always found in all kinds of breeding. The parent stock may be improperly mated, may be inbred on the wrong principals or may be produced from stock that has been bred according to wrong ideals; ideals that are not conducive to the best kind of a market animal. Where these conditions exist it is true that improvement may be made by cross-breeding, but this may also be done by good pure breeding.

The advantages to be gained by practicing pure-breeding are as follows: Suppose that a crop of two hundred pigs are produced. Only one-half or one hundred of them will be sow pigs from which may be selected the gilts that are to be put into the

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According to one of the laws of breeding like produces like. Is this true or untrue? Of all the pigs ever seen by any one individual or by all individuals combined, were there ever two that looked just alike? The writer has never seen two such pigs. It may be said then that the above mentioned law is not true. In a detailed way it is not, but in a general way it is. Any species will always reproduce its own kind.

Another law in breeding, namely, the law of variation, brings into play its influuence which is an important one. There are always variations from the average of the species. The greater number of the offspring will lie nearer to the general average of the race, some being better and others poorer, and as one recedes from the general average the number of specimens gradually decreases, and decreases more rapidly as the distance from the general average increases. Thus it is seen that with a large number of specimens it is possible to expect a few very good ones along with a few very poor ones and a larger number of average specimens.

Suppose that a straight line represents the average of a breed; the upper side of the line representing those that are better and the lower side those that are poorer; then the one hundred pigs of each sex mentioned above on account of the law of variation will occupy a space on both sides of this line in the form of a circle. A considerable number of the pigs will be somewhere near the axis of the circle, representing the average of the breed. A smaller number will be a little farther above the axis while an equal number will be equally distant below the axis. A still smaller number will be better than the above occupying the upper part of the circle, while again an equal number accupy a space equally distant on the lower side of the line, representing those that are not so good. Thus as one recedes from the line representing the average of the breed the number of pigs decreases, those on the upper side of the line being better and those on the lower side being poorer.

In the practice of pure-breeding a breeder can go to his herd and select those that appear in the upper regions on the upper side of this imaginary line, to use for by so doing, instead of staying on the same plane he is gradually but surely improv-

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ing his herd step by step by raising the line around which his pigs will revolve which represents the general average. The larger the scale upon which one operates the greater is his opportunity for selecting good individuals for breeding purposes and the greater will be the improvement year by year.

In cross-breeding this opportunity is entirley lost because the cross-bred offspring cannot be used for future breeding operations. In such a practice one must either maintain a small pure-bred herd in order to breed his breeding stock and in such a case he must retain the bad and indifferent as well as the good specimens, or else he must depend upon his breeding stock from some other breeder, and in such a case he must be content with other than the best specimens because no reliable breeder will sell such but will keep them for his own herd.

Thus, I think it can be truthfully said that there is nothing to be gained and everything to be lost by cross-breeding, and everything to be gained and nothing to be lost in pure breeding.

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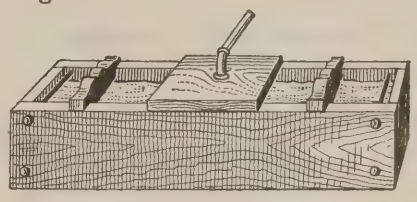

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Trichina in Pork.

The danger from the parasite known as trichina in pork has recently been brought to the attention of the public by a number of deaths among foreign-born people who had eaten trichinous pork in a raw condition, and as a result the Department of Agriculture has issued a warning against the eating of pork not thoroughly cooked or thoroughly cured. Native Americans are not given to raw meat or rare pork, but such a custom is quite common among our foreign-born population, especially Germans. The government has found it impossible to exclude trichinous meat from consumption even after a careful microscopic examination, and hence this kind of inspection has been discontinued. Statistics collected by the department show that in Germany, where there is an elaborate system of microscopic inspection, about one-third of the cases of trichinosis in people were caused by eating inspected pork.

The trichina parasite is a tiny worm which infests hogs and some other species of animals. From 1 to 2 per cent of the hogs in the United States have been found to be affected. The infection is spread principally by hogs being allowed to eat the offal of slaughtered animals or by their eating rats, which also harbor the trichina parasite. The country slaughterhouses are a prolific agency in the spread of the infection, when meat containing the live parasite is eaten a disease known as trichinosis is caused. In some of the symptoms it resembles typhoid fever, and if not treated promptly death may occur in from four to six weeks.

Trichinous pork, the Department of Agriculture says, if thoroughly cooked or thoroughly cured, is as a rule, just as wholesome as non-infested meat. In spite of the prevalence of trichinosis among hogs in this country, there need be no fear of infection in man if proper precautions are taken by cooking the meat thoroughly. Since it is impossible to guard against the presence of trichina by the closest kind of inspection, the public should understand that the government mark, "U. S. inspected and passed," does not guarantee that the meat has been inspected for trichina. In all cases, therefore, whether the pork has been inspected or not, it should be thoroughly cooked or thoroughly cured before it is used for food.

The Danger of Dead Animals.

Because hogs will eat most anything in the meat line, many farmers allow them to consume the carcasses of any and all animals that die on the farm, whether death is due to disease or accident.

This practice is a mistaken one for several reasons. A hog is susceptible to disease under all circumstances, and some maladies like tuberculosis can be communi-

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cated to swine from cattle. Suppose a cow dies from some unknown disease, what assurance has the owner that it is not tuberculosis, and the hogs will not become infected from eating the diseased meat.

It is pretty generally known that blackleg is a disease which is produced by germs that are present in the soil, and, obtaining entrance to the bodies of calves and other young stock, they multiply very rapidly and finally the condition produced in the animal organism by their presence in such large numbers produces death. It is no wonder, then, that blackleg can never be really stamped out as long as hogs are allowed access to the carcasses of animals which have died of this disease, and the germs are scattered all over the premises by the hogs, as they drag the diseased flesh hither and yon in the efforts of each to get a share.

The danger of communicating disease to human beings, or the possibility of increasing the means of infection as far as other animals on the farm are concerned, are not the only results of this practice, though these are perhaps the most serious.

Another consequence is that the hogs become less docile if there are frequent repetitions of "raw meat feasts," and their carnivorous instincts are aroused to such an extent that chickens and other poultry not to say anything of larger creatures, are in imminent peril of being torn to pieces and eaten if in reach of the cannibals.

We would urge all farmers as a matter of safety to themselves and all the creatures about them to burn any animal that dies from whatever cause. Burying very deep might do if there are no dogs to dig up the carcass, but the best way is to cremate them, then there can be no possible danger to man or beast.—Exchange.

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The Mortgage Lifter.

The oft-repeated quotation that the hog is the mortgage lifter," was never more true than at the present time.. There is no animal kept on our farms which will so surely and quickly return us a profit upon feed consumed, and care given, as the humble and lowly hog, writes G. C. Wheeler in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

The history of the swine husbandry of the United States is one of the most interesting features of our live stock development. The bulk of our pork is produced in our great corn states of the central west. In fact, we may almost say that the hog has made possible the development of this section of our country.

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In order to be highly profitable, the farmer's market hog must, above all, have a store of inherited vitality and vigor. Any inherited tendencies to constitutional weakness of any kind will be fatal to the most profitable results. The animal must transform a large amount of material into a marketable product in a very short period of time, and any weakness or lack of vitality and vigor would result in a breaking down of the animal, and a failure to carry to a profitable consummation its purpose in life. This coupled with a lack of fecundity in the breeding sows, is the most common cause of complaint among our swine breeders and farmers.

Fanciers claim that if the roosters are isolated away from the hens for a week, and are well fed, the flock can be mated again and the eggs hatch as well as earlier in the season.

Red Hogs in Southwest Missouri.

Our Missouri field man, B. W. Hale, has been looking over the southwest part of the state and found a number of enthusiastic breeders of the reds down in that part of the country. W. W. Wilcox, of Nevada, Mo., is one of the old war horses. Our representative found W. W. busy among the pigs and they are fine and dandy and in large numbers and some of them are going to be in shape to give the boys some trouble at Sedalia next fall. Mr. Wilcox will have something to say to Bulletin readers in a few weeks and at that time we will give a more extended notice of what our representative saw while there.

Mr. J. C. Dean, Horton, Mo., was found with a nice bunch of pigs (see ad. elsewhere and more extended notice next issue). Mr. Dean also intends to make a showing at the State Fair this fall. A little north of Nevada are Rich Hill and Hume. The former the home of Mr. H. C. Lyons, who will start an ad. in the Bulletin soon; the latter the home of Arthur Vail, who has been doing some skyrocket bidding the past season and who bought some of the best things that went through the sale ring last winter. (more extended notice next issue.)

Ira M. Brown, of Appleton City, has a fine lot of pigs and should let Bulletin readers know about them. Geo. B. Ellis, of the same place is secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture and is starting a fine herd of Durocs. He secured foundation stock of S. Y. Thornton, of Blackwater, Mo., which is sufficient guarantee of their quality. S. H. Cotton, also of Appleton City, has a few Durocs of good quality, but as he is also in the lumber business he is unable to give the hog business as much attention as he would like.

Down at Lamar the hog complexion is quite red, but no one seems to have real-strictly first-class herd of pure bred Durocs in that locality. The climate and soil is ideal for the production of the best breednig stock. There is a plant near Lamar where thousands of pigs are raised and sold on the market every year. We will reserve for a subsequent issue a full description of this establishment.

Jasper county lies next to the extreme southwest county of the state and is the center of the most famous lead and zinc mining region in the world. Millions of dollars worth of this product are mined every year and it has made the county one of the richest in the state. The gravel, which results from crushing the rock to get out the mineral, lies in great piles all over the country and is the best roadmaking material known and many miles of these roads have been built through Jasper county and stretch away for miles through the country as white as sow and as smooth as asphalt. How much more pleasure and satisfaction there would be in living on a farm if such roads were to be had all over the country. OOne-half the amount our government spends on our worse than useless navy would put many miles of such roads through every county in America.

M. C. R. Ashmead, of Nevada, is starting a splendid herd of Durocs and is telling Bulletin readers something about them in this issue (see field notes next issue.)

Dr. J. J. Boyd, of Reeds, Mo., is a beginner who is starting right with the right kind of stock and it was a pleasant half day that the writer spent at Edgewood Farm.

There are many interesting things to be noted on a trip of this kind but they will have to be reserved for some future date. The Ozarks with their acres and acres of orchards up and down their rugged sides is one of the features of this country never to be forgotten.

Look Forward.

Build on resolve, and not upon regret,
The structure of thy future. Do not grope
Among the shadows of old sins, but let
Thine own soul's light shine on the path of hope
And dissipate the darkness. Waste no tears
Upon the blotted record of lost years,
But turn the leaf and smile, oh, smile to see
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The Little Pigs.

When the little pigs are three weeks old they will generally eat a little from their mother's feed. Then is the time to provide a little trough in some place where the old sow cannot get at it, and make a thick slop with skim milk and middlings, feeding this about blood warm to the pigs. If the feed is too cold it is liable to produce scours in the little animals, says a correspondent in Orange Judd Farmer. Adding a little blood meal to their feed is a good preventative and even a cure for this evil, besides being a good flesh and bone making food.

When the pigs are six weeks old all the males that are not intended for breeding purposes should be castrated. I used to think that it was better to wait with this operation until the pigs were two or three months old, but am of the opinion now that the little fellows get over it better at the age of from five to seven weeks.

Pigs may be weaned at the age of six weeks, but in my opinion it is not profitable to do so, unless it is intended to again breed the sow as soon as possible. It is better to wait until the pigs are ten weeks old. Generally a few of the pigs will be smaller and less thrifty than the rest. These should be left a few days or a whole week, longer with the sow, and this will cause the sow to dry up better, besides helping the weaklings along nicely.

Make some charcoal from corn cobs and also add some ashes and a little salt. This mixture should be placed so the pigs can help themselves whenever they feel like it. Hardwood ashes are generally recommended, but I consider bone ashes far better, for they possess just those elements that make bone. Far too many farmers keep their pigs in a small pen where they get no green feed whatever, and the owner wonders why his pigs do not grow better.

For best results pasture for the pigs is as necessary as it is for the cow. Nothing beats clover to make the pigs grow. If, however, it cannot be had, small plots should be sown with a mixture of equal parts of oats and peas. This will furnish pasture during June and into July. For later pasture, sowing sorghum and soy beans will, with fair weather condition, give a good bite during August. Rape, although it hardly equals clover, will give a good pasture eight weeks after sowing. Mixing a little tare, also called spring vetch, seed with the rape will also improve the quality of the feed.

It is not the number of eggs hatched but the number of chicks raised, that increases the bank account. Therefore, more attention should be paid to the brooder than to the incubator; to the health of the young birds than to the proper method of insuring the hatching of a larger percentage of eggs.

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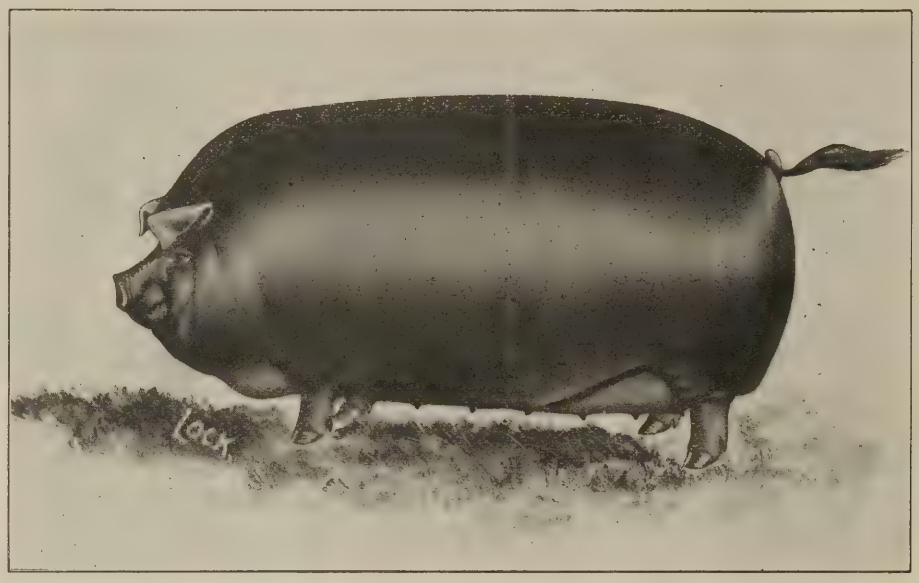

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Notes on Swine Management

In experiments at the Michigan station Professor R. S. Shaw, who had charge of the tests, gives the following notes on management of swine:

In the use of salt with pigs to which salt has not been supplied regularly care must be taken to offer it in small quantities at first. When supplied suddenly or in excessive quantities very serious, or even disastrous consequences may follow. Always keeping this caution in mind it will be found advantageous to use some salt with every mess of beans cooked, about the same amount as would be used for human food would probably be sufficient.

Salt is an appetizer and renders the food more palatable. It also possesses laxative properties and on this account will be found valuable to use in connection with any ration containing beans.

From the use of beans, both with and without the addition of salt, there seemed to be a greater difference than could be accounted for by the reasons just given for its use. Foster, in "The Text Book of Physiology," speaking of the whole class of salts, says: "Their presence is in some way essential to the various metabolic processes hence they need to be always present in daily food. In what way it is that they thus direct metabolism we do not know, but we are aware that the properties and reactions of various substances are closely dependent on the presence of certain salts." In the use of the exclusive bean ration which the reader knows has a very high protein content, such marked differences were noticeable with and without the use of the salt that it seemed to those having the work in charge that the salt supplied was a very material assistance in elaborating or metabolizing the large supply of protein which the pigs were receiving. Be this as it may, however, it is certainly an advisable practice to salt all beans which are to used for swine feeding.

It is a general rule in all feeding operations that when any change is to be made in the ration of an animal it should be done gradually. This is especially applicable in the use of a ration containing any large quantity of beans.

In winter feeding it will be advisable to supply the feed while warm, but in the use of all warm feeds every pailful used should be stirred until at an even temperature and then tested with the finger. It is a cruel neglect to supply hot food to a hungry pig. Sore mouths, dislike of food, and apparent loss of appetite are sometimes traceable to no other cause. Such mistakes will sometimes occur unless the feeder adopts the plan of stirring and testing every pailful fed.

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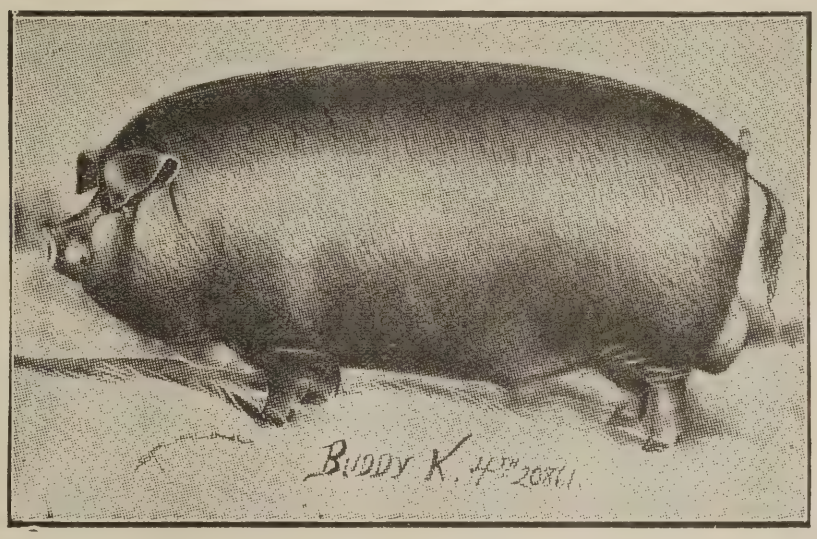

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People who have lived in a city a few years insist that country-cured meats, especially hams and shoulders, are infinitely better than packing-house meats of the same class. We think perhaps that packinghouse bacon is superior to the farm-cured article, although if bacon is cured right it is mighty good eating whether it comes from Chicago or a farm. The process of curing practiced by the packers produces a better flavor than we usually secure in country bacon. There is a rich, nutty flavor, heightened by smoking, possessed by packinghouse bacon which the farm side usually lacks.

On the farm we havn't the facilities for curing meats that the packers enjoy, but we can make the best hams in the world. No farmer need apologize for the quality of the hams he puts away in his smokehouse each season; they are absolutely first-class. In formulas they lose their flavor and do not compare with the farm ham in palatability and juiciness. A piece of boiled ham purchased at a city cafe is almost flavorless; on the other hand a piece of country ham has a pleasant odor and delicious flavor, none of the natural juices having been driven out by the chemicals employed in packinghouse curing.

If packing house hams were selling at 20 cents a pound and country hams at 40 cents, the man who knows the quality of both and was able would take the latter every time. We know many city business men, who were once farmers, who would pay a big price for country hams cured in the old-fashioned way, but they cannot get them. It has been suggested that a farmer with the facilities for butchering could make good money specializing in farm hams and sausage. He could command a fancy price for both products and sell all he could grind out. The only trouble with this scheme is that considerable waste would be inseparable from country butchering, the bones, entrails and other offal being lost to use, whereas in the packing houses these materials are used in such way as to make the packers fortunes every year.

Owing to the fact that the packers can make money out of the offal of hogs and other stock they can pay prices for live hogs that will tempt many a hograiser to sell all he has and buy much of his pork. We once tried an experiment along this line which may be worth presenting. We had 20 Duroc barrows fattened for slaughter, to supply us with our home pork. We decided to kill ten of them and sell the others, and then to sell the hams, shoulders, sides and sausage made from the home-killed hogs. For the lot sold on foot we received 125; for the hams, shoulders, sides (bacon) and sausage sold we received $50. Of course we used the spareribs, backbones and other parts of the hogs, but the best of them went to people in a small town. We would have made more money if we had sold the other ten hogs on foot and bought our own meat, although we would not have had as good meats as the farmer enjoys when he puts up his own pork.

Many a farmer would save money if he purchased his pork from the packinghouse or rather through dealers representing the packers, but he would not have as good pork. The saving that comes from the fact that in selling hogs to packers instead of killing them at home the same price is received for the waste materials that is received for the rest of the hog; when the farmer kills his own meat he loses the waste, and it repre-

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I have some very choice Fall Boars for sale, five of them being sired by the great Proud Advance. Write for prices and description.

GRANT WHITE, - - Afton, Iowa

sents quite an item where a dozen hogs are slaughtered. Many farmers kill a few hogs and also buy considerable pork, principally bacon. In buying packinghouse meats, however, we now pay such a long price that if we were to figure out the matter carefully we might find it about as profitable to put up our own por on the farm. Get good recipes, bould a good smokehouse and your Duroc hogs will make the best pork that can be had. Any farmer who kills a surplus of pork can easily sell it at a handsome profit.

FIELD NOTES

J. B. Lynch of Independence, Mo., reports a nice lot of spring pigs. An especially good litter by Kantbebeat out of the Crimson Wonder sow he bought at the Morrison & Son sale in February. He expects to fit some of this for the fairs this fall.

Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton has a few open dates in September and November that he would like to fill. He also has Oct. 30 open which he could fill in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska, as he is booked at Wichita, Kan., the 31st. Write him at once about the date.

The Ohio Association of Expert Judges on swine will hold their meeting at Napoleon, Henry county, on June 4th and 5th, at the fair grounds. Everybody is invited and urged to attend. Good subjects for scoring, good hotels and a good time. Published by order of B. F. Reynolds, president and Ike M. Wolcott, Conover, secretary.

McClelland & Pfander of Clarinda, Ia., are a brace of hustling breeders who are keping up with the times and have on hand a nice lot of 100 spring pigs with a choice lot of fall stuff by such sires as Gold King, he by Golden Rule; Iowa Standard by Duroc Standard. These sires carry lots of quality and their pigs show up well. They have three fine fall males for sale now.

Attention is again called to the ad of Deal & Schweizer in this issue. The printer insists very often in getting their address wrong. Their town is Elwood, Illinois, not Elmwood as we printed it last time. They are offering a choice lot of stuff and the breeding of their herds is away up among the leaders. Their Proud Advance boar, What You Say, is said by many to be the best boar the dead sire ever produced.

Manlove Bros. of Bowen, Ill., have a change of ad in this issue. They have 150 pigs to date all doing nicely. Have had god results from the Bulletin ad. They say there seems to be a greater demand than ever for the Durocs at this time of year. They are booking orders for their spring crop and have pigs from Hambletonian and Illinois Chief, their herd boars, as well as from Kruger, Commodore B. and other good boars. See their ad in this issue.

A letter from Melvin Kraschel says they are still doing business at the old stand, Macon, Ill. They shipped a Mayor, Jr., male pig to H. W. Lineweaver, So. English, Ia., and one of the same breeding to Dr. Bower

Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.

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and Charles Burger of Berne, Mo., and eight Mayor, Jr., gilts to J. H. Wright of Penfield, Ill. They have no more Mayor, Jr., fall stuff to sell but have some very fine spring pigs by him. They have two or three fall gilts sired by a son of Orion Chief that will be priced right; also one or two fall gilts sired by Gold Cloud. The spring pigs are coming fine.

Chas. E. Speaks of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is offering twenty summer and fall gilts for sale of choicest breeding. These are sired by C. E.'s Co., Whitehall King and Whitehall Model, three of the best boars in the east. He also has ten males of fall farrow sired by C. E.'s Col. and Whitehall King. Four of these are out of that great producer, Dew Drop Maid, and from their breeding and individuality cannot fail to do the buyers good. He has a nice lot of spring pigs and they are doing well. He will hold a fall sale Oct. 16 at Dayton in connection with S. E. Morton. If you are in need of a good fall gilt or a male write him at once.

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia., have had unusually good luck with their spring crop of pigs, having 125 to date, mostly by Tip Top Nother, Jr., Proud Lady's Orion and Higgins Improver, while other litters are by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again and others. Some of the dams of this spring's crop are by such sires as Orion, Improver II, Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Higgins Model, Perfection Wonder and others. In fact the herd contains the blood of most of the leading families. This with the proper care should make a very desirable offering for Messrs. Russell's fall sale, Oct. 26, 1907. These gentlemen have held some very successful sales and the prospects are for just as good if not better than ever before. Messrs. Russell will start an ad in the near future that will keep Bulletin readers in touch with the herd.

Maupin & Applegate write from Shelbina, Mo., that they are about sold out of fall males, but have two good ones left out of a Tip Top Notcher sow and one out of Hellen's Sister by Mo. Chief. They also have a number of fall gilts that will be sold bred or open. They report 125 pigs to date and some very choice litters. These are by Belle's Chief, litter brother of the $2,000 gilt; Buddy O. II, by the great Buddy K. IV, and Queen's Advance by Proud Advance. They also have one litter by Hanley that is very choice. The sows in this herd carry the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Proud Advance, Kruger and others. Write them your wants. We guarantee a square deal when transacting business with these people.

We are advertising Jefferies II 48107 for sale in this issue. We are selling him for no fault of his. He is an extra good breeder and sires pigs with fine heads and ears. If in need of a good tried hog don't fail to write us about this hog. The Bulletin has been selling our July males for us. They have gone to Illinois, Misouri and Iowa. Our August males are lengthy and have a good bone. The September pigs are extra nice. Buddy K. V is coming along fine. He has a ten inch bone, measures 69 inches lnog, 61 inches in the heart girth. He weighs 400 pounds and is growing like a weed. We have two extra fine male pigs sired by him. They are out of an Orion Chief sow. We only have three litters sired by him but they are all good. Silkworm's pigs are doing fine. He has proven himself to be a good breeder. We also have pigs sired by Hanley, Ambi-

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Red Bud was farrowed Sept. 2, 1905, is by Golden Chief by Winchester Chief; dam was Rensselaer Belle by Mayor. Also have seven tried sows, one by Manley Orion, one by Hanley, one by Big I Am, one by Sir Thomas Lipton, one by Cantine Boy, and two by Seck's Kant Be Beat, by Kant Be Beat, out of a Tip Top Notcher sow. These sows are suckling from six to ten pigs each. Will sell them open or guarantee them for Sept. or Oct. litters. Write for description and price or come and see the real article.

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FOR A POULTRY AD.

Letter from M. W. Greer & Son.

Ed. Bulletin,

Dear Sir: Please allow us to state that at our sale of bred sows in January last we were very much disappointed when Lottie S., the first prize sow in her class two years in succession and also the reserve champion last fall at Springfield, was sold at the ridiculously low price of three hundred dollars, since that time we have been negotiating for her return to Oak Grove Stock Farm and recently completed the arrangements and now have her back in our herd, looking fine and doing well, and will be ready to enter the contest for another blue ribbon and the purple one, also.

In company with Lottie S. is Lady Kruger, the sow we paid $500.00 for. The first prize sow in class under one year at Springfield last fall and which Mr. Spicer, the acting judge, declared to be the best sow of her age he had ever seen, and has since congratulated us on being so fortunate as to secure her in our herd. Also a Kantbebeat sow, Verna B. II, bought at a good long price at Watt & Foust's sale, now suckling a litter of pigs but will be ready to accompany the other two notables in the show ring this fall.

This trio headed by Lucy's Proud Advance, pronounced by those who have seen him to be the best Proud Advance boar they have ever seen, makes a quartette well worth looking at. Nothing for sale at present except a few fall boars that will be priced worth the money.

Monday, April 15th ground was broken on the Indiana State Fair grounds for the new Coliseum Building. The building will be completed in time for the coming fair in 1907. The horse and cattle barns will have to moved in order to facilitate the handling of horese and cattle. Now while the movoing season is going on, let the association move the sheep barns from the present location to one near the swine exhibit. As it is now the man who wants to visit all the exhibits of live stock, is worn out by the time he sees all and cannot enjoy the fair the balance of the day. The coming state fair, September 9-13, promises to be the largest ever held by the state board and every farmer in Indiana should arrange his work so that he can at least spend two days at the Indiaona state fair.

It is said that ganders and geese when once mated can be kept as long as eight years without changing. In fact, it is hard to separate them. When it is necessary to do so they must be kept out of each other's hearing.

J. A. TETER

Remington, Ind.

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An Old Way of Caring for Chicks.

That the dry food method is not entirely new is apparent from the following method practiced by a subscriber to the American Agriculturist in 1874: "The eggs are placed beneath the hens in boxes in the bottom of which dry earth is placed six inches deep. In very cold weather a newspaper folded two or three times is placed upon the earth. Then two or three inches of fine chaff is laid in the box and the eggs placed upon it. As the chicks are hatched they are removed and fresh eggs placed in the nest. Some hens thus hatch forty-five chickens each. Five or six hens are set at a time, which bring out eight to eleven chicks each. Fifty of these chicks are put together in a cheese box which will hold a fifty-pound cheese. A hole is cut in the box to let them in and out of after they are four days old, and one inch in depth of clean, dry, coarse plastering sand is placed in each box. The chicks are fed with thin cakes made of coarse sifted corn meal and sweet skimmed milk and baked hard. The cakes are pounded fine in a mortar, and with each pint the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs are mixed. This quantity serves to feed fifty chicks each day for the first two days; the next day one and one-half pint and foul yolks of eggs are given, and the next two days one quart and six yolks of eggs. After this some boiled meat, wheat screenings, cracked wheat and corn are given in addition to the pounded cakes three times a day until the chicks are a month old. No soft food is given. The hens need to be carefully managed. They require green food, meat, a variety of grains daily with fresh pure water and crushed shells and bones, dry earth or ashes to wallow in, adn plenty of light and ventilation. Of the chicks hatched nine out of every ten may be raised by following this plan."

Caponizing.

A circular on capons and caponizing has just been issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry. From it the following is taken:

In so far as the effects of the operation and the rapidity and ease of healing are concerned, the time of year when the operation is performed is of little importance. The capons seem to recover and do well at any time. Certain other considerations, however, do influence the time. The age and size of the cockerel is very important. As soon as the cockerels weigh one and a half to two pounds, or when three to four months old, they should be operated upon.

Before beginning the operation two conditions are absolutely essential. If these are not favorable, do not attempt to operate. The first of these is that the intestines of the fowl should be completely empty, so that they will fall away and expose the testicles to view. This can be accomplished by shutting up the fowls and withholding all food and water for twenty-four to thirty-six hours before the operation. Thirty-six hours is better than twenty-four, especially for a beginner. The second condition is a good, strong light, so that the organs of the fowl may be clearly and easily distinguished. Direct sunlight is best for this, and in consequence it is well to operate out of doors on a bright day.

When ready to operate, catch the bird and pass a noose of strong string about the legs. Do the same with both wings close to the shoulder joints. To the other end of the strings are attached weights of sufficient size to hold down and stretch out the bird when placed upon the head of a barrel or box of convenient height, which is to serve as operating table. The weights are allowed to hang on opposite sides of the barrel or box.

Having fastened the fowl, be sure that all the instruments are at hand. It is also well, though not necessary, to have ready some absorbent cotton and a dish of water to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. Having once started, carry the operation through as quickly as possible. Moisten and remove the feathers from a small area over the last two ribs just in front of the thigh. With the left hand slide the skin and flesh down toward the thigh. Holding it thus, make the incision between the last two ribs, holding the edge of the knife away from you as you stand back of the fowl. Lengthen the incision in each direction until it is one to one and a half inches long. Now insert the spreader into the incision, thus springing the ribs apart. The intestines will now be visible, covered by a thin membrane. Tear apart this membrane with the hook, and the upper testicle, yellow or sometimes rather dark-colored and about the size and shape of an ordinary bean, should be visible close up against the backbone. By pushing aside the intestines this can easily be seen, and the lower one also, in a similar position on the other side of the backbone. If both testicles are to be removed through the same incision, remove the lower first, as the bleeding from the upper might be sufficient to obscure the lower. Quickly close the wound and keep the bird housed for three weeks.

A sandy soil is best adapted to ducks.

Keep the chicks growing. It is the only way to get them into money in the proper time.

Bathing water for ducks is not strictly necessary, but breeding ducks will do better if they have it.

Divide the skim milk and buttermilk you usually give the hogs, with the chickens, giving it to them in good clean vessels, and see if the returns don't pay for the change.

Chicken growers are learning to feed more dry food to their chicks and find it does better than so much mush. There are no leavings to take care of, and no mixing to do.

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CORN DEPARTMENT

You will soon have an opportunity to prove whether your method of selecting your seed corn is all right.

Sod broken this spring should be planted late in the season. From May 25th to early in June. New ground has sufficient strength to insure rapid growth of stock, and by leaving till late, many of the pests are destroyed that would otherwise make the stand poor.

Clarence A. Shamel of the Orange Judd Farmer has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the National Corn exposition in place of E. S. Fursman recently deceased. He is thoroughly up on corn matters, and will make as good a man for the place as could have been selected.

Right now, as soon as the corn comes up, is a good time to begin to select your seed corn for the coming year. What? Yes. Like produces like, and stocks that come up healthy and make a vigorous growth will, if nothing happens, produce an ear whose grains will bring forth the same healthy stock next year. Go over and in some way mark the most sturdy ones and watch them through the year. It is another case of the survival of the fittest.

When the American Agriculturist of New York offered $500 for the biggest yield of corn per acre a few years ago, Capt. Drake of Bennettsville, S. C., took the prize, his acre yielding 255 bushels. This yield was hardly normal, as he used fertilizer that cost more than the product would have sold at on the market, but it shows what can be done. Another one in the contest raised 213 bushels. The third, and evidently the one nearest the normal yield that could be made under ordinary circumstances on any farm, was 171 bushels per acre. This was made by Geo. Gardner of Sutton, Neb. His acre was fertilized with ninety loads of partially rotted barnyard manure.

Letter from Ohio.

Sardinia, Ohio, Mch. 12, 1907 .

Editor Bulletin: I take your paper and am highly pleased with your work in editing the same. Am only sorry that I am not able to help you in increasing the estimation in which the Duroc is held. I think them the most valuable hog on earth. As a class, they are hardy and great breeders. I have been showing hogs for several years and with good success. Have showed black, white and Durocs, but have won on the Durocs over 95 per cent of my premiums. I don't allow any man to head me off in the show ring. I buy the best of blood and don't stop for five dollars or more on a good animal. I have a Kantbebeat son at the head of my herd now, out of Xenia Belle, that sold in Dayton for $212.50. Also have a Golden Rule boar and a Kant sow, the highest priced sow sold at the Boyd & King sale last winter. Have made over sixty-five shows and have never been turned down. I often wonder at some of the stuff sent out by breeders, some of which I have bought at high figures on mail orders, and wouldn't use them when I got them. Many times have offered to let them have them back at half price and they had no use for them. That is what I call grand rascality, and the sooner the Duroc men quit that kind of business the better. I ship the best or don't fill the order. I would like to buy a Tip Top Notcher sow one year old, this fall, or will buy a Commodore sow pig as soon as I can get what I want.

W. G. WATERS.

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Maturity and seed conditions, 15.
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Weight of ears, 15.
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Space between rows, 5.
Length of ears, 10.
Circumference of ears, 5.
Butts, 5
Tips, 5.
Percentage of grain, 5.
Total—100.

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Fairview Chief 32585 by Kant Be Beat Monarch 28395 by Morton's Model and Crimson Challenger 83877 by West's Chief in service.

Will issue private sale catalogue later. Write for one.

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Blue Ribbon Chief
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In Regard to Breeding.

The progeny of such noted animals as Ohio Chief, Winchester Chief, Top Notcher, Protestion, Old Ironsides and other noted families and strains are represented.

A Whole Herd if You Wish.

One eight weeks' old pig, weighing 30 to 40 pounds, will be sent for $12.50 in subscriptions, one 2 to 3 months for $15.00, one 3 to 4 months for $17.50 in subscriptions, older ones for larger clubs. A number of fine breeding animals may be secured in this way if desired, the object being the extension of the usefulness of the Duroc Bulletin by its introduction into the homes of good breeders and feeders of swine everywhere.

As to Subscription Checks.

The use of the subscription check is to enable any one to secure the premium in advance which in many instances will prove of great assistance in getting up a club. An easy way is to send and get a male pig then offer the service of the male and one year's subscription to the Duroc Bulletin for one dollar, thus getting subscribers and advertising your hog at the same time and one litter of Duroc pigs on a farm will do more to make the breed as well as your hog popular than any other advertising you could possibly do. You will find this a very easy way to get subscribers, advertise you hog, and make Duroc converts.

In Regard to Cash Prizes.

The cash prize of $25.00 will be paid to the one having the largest club to his credit at the end of each month. After winning one monthly prize an agent must commence with a new list in order to be eligible to compete for other monthly cash prizes. The Grand Sweepstake prize of $50.00 will be paid to the one sending in the most money for subscriptions between Jan. 1st and Aug. 1st, 1907. In order to be eligible to compete for a monthly cash prize the letter containing the money must bear postmark showing that it was mailed on or before the last day of the month.

How to Send Money.

We expect to send out good pigs as premiums such as will please any reasonable man, and in order that the readers and friends of the Duroc Bulletin may not hesitate to undertake the good work of extending the value and usefulness of the Bulletin by sending in good big clubs, we request that cash remittances be sent to the editor of the Duroc Bulletin to be held by him until the premium pig with pedigree is received and you have ample time to make complaint if the pig is not satisfactory.

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Send subscriptions and orders for subscription checks to Hoosier Stock Co. so that you may be properly credited for sweepstakes awards. For full explanation of our great premium pig offer and the rules governing it read the first column of this page.

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SPENCER, INDIANA

AMONG THE HERDS

Bronnenberg Bros. of Anderson, Ind., report seventy-five pigs up to April 24, and more to hear from. They are doing nicely, and the boys will have some good ones for the trade a little later.

Anyone in need of a good aged boar would do well to correspond with Robt L. Cummings, Alexandria, S. D. He has a Crimson Wonder boar, Wester 36777, that is in good breeding condition and weighs over 600 lbs. He is selling him because the sows he is retaining in the herd are of his get. He will sell him for $100, and it is away under his value. Write him at once for description, etc., mentioning The Bulletin.

While in Kansas the writer had the pleasure of visiting the good herd of C. E. Pratt at Frankfort. He has 150 pigs to date and they are fine, too. They are by Improver II, Kans. Wonder and a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. The quality of the Pratt herd is well known, as he holds the state sale record made the past winter, and reaches well up to the $100 mark. Improver II has done great work in this herd and sired for the proprietor the pigs that won at Lincoln and Sioux City last fall. Charlie has another litter on hand, same breeding, and under his care and management we will expect some more extra good pigs. Kans. Wonder is doing good service in the herd. This hog is owned jointly by Mr. Pratt and Chester Thomas. The annual brood sow sow sale ought to be a good one this winter, as there are over seventy nice young gilts in this year's crop. The new ad will appear later and The Bulletin will have a word to say again as to the progress of the herd.

While in northwest Missouri recently the writer visited the herd of A. F. Russell of Savannah, Mo., and found about the usual number of choice youngsters on hand. Many of these are sired by Top Notcher Again by Tip Top Notcher and Ira J., by Kruger. We saw 110 little fellows and several sows yet to farrow. Mr. Russell has a fine June boar for sale by Major Russell, dam S. E.'s Model VIII. He has plenty of size, stout arched back, good head, plenty of bone and up on his toes. He will also sell a few March boars at weaning time. Fleet says he will make the prices in keeping with the quality. Mr. Russell will hold his annual sale Sept. 25, 1907. The Bulletin will keep you posted in regard to this herd. If in need of a boar, write hom or call and see this one he has for sale. He is always glad to show his stock to visitors and always has good ones to show.

Geo. Kerr of Sabetha, Kan., has a nice bunch of young Durocs, some 120 head to date. His great young herd boar is getting some nice even litters. Lincoln Chief is by Ohio Chief. He is of the Ohio Chief type and a good one, too. We predict for him a useful future. The old herd header, Leader, has got the usual number of nice large litters, for which he is noted. He is by Tom Watson, he by Top Notcher. Mr. Kerr has a nice litter by Commodore, another is by Belle's Chief I. Am. Dew Drop Maid, the fine sow purchased at the Whitehall sale last winter, has a litter by Belleville Model. He has three fine fall males by Leader out of sows by Improver II and Orion. These males are nice ones and should be looked after at once. Mr. Kerr also has some nice fall gilts he would price worth the money. His mail order business has always been satisfactory, as he always ships them worth the money. See the new ad in this issue.

The herd boars at the head of Clarence Beaver's herd have done good service the past season. The field man saw 125 youngsters by Field Marshall Jr., Bold Count 55713 by Improver II and Choice Goods I Am, by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, dam Primrose by Tom Watson, he by Top Notcher. The last named young boar is getting up as fine a lot of pigs as one generally sees. Mary's Best and Merry Girl are granddaughters of Oom Paul. A choice gilt is by Leader by Tom Watson, dam Lady Crimson by Crimson Wonder. Countess by Field Marshall Jr., Lady Hunt, by Belle's Wonder, Miss Thomas by Nebraska Wonder, Beaver Rose by Wild Tom and others are all good ones. Mr. Beavers has a great prospect in his pig crop. They are fine specimens, and are backed by the best blood in the west. He has built a fine large hog house which comes in handy this spring, as the winter is continuing into May. The Beaver ad will appear later on, when he will offer some of his best stuff at private sale.

The writer recently called on C. A. Wright at Rosendale, Mo., and found the gentleman busy making the Wright Hog Trough. He has his factory at home on the farm, and makes and sells many troughs each year. This is one of the very best devices on the market for slopping young pigs, as they are so constructed that the pigs can't crowd each other and can't get their feet into the trough. The feed is always clean and the slop can also be placed in the trough without it being upset by the pigs and the slop spilled all over the herdsman. They are away ahead of the old-fashioned way, and breeders should use them. Those who have tried them would not do without them again. Mr. Wright also breeds Durocs and good ones, too. He won seven prizes at Des Moines and made almost a clean sweep at St. Joe with his pigs. We believe if anyone visits Mr. Wright's herd and sees his pigs and patent trough, they will be a convert to his methods at once. Circulars and catalogues can be had for the asking. One feeder and farm right to make as many as you can use, will be shipped freight prepaid, at $10, if taken soon.

At the home of Savannah Belle, down at Savannah, Mo., the youngsters are showing up in great shape. Savannah Belle has seven extra fine pigs by Ohio Chief, and there are two males and five gilts that bid fair to rival their now famous sister, Ohio Belle that sold at $2,000 at auction. Lilah, the great producing sow, has an extra fine litter by Ohio Chief Again, litter mate to the $2,000 gilt. An Orion Dandelion sow had a good litter by I Am Crimson Wonder, while a Perfection Chief sow has a litter by Belle's Chief I Am. Proud Dolly by Proud Advance has a choice bunch by Ohio Chief II. Belva

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Oscar Mason, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

Advance by Proud Advance has a litter by Orion Chief I Am, by Orion. A choice sow by Brighton Wonder has a litter by Valley Chief he by Ohio Chief, dam a Reed's Banker sow. There are other nice litters and from present prospects it looks as though Props. Murphy and Edwards would have a choice lot of stuff to offer in their coming sale, Nov. 4th. Watch for large ad later and in the meantime, the ad in this issue calling attention to the coming event.

One of the best herds the writer saw while in Kansas is that owned by J. B. Davis & Sons at Fairview, Kan. The Messrs. Davis own one of the best sons of Kantbebeat the writer ever looked at. He has plenty of size, lots of bone, good feet, fancy head, and good ear, stout arched back, and they inform me that he sires some fine pigs. Another good male is Monarch by Morton's Model, by Orion II, dam Preble Belle, by Protection. He combines the blood of Top Notcher and Ohio Chief. He is a large hog and a grand breeder. Another boar doing good service here is Crimson Challenger by West's Challenger by Duroc Challenger, dam West's Choice by Crimson Wonder. These gentlemen are on the high road to success in the Duroc line. We saw here an extra fine bunch of aged yearling sows, big, stout, fancy ones, and of such strains as Orion, Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Shamrock, Onward, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Crimson Wonder, Duchess 40th, Ohio Anna, Nebraska Belle and other famous families. There are about 115 youngsters on hand and some eight or ten sows to hear from. The March pigs look fine and the prospects are very flattering. They are thinking of holding no fall sale, but will perhaps issue a private sale catalogue later, which will be mailed for the asking. People wanting eastern bred stuff can find it here in plenty, and good stuff, too. We will have more to say of this herd later on.

J. H. Hasenyager of Tecumseh, Neb., is a rising young breeder who wishes to attract the favorable consideration of the Duroc fraternity. He is just making a start and has placed a few sows that carry the blood of the day, among which is a splendid one by Crimson Jim, that has five of the good kind by Lincoln Top. These pigs show a promising future and in hands so enthusiastic as this man's, may surprise the breeders at large. Another sow by Crimson Wonder Jr., dam Parnell B., one of the great sows in the Morrison herd, has six pigs by Lincoln Top. These show the same attention and promise and in fact this is the most promising litter we have seen by this great sire. Another sow by Morton's Chief, dam Rose B., has eight pigs by Kant's Model, one of the good sons of Kantbebeat. This young breeder is throwing much energy into the business and success seems to be his determination. I am sure the breeders in general will take interest in such ambition and will be ready to encourage him by making inquiry for his stock and dropping in to look at the herd. He has recently placed at the head of the herd the finest young boar seen this year, a son of Crimson Jim, and one of the best brood sows in Putman's herd. This young hog is known as Putt's Model, and will be shown this fall, and needs to be seen to be fully appreciated. Don't forget this herd. See card in this issue.

W. A. Rankin of Carson, Ia., was recently visited by our field man and he found him with a good bunch of spring pigs to date, and a number of dams to hear from. Among the best he has to offer are seven October boars sired by the old hero and breeding boar Ohio Chief, and we want to say right here that we predict that after the fairs this fall good Ohio Chief pigs will be commanding top prices. Three of these boars have for their dam the daughter of Gold Dust Jim, and today one of these is the pick of the bunch. They are stretchy pigs, just in ordinary flesh and if properly handled will make good stuff. The other three boars are out of a Malcom Model sow. Write Mr. Rankin about these. Then he has two fine litters of spring pigs sired by Ohio Chief, one of them out of Pottawattamie Belle, by Advance 10697 by Sensation. She is the sow that has done the R. J. Harding herd lots of good. The present indications are that the present litter will develop into something choice. Mr. Rankin will have a nice bunch of stuff at the state fair. A granddaughter of Trebel, by Protection has a fine litter by Protection Chief, 1st in class at Iowa state fair 1905; 2d in class at St. Louis 1904. Lady Lynch by Ohio Chief has a fine litter by Perfection Chief, 1st in class Lynch Bros. Little Crimson by Crimson Wonder has a fine litter by Belle's Perfect King. Higgins Girl by Higgins Jr., by Higgins Model has a bunch of six by Belle's Perfect King. Then he has a fine litter out of Wonderful Girl. sired by Miss Bob's Wonder. There will be other good litters soon by Wonder's Ohio Chief, dam Wonder Queen, granddaughter of Beatrice Queen; also some good litters by Proud Lady's Orion.

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These two latter boars are splendid individuals and have a right to be for their breeding is at the top. Write Mr. Rankin your wants and say you saw the ad in The Bulletin.

Paul Grupe, who made a very successful sale in January and then informed the writer that he proposed to secure a new set of sows to further his ambitions in the Duroc line (not that he hadn't good ones, but he wanted the best). So he sold his last sow, knifed his old male and moved to the front of the line. Now, it takes nerve and the nerve that counts, to do a thing like that, and if you were to look with me at the sows he has, you would agree that he meant business and success. He saved a young boar from his former herd—Restless Wonder, and he is a restless fellow, but a good breeder. He comes from a good lineage and one that has produced pigs that are now a pride in some of the leading herds of the land. He is such a ranter that Paul carries a knife up his sleeve for him all the time, but his produce has kept Paul's judgment in the advance, and yet Restless Wonder heads the herd. His new sows are by Crimson Wonder II with a litter from Kerr's Model, by Arion by Orion; Eclipse by Improver II; Pawnee Imp. by Improver II; Tip Top Notcher. Probably the best sow is by Togo Boy. She is of the show yard type and a desirable sow in any herd. A splendid litter is by Advance Proud, he by the dead sire, Proud Advance. One litter is by Speculation, that much considered young boar used by G. W. Seckman. Another litter is by Chief Kantbebeat, sired by Fairview Chief, probably one of the best sons of Kantbebeat and an outstanding hog. Another litter is by Royal Ohio Chief, a son of the noted sire. It will be seen here that he has the winning blood lines, and as he is a careful handler, he will make his mark. He is a man worthy of the confidence of the boys. Write your wants. You might be able to buy a fine fall gilt here. See ad in this issue.

John Schowalter of Cook, Neb., is one of the very careful breeders and feeders of red hogs, and everything is found in a systematic order. The little reds are all in good, even condition, and few are the tail ends to be found, as all seem to be handled as by a personal acquaintance by the herdsman, John. This string of boars should be remembered by those in search of highly finished pigs in the fall sales. And when one considers the blood lines represented, one can expect some show-yard material from this herd. The herd boar is known as Blue Ribbon Chief, by Ohio Chief and for dam Morrison's Plum, that has for sire Crimson Wonder. This is one of the best Ohio Chief boars we have ever seen, having the Crimson Wonder squareness and color, combined with the Ohio Chief size and thickness. Mr. Schowalter offers this hog for sale and we fear Mr. S. will regret selling so good a hog. In this herd may be found a splendid string of sows representing the leading strains of the day; Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Crimson Jim, Paul's Banker, Crimson Jack, Major R. The pigs are sired by Restless Wonder, Crimson Jim, Blue Ribbon Chief, by Hanley, Top Fellow by Tip Top Notcher. Breeders will do well to keep this herd in mind, and those wanting an outstanding herd Ohio Chief boar will do well to write him at once. Ohio Chief and Crimson Wonder blood combined has been shown to be one of the best combinations in the Duroc breed.

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Cummings & Son of the Evergreen Stock Farm of Tecumseh, Neb., are starting a card in this issue. This is a young firm that have assured success from the fact that their methods are so systematic and careful in handling the youngsters when they most need attention. This herd, as found by one of our field men, is in unusual good form, the pigs being very even and carrying a uniformity that bespeaks a promising development. At the head of this young herd is a yearling boar known by the name of O How Good, sired by Hiawatha Prince he by Hiawatha Chief, dam Royal Lady, out of Royal Lass, the dam of the top gilts in the Morrison sale. This boar now has on no dress suit, but his products show him one of the upper ten, as is more especially seen in a March 10 litter of six, which are unusually good. In this herd is found a splendid sow by old Orion, with a choice litter from Junior Jim. These are very nice March pigs and are a very promising prospect. Other sows in the herd are by Corrector C., Kantbebeat, Tip Top Notcher, Golden Banner, Orion. Pigs in the herd are by O How Good, Jr. Jim, Kant's Model, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Beautiful Joe, he by Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV, Lincoln Top. The Corrector C. sow has an outstanding litter by Tip Top Notcher Jr. This young hog is showing some extra good pigs around Tecumseh, as may be said of the old hog whose get are showing great size and plenty of quality. Few hogs there be that impart so much size to his get as is so often found in the produce of this old hog, Tip Top Notcher. Breeders will do well to bear in mind that this firm will hold a sale Oct. 31, and good ones will surely be numerous in the offering.

We had the pleasure of calling on R. J. Harding at Macedonia, the other day. He has a good bunch of spring pigs, although he has been unfortunate with some of the litters. This herd is well known by every breeder and farmer, for this is the home of the old Ohio Chief, jointly owned by him and O. E. Osborn of Weston. Mr. Harding has a fine litter of six raised out of Our Model, she by Lafollette and out of S. E.'s Model VIII, the sow now owned by John Weighton of Audubon, for which he paid $600 at H. E. Browning's sale. Then he has a fine litter out of a Proud Advance fall yearling and they are sired by Ohio Chief II. Youthful Lady by Crimson Wonder I Am, sweepstakes hog at Iowa 1905, has a fine litter by Kruger Lad, winner of four firsts at Des Moines 1906. Crimson Queen by Tolstoi has a fine litter by Ohio Chief, her dam being a Pericles sow. Harding's Beauty by King Perfection has a fine litter by Ohio Chief, four sows and six boars. He has five good pigs out of Nebraska Belle and Ohio Chief. Mr. Harding has enjoyed a fine trade and has two fine Ohio Chief fall boars for sale. He also has one fine boar, but not for sale, that you will see at Des Moines. We think he is one of the finest fall boars that we have ever seen, and we pronounce him a first class one, and he has a right to be, for his dam is Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow. Mr. Harding will be at the fair with a good strong string, barring accidents. Among the show stuff he will have is a yearling sired by Ohio Chief and out of Nebraska Belle. Also several others of prominent breeding. Write him your wants. If you need any boars you will do well to write him at once. You will be accorded a square deal. See his ad in this issue and mention The Bulletin when you write.

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Gold Dust herd of Durocs, owned by Miner & Aitken, Tecumseh, Neb., is one of the good herds in southeastern Nebraska that is in good hands whose ambition is to find the best and buy that their herd may become famous for the good things found on Gold Dust Farm. In looking over the stock now on hand it is apparent they know where the leading blood is, for they have individuals rich in such. Their herd boar is Kant's Model, a son of Kantbebeat. Not of the normal size, but of unusual finish and of good size. In this herd is Rosebud, a good old sow by Chicago Kid, a son of the International winner, Chicago Lad. She has a fine litter by Kant's Model. Dora's Best, a daughter of Dora F., sired by Watt & Foust's Veribest, has a promising litter from Kant's Model. A gilt by Chicago Kid has a litter by the same sire that show a superiority which corresponds with the line of breeding. Crimson Rose II, a yearling boar by Crimson Jim, it showing some good pigs. He is a ranter, hence does not show his value, but by being from Putman's greatest brood sow that did so much good for Mr. Putman, is assurance of his value. He is as good as is Restless Wonder, a litter mate, at the head of Paul Grupe's herd. A third boar on this farm is M. & A.'s Belle's Top, a son of Morrison's Belle Top, that has produced some outstanding Durocs. It is generally known that Morrison's Belle Top is a litter mate to Savannah Belle, the dam of the highest priced bred gilt ever sold at private or public sale, Ohio Belle, now owned by Sexsmith, Strong and Poush. M. & A.'s Belle Top has for dam a Higgins Model sow, which seems to add scale to the line of breeding most prominent in this hog. He is good length, is broad and deep, stands on good feet and is rich in quality. He will be fitted for the fall shows and has a promising prospect. In this herd will be found an excellent string of sows, among which is Medoc's Perfection, a grand two-year-old. The finest pig on the farm at this time is from this sow, sired by Crimson Russell. They have one splendid litter by Kantbebeat. They also have a few fall boars by Kant's Model, and a daughter of old Crimson Wonder, among which are a few that should attract attention. These are grandsons of old Kantbebeat and Crimson Wonder, two of the most successful show boars known to the breed. One of these young boars is an outstanding pig. He has plenty of length, a well sprung rib and nicely arched back, a fine head and ear and stands upon four good feet. He is stylish and few can claim superiority to him. Write them. This pig is not easily duplicated. See ad in this issue.

Elmer Lamb of Tecumseh, Neb., is one of the young men who have staked their future in the Duroc hog and thoroughbred cattle (Short Horns). He has one of the good herds in this vicinity and indeed one of the very best bred of the day, with Buddy L., a son of the celebrated Buddy K. IV, at the head of the herd. He also owns an interest in Young Hanley, son of the great boar at the head of the McNeil Bros.' herd, which topped the McNeil sale last fall. Then he also has a young boar, Purple Quality, that is an outstanding son of Crimson Wonder I Am. This young hog has for his dam one of the very best granddaughters of Orion. This young hog has an ideal head, a nice crest and full jowl, a well sprung rib, and nicely strong, arched back. He

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A Bulletin representative called at the home of Murray Putman, the proprietor of the Golden Queen herd of Durocs near Tecumseh, Neb., and found the herd in good condition. The season being so unfavorable to pigs has affected the younger stock in the herd as it has in most every herd to be found. Nevertheless, some splendid pigs were found here. One young male by old Kantbebeat is a very promising prospect and in Murray's hands will most likely make the boys step sideways at the fairs. At the head of this herd may be found one of the best yearling boars of the year, Lincoln Top by Morrison's Belle Top and a son of Red Chief I Am, and Nebraska Belle. Lincoln Top has for a dam a daughter of Tip Top Notcher, which places him in the purple along up to date blood lines. He is a massive fellow, exceedingly so, yet not rough, with a 54 and 1-2 inch heart, 52 1-2 length, front and back bone 9 inches. Lincoln Top is one of two of the best boars seen last season, and we predict a favorable show hog in the ring this fall. Crimson Jim is a two-year-old hog in this herd and a grandson of the great Crimson Wonder. He is an unusually large Crimson Wonder, being of great length and extra strong in back and rump. having a spring of rib and as square a buttock as ever seen on a hog. He stands upon four very strong feet, supported by excellent bone and for handling qualities he is remarkable. In color he is a beauty and all in all, he is one of the good hogs of the day. As a breeder he is decidedly strong, being the sire of several good herd headers. An October boar sired by Crimson Jim will be shown this year, and for finish and style few there be that can claim superiority. This young fellow known as Putt's Choice, was sold for the nice figure of $120 to an ambitious young breeder who will fit him to a queen's taste and we bespeak for him a successful outing. This pig is from a grand-daughter of The Lad For Me, the sire of the noted Helen Blazes. This is Putman's best brood sow from a producer's standpoint, having produced three litters from which were sold one pig from each litter at $100, $120 and $25, the latter

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being a suckler off the sow. In the herd is yet several specimens of the breed that will be bred to Lincoln Top and are offered for sale, and those wanting bred gilts for fall farrow can do no better than to make inquiry here. This herd has sows by Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Belle's Chief, Malcolm Model, Arion, Chicago Kid, Improver II, Jumbo's Giant, and litters by such boars as Buddy K. IV, Kantbebeat, Hogate's Model, champion at Lincoln 1906; Royal Ohio Chief, Restless Wonder, Morrison's Belle Top, Beauty Wilkes, Van Patten's successful breeding boar; Crimson Jim and Lincoln Top. But none are better than those Crimson Jim litters. Murray is a good caretaker, and time will develop a great string of pige and promising show herd for the fall shows. See his ad and write him mentioning The Bulletin.

One of the very best herds it has been the pleasure of the writer to see while in the west is that of Grant Chapin at Green, Kan. It is only what we expected, for we had long known the breeding and quality of the stock Mr. Chapin had been buying. The stock was superior even to our expectations. With the breeding and quality at hand for a foundation, he has gone on and proven in our mind that he knows what he wants and how to mate this stock to get the desired results. The purchase of Model Chief Again was a good thing for the herd. He is by Model Chief he by Ohio Chief and his dam the great producer, Dew Drop Maid, she by Protection's Best by Protection, and his pedigree also carries a sprinkling of the blood of Ed.'s Col., Nelson and Hustler. Red Raven 47607 is by Joe Folk, a full brother to La-Follette, the latter being the sire of the great young boar, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; his dam is by Surprise 10817, the hog which won at the American Royal for Powell & Rudy a few years ago. The writer hasn't in mind another herd of Durocs that has two males in the herd that produce more of one type than Model Chief Again and Red Raven. The fall males he is offering are by these two boars. There is yet a chance to get one out of the dam of Red Raven, by Model Chief Again. There are fifteen of the above males that are mates to some thirty head of August, September and October gilts we saw, and while the males do not look so well as the gilts on account of their sex, we believe there are some males here that will go out and do good service at the head of any good herd. The gilts are an extra lot and are living proof of the skill of the man who bred them, of the quality of the sires and dams and their ability to reproduce their excellent qualities. The past winter Mr. Chapin went back to Ohio and bought King of Col.'s II at a long price from S. E. Morton. He is truly a great pig and Mr. Morton says he is the best pig he ever bred. King of Col.'s, his sire, is one of the best Durocs we ever saw, and the son looks like he would even surpass the sire. Mr. Chapin we think made no mistake in buying this fellow. Another male he purchased in Ohio is C. E.'s Col. II by S. E.'s Col., by Ohio Chief. This youngster looks like a comer. The matrons in the herd are of several leading families and have been picked with a good eye. Mr. Chapin has quite a herd at present and has 175 young pigs and more to come. Among the litters is one by King of Cols., dam by The Chief, by Ohio Chief; one by Golden Rule, dam by King To Be; another by Whitehall King, dam by C. E.'s Col. The balance are by the herd boars. See ad in this issue and if in need of a boar, write him at once about these fall boars.

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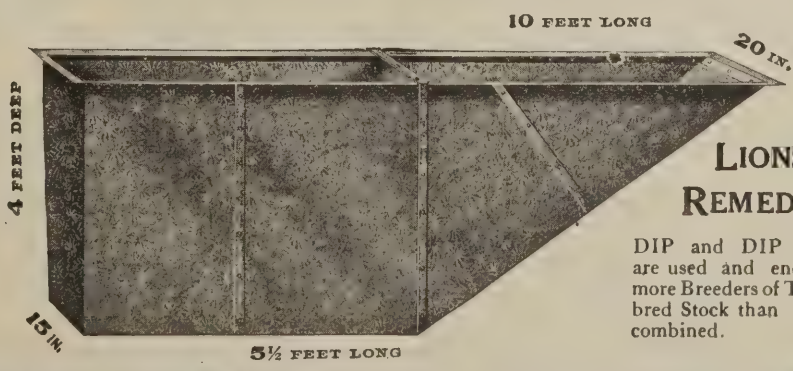

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ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

M. B. Murray of Winchester, Ill., is advertising some choice tried sows and gilts bred for summer and fall litters, in this issue. They are bred to Buddy Q., a good son of Buddy K. IV. He also has some young males and a herd boar of popular breeding Look up his ad in this issue and write him, mentioning The Bulletin.

E. H. Deal of Elwood, Ill., reports a fine litter of pigs out of Proud Queen, the $500 sow. These are by Tip Top Notcher. They are doing great and will be heard from this fall, barring accidents. Auditor D. is doing well and weighs 400 pounds or better, and is just beginning to put on flesh. He will be out this fall with his Sunday clothes on. What You Say will be out with 1,000 pounds of weight, proud as a peacock.

Look up the ad of T. J. Current of Hildreth, Neb., in this issue. He has a fine bunch of spring pigs, and he is booking odrers for them now. See his ad. He has a fine bunch he expects to take to the fair again this year. He has a few fall males and gilts that are hard to beat, and the yearling by Jumbo Perfection is developing into a fine hog.

Our field man called on H. L. Weber at Friend, Neb., recently and found a fine lot of pigs. He has a good dam by Van's Perfection, with a choice litter by Jumbo Chief, a son of Jumbo Red. Also a good litter by Van's Hero. A granddaughter of Billi K. has a nice litter by Neb. Chief. He also has a litter from Ohio Lady, she by Ohio Chief. He is using in his herd Improver III, by Improver II, also Gold Finder, by Hambletonian. Write him for what you want.

The ad. of Walter Abernathy is in error as it leaves out one of his best boars, King II. This hog comes from one of the most noted families of the hog belt. He is four years old this spring and is sired by King of Kings and out of Belva C., whose sire was Ed.'s Col. He is a brother of Whitehall King, Perfect King (owned by Johnston Bros., of Iowa,) and King of Iowa, owned by L. H. Roberts of Iowa, and Rich Creek King, owned by Shelton & Son of Manila, Ind. He is choice breeding and a great individual. Mr. Abernathy sold a pair of pigs to go to South America the first week of May. Write him your wants.

Look up the new ad of H. C. Young of Lincoln, Neb., in this issue. These pigs he is offering are sired by Q.'s Kantbebeat 17407, he by Kantbebeat 10239a and out of Xenia Queen II 23366a, and he is just as good a hog as the old sire and gets just as good pigs If you don't believe it, call on him. He can show you. Belle's Model is sired by Red Chief I Am and out of Nebraska Belle 49206. The dams of these pigs are all mature sows and every one good ones. Write him, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

We visited Mr. E. K. Young at Havelock, Neb., the other day and saw a nice lot of young Durocs. Among the sows in the herd are Primrose, by Crimson Wonder, dam Miss Bob's Wonder, a litter sister to Morrison's Peach. She has a litter of five by Proud Lady's Orion, a son of Proud Lady and Orion. Crimson Belle, by Crimson Wonder has a litter of eight by Luther H., by Hambletonian. He has two good daughters of Red Knight Belle and sired by Belle's Echo. Another sow in the herd is Lady Russell, by Gold Dust Jim and she will have a litter by the Orion hog. He has some young stock for sale. Write him.

We recently called on Frank Aldritt, at Friend, Neb., one of our advertisers, and found him with about 220 pigs. The kind that produce good stuff. He has a nice lot of early pigs which are doing fine. Glendale Maid, by Glendale Critic, has eleven by Neb. Chief. This sow was first at Iowa, Nebraska and Sioux City, 1905. Bashful Maid, a granddaughter of Red Chief I Am, has a good litter by Red Lad. Goldie's Best by Van's Perfection has ten extra good ones by Neb. Chief. There are other great litters here. Litters by Tom Davis, Lincoln Wonder and others. Write Mr. Aldritt, he can fill your wants and fill them right. See ad in this issue.

Our field man had the pleasure while at Lincoln to call on W. A. Kirkpatrick and wife at their home and see the fine herd of Durocs. Miss Bob's Wonder has a fine litter only about a week old by Kantbebeat. This is the sow which they formerly owned and last March bought back at the Morrison sale. There are several good individuals in the herd that are the produce of this sow. This sow and the great Crimson Wonder are the sire and dam of Morrison's Peach, owned by A. Wilson of Bethany, also the good sow owned by E. K. Young of Havelock. Miss Bob II has a good litter by Crimson Wonder's Bro. Lincoln Girl, by Surprise has three toppy pigs by the same sire. They also have a fine Crimson Wonder sow that has eleven pigs that are by Crimson Model, a son of Malcolm's Model, dam Fancy Maid, first prize sow at Iowa, Nebraska and Sioux City, 1905. Mr. K. has some good fall boars by Fancy Crimson Wonder, the dam of one of these being a Glendale Critic sow and the dam of the other, Havelock Lady II, by St. Patrick. They also have three fall boars by Crimson Model that are right good ones and will be priced right. Write to him and he will treat you right.

It has been our desire to spend a few hours with A. Wilson at his place at Bethany, Neb., and we had that pleasure recently, writes our field man, O. S. Gilbert. We were in no way disappointed in the herd. Let me tell you the young boar, Lincoln Wonder, owned by he and Mr. Kirkpatrick, is an outstanding good one and if he does well will make trouble in the fair camps wherever he is shown. He is a litter brother to B. C. Marts' young boar and barring accidents, we doubt whether there will be two better litter brothers shown in the ring this fall. Mr. Wilson has a fine litter sister to these boars that will also be seen at the fairs. He still owns Morrison's Peach, one of the best daughters of Crimson Wonder, out of Miss Bob. She is raising a dandy litter by Kantbebeat. Alsine, a granddaughter of Tip Top Notcher, has a nice litter of eight. A daughter of King West, dam Annie, by Scratch, has a good litter by King of Iowa, one of the boars in the L. H. Roberts herd. A daughter of Addy's Ohio Chief, a grandson of Ohio Chief, has a litter by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods that are all right. Write to him for what you want.

Our field man was at Geo. Briggs & Sons at Clay Center, a few days ago, and looked over their good herd. They are among the old standbys in the Duroc business and have a nice lot for the coming season's trade. Many good ones have gone out from here and ones that have helped to make Duroc history. Here the old land marker, Red Chief I Am, was at home. Here Higgins' Model lived, reproduced the right kind and finally died; here Improver II is still adding to his laurels as they are part owners with C. E. Pratt of that great sire. Another good hog in present use is Morrison's Belle Top, a son of Red Chief I Am, and out of the queen of the breed, Neb. Belle. They also own an interest in the great boar, Kantbebeat. These gentlemen have three sows bred for early September litter that they are offering right. All three are bred to the great sire, Kantbebeat, and for early September farrow. These dams are by such boars as Higgins' Model, Malcom Model and a son of Morton Prince. They are also offering two fall boars by Billi K. Model by Billi K., and out of sows by Higgins' Model. One of the best litters in the herd is out of a Higgins' Model daughter and by Morrison's Belle Top. Ceres Belle, a half sister to the $1,025 sow, has a fine litter by Kantbebeat. Mr. Briggs will be out to the fair with a nice string of stuff. Write them for what you want. They will cheerfully answer all inquiries.

E. J. Brown of Osceola, Neb., has a fine herd of Durocs that ought to interest any buyers of good hogs. Duroc breeders know Mr. Brown as he has been at the breeding business some ten years and is the owner of Red Knight, the sweepstakes hog at the Nebraska state fair, 1905. He is a hog of scale and quality that is hard to excel and has proven a great breeder, as his son, Knight's Perfection, along with many others will show to the man who takes the trouble to visit the herd. Knight's Protection is out of a dam that traces twice to Protection, and we predict that he will make his mark this fall. His dam, Ella B. II has a litter now by Brown's Chief, and they trace six times to the great Protection. Another good sire in the herd is Brown's Chief, by Belle's Chief, by Red Chief I Am, the dam being a Crimson Wonder sow. He weighs 400 pounds at 13 months. Another sire used is Belle's Echo. He is the sire of two good hogs in the Van Patten herd, Echo Top and Beauty Wilkes, also sire of the $1,025 sow owned by Briggs, Sansteadt and Hopkins. Red Duster, a grandson of Gold Dust Jim, is also used. Echo's Best, second prize sow under six months at the Nebraska State fair, has a great litter by Red Knight. Other good sows in the herd are by Van's Perfection. Several choice litters here are by Brown's Chief. Mr. Brown will be at the fairs again this fall and he certainly has the goods to make the boys set up and notice. See ad in this issue. We will give a more extended notice of the breeding of this herd in our next issue.

Our representative had the pleasure of meeting Gilbert Van Patten at his home near Sutton, Neb., recently and also had the pleasure of looking over his fine herd of Durocs. Mr. Van Patten needs no introduction to the Bulletin readers or the Duroc world. His herd contains some of the choicest of the breed and was the home of the great Billi K. and Van's Perfection, two sires that produced the right types. Van's Perfection sows are found in nearly every herd

and they have proved good investments as they produce the kind of type for usefulness as well as the show yard type. He owns an interests in the great Kantbebeat, and is also using Beauty Wilkes, by Belle's Echo, he by Echo King. He is the sire of one of the most promising litters in the herd and are show stuff. Another fine boar in the herd is Tom Davis, a son of Ben Davis, a winner at the Iowa and Nebraska fairs. He is the sire of several good litters here. Lady, by Van's Perfection, a litter sister to the $815 sow in E. J. Brown's sale, has a promising litter by Tom Davis. Medoc, by Kantbebeat, is a great breeding boar that he is also using, and is the sire of several good litters. He has recently added Echo Top by Belle's Echo, dam Ceres IV, by Data Rajah Muda, litter sister to the $1025 sow sold in the Morrison sale. He is half brother to Red Knight. Mr. V. has a nice string of yearling sows that are first class and you will see him at the fairs with a nice line as usual. He has five yearlings by Billi K., four by Belle's Model, four by Billi K. Jr. He also has two fall boars by Medoc, by Kantbebeat, dam Miss Morton, by Morton's Prince. Go and spend a day with him itw ill do you good. See his ad in this issue and write him your wants.

H. G. Warren of Inland, Neb., was recently visited by the Bulletin field man. He found a good lot of stuff here and among it some of the highest priced sows sold on the sale circuits last fall. He topped the Van Patten sale with Rose Bud Lady at $1575. She is raising a fine litter by Medoc, that good son of Kantbebeat. He also bought the good sow, Garnet, by Morton's Prince, dam Rose II, by Higgins' Model. She has a fine litter and one of the best prospects for a show litter we have seen on our travels. Rosa K. by Billi K., has a good litter by Tom Davis, now in the Van Patten herd. Rose Perfection, by Jumbo Perfection, has a litter by Improver's Model. Mr. Warren has at the head of his herd Red Rover, by Hambletonian, his dam being Jumbo Perfection. He is also using Improver's Model, by Improver II, dam Garnett, the $600 sow. Write to him for what you want. He will give you a square deal.

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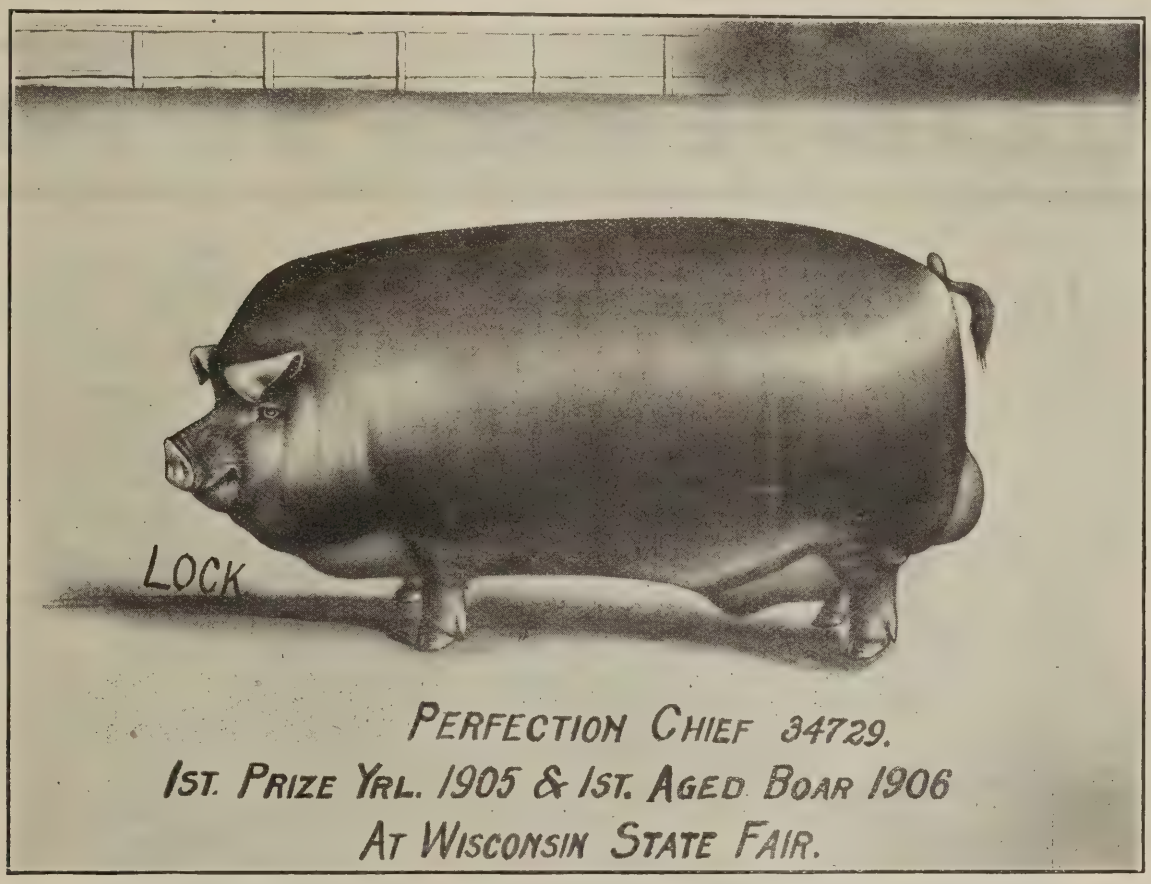

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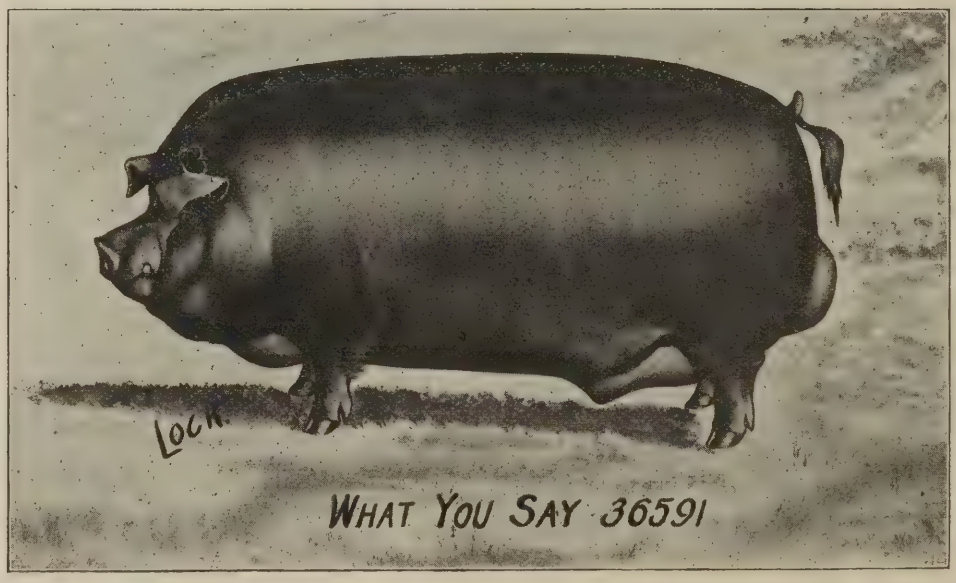

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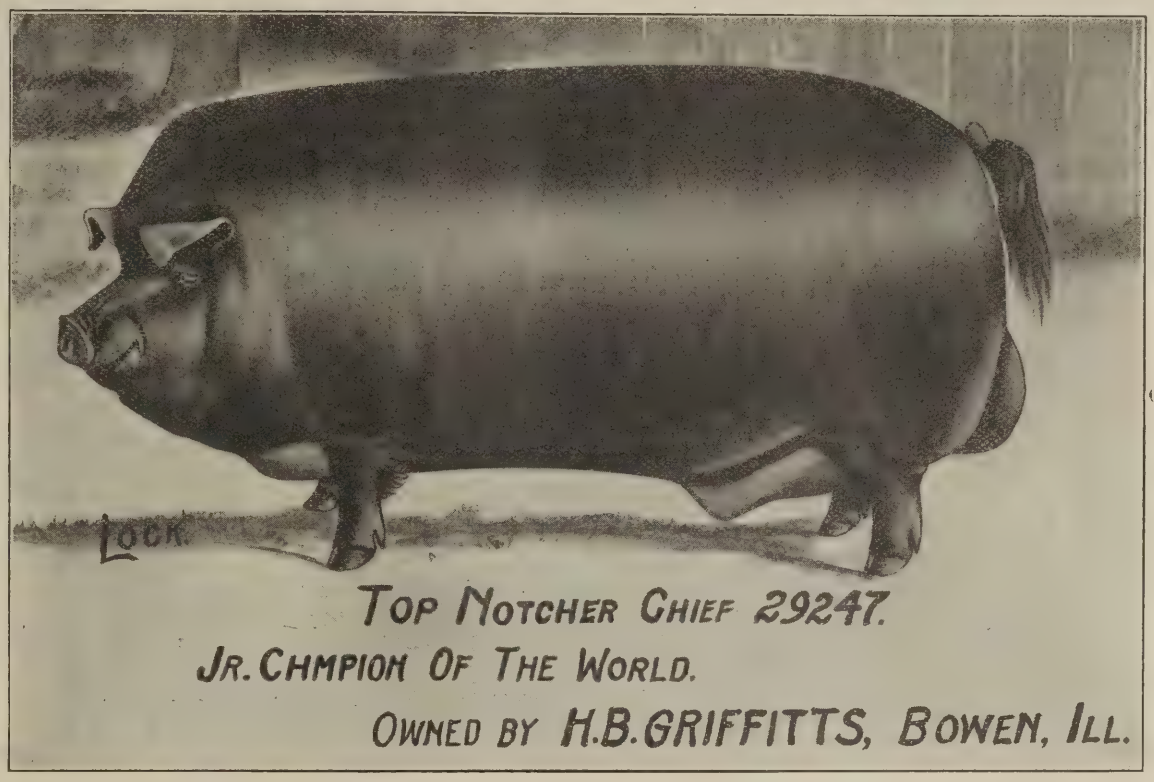

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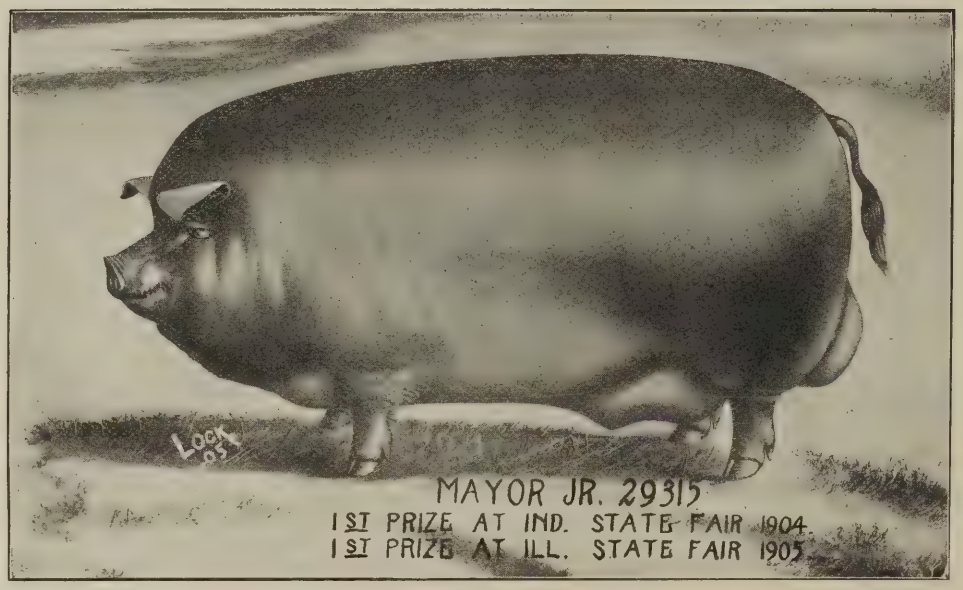

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J. M. & W. T. Gatton

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Selling Hogs by Mail.

Hundreds of hogs for breeding purposes are sold on mail orders. This practice, moreover, is increasing rapidly. As breeders establish good reputations and become well known, their customers do not hesitate to buy through the mails, leaving it to the seller to treat them just as fairly as though he was dealing personally with them. It is a good sign of the times when men place such implicit confidence in one another.

Many a breeder has received, for example, letters of which the following is typical: "Please send me a good boar pig by express. I leave it to you to decide what I mean by a good one. I want a dollar's worth of boar for every 100 cents you ask for him." It is safe to say that such an order is filled to the satisfaction of the purchaser, 99 times out of every 100. If a breeder has a good reputation he can be relied on to treat his customers right, no matter whether he deals with them in person, by proxy or through the mails.

Inexperienced breeders, however, who think more of a dollar than a good name, are apt to go wrong when asked to fill mail orders. They are prone to size up their men incorrectly, to conclude that they can send just a little less than what is called for and still give satisfaction. There certainly is a strong temptation to take little advantages of men who place themselves in the situation mentioned, but the breeder who would build up a good name and good reputation cannot afford to take any of these advantages. It is up to him to give his patron an absolutely square deal; to treat him just the same as he would want to be treated. Mail orders ought in fact, to be more delicately handled than any others, since the buyer thus shows a confidence in the seller which is an exceedingly high compliment.

More hogs could be sold on mail orders than are sold in that way if breeders would be a little more methodical and careful in handling their correspondence. Every inquiry which a breeder receives about his hogs represents a possible sale; it should be handled accordingly. While there are many idlers and curious folks who write just to be writing, the great bulk of replies which a breeder receives to his advertisements and from other sources, leads to business relations if they are intelligently handled. By intelligent handling, we mean brief, pointed business correspondence which answers an inquiry fully, respectfully and tactfully. Long letters are out of place; so are poorly written letters. If a man is a poor writer, he would better get his wife, son or daughter to write his letters. Of course, he should use a neat, well printed letter head carrying his name and address and a cut of his herd boar, farm house or other object. Very satisfactory business stationery can now be purchased at exceedingly small cost, so that no breeder has an excuse for using filmsy paper and worse envelopes. It is not necessary to go to large expense for engraved or embossed stationery, but get a good quality of paper and get it nicely printed.

Typewriters are now within the reach of many farmers and are good investments where there is much correspondence to be done. A good machine can be purchased for $35, and second-hand standard writers can be bought for less than that. We would not advise every man of course, to buy a machine, but we do believe in good stationery and good business letters as factors in selling hogs. A good plan is to write about three letters to an inquirer. First, answer his specific questions, and give him a little information of a general nature about your herd; if he does not reply within two weeks write him again, but not at much length. Do not hound him; do not nag him; simply remind him of your previous correspondence and close with the statement that you believe you could suit him both as to quality and price. Enclose circular matter or catalogues with the first letter. If he does not reply to the second letter, write him a third, recalling of course, the former letters and informing him that you shall be glad to do business with him whenever the spirit moves him; that he evidently has found what he wanted elsewhere, as otherwise he would have been good enough to reply to former letters.

If a typewriter is used, carbon copies should be made of every business letter written to customers or prospective buyers. These duplicates should be filed in letter boxes alphabetically indexed, so that they can be easily and quickly got at in answering subsequent letters from the parties with whom letters have been exchanged. Systematize the business in every possible way. This will make it more interesting and successful. Carefully kept records of the business transactions and of the performances of every herd are invaluable to the breeder. It pays to keep books on the farm, especially where pedigreed animals are bred. The breeder should know when every sow is bred, when she farrows, the number of pigs farrowed and have her ancestry in such form that he can quickly delineate it to an interested person. He cannot know too much about his herd, and the individuals composing it. If he cannot carry the knowledge in his head, he should keep it in books, or better still, in a card index system.

In answering inquiries never "knock" a brother breeder; if he needs knocking he will do it himself through his methods, if they are not honorable. Be too busy boosting your own business to knock anybody else's. But do not overdo the thing; too much praise of one's own hogs is disgusting to an intelligent man. Never stretch the truth. Go as far as sound facts warrant, but no further. Any good hog can be adequately praised without exaggerating about him.

In replying to an inquiry, it is always a good policy to urge the inquirer to visit the herd in person; unless this is done, unless he is cordially invited to visit the herd and make his own selections, he is sure to suspect that something is wrong. If it appears to him that the breeder does not wish an inspection of his stock, he will naturally conclude that the herd is in bad health or something else is wrong. It should be the object of every letter to inspire confidence in the applicant for information; try to make him feel that you are strictly on the square, that your hogs are right, that you will do anything reasonable to accommodate him, that your records are open to his inspection, that you would be glad to have him as your guest. Do not seem to desire that he stay away from your place; that is fatal to business. Do not risk silence as to a personal visit from him; come right out in cordial language and invite him to see you.

If breeders will put into practice some of the suggestions here offered, we are sure that they can increase their sale of hogs on mail orders. It is a good type of business to cultivate.

Influence of a Previous Impregnation.

So often the question is propounded to us regarding the influence of a previous impregnation, and so little is really known on the subject, and so little written, that we are reproducing from Colman's Rural World an article on the subject which contains, we believe, some wholesome advice. Our advice would be that under the circumtsances and from our knowledge of the feeding qualities of properly bred full blood Duroc-Jerseys, that there is no need to use a cross in order to get good feeding pigs. Here is the article mentioned:

"A correspondent desiring information on this subject writes to the Farmers' Tribune: 'I have some pure-bred Duroc sows that have been bred to a registered Duroc boar. The sows will farrow in March and April and the best of their progeny will be used for breeding purposes. After their litters are developed it is my plan to re-breed these sows to a registered Poland-China boar and then use the offspring for feeding purposes. The reason for this is that I believe such crossbred pigs will be more economical feeders. What I desire to know is, will the sows be injured for future breeding of pure-bred stock as a result of such a cross?'

"Our correspondent has asked a question concerning which there is some difference of opinion. The question means this: Can a previous impregnation influence the progeny of an animal? In other words, will a black sow, if bred to a white boar (the blood of both being equally prepotent) in any way be affected by giving birth to a cross-bred litter in subsequent years when she is again bred to a black boar of her own breed? There are many cases on record which prove most conclusively that if a pure-bred female is to be used for the production of pure-bred offspring, she should never be crossed with a male of another breed, as breeding is apt to injure her to such an extent that her progeny will not be entitled to registration because of failure to show the proper breed characteristics. Miles, an authority on stock-breeding, records a case which is similar to that of our correspondent. This case came under his own observation. The Michigan Agricultural College some years ago owned a pube-bred Chester White sow which was bred to an Essex boar. The pigs produced, like all

crossbreds, showed as usual, characteristics of both parents. The following year the same sow was bred to a pube-bred Chester White boar, but many of the pigs had black spots on them. There are numerous cases of this kind on record among horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, and many cases have been observed in the human family showing similar results. While there is much evidence bearing upon this subject, there are also many instances on record where such effects were not observed. It is safe to say, however, that there is danger attending such breeding, and it should not be practiced where one wishes to establish a reputation for breeding pure-bred stock.

"The first impregnation of a female seems to have a greater effect upon her future progeny than after she has been bred for a number of times. There also seems to be a difference in females in this respect, some showing the effects of previous impregnation more than others. No satisfactory explanation of the cause of the effect of previous impregnation has as yet, so far as we know, been advanced, which seems to account satisfactorily for the phenomenon. Some theories have been advanced, but since there is objection to all, we shall not enter into a discussion of them at this time. We would advise our correspondent against his projected method of breeding. If the sows are to be used continually for the production of feeders no harm would result, but if they are intended also to produce pure-bred pigs in the future, it is a poor plan and should be avoided.

The Prehistoric Horse.

Professor Charles S. Plumb, in his recent work on "Types and Breeds of Farm Animals," devotes some attention to the prehistoric horse. In part he says: "The existence of the prehistoric horse has become thoroughly well known and comprehended by scientific men. Remains of this horse have been found all over the Southern states, in the Northern and Middle states, in California and Oregon, and in greatest abundance in the so-called Bad Lands of Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota.

"The world'wide distribution of the horse in prehistoric times is now well understood. Besides the discoveries in North America, fossil remains have been found in Patagonia, South America, and in earth and sand deposits in various parts of Europe, which existed previous to the prehistoric horse. The horse from the prehistoric to present form covers geological ages of time and represents a passing of perhaps three million years. Animals of the horse class existed in the Lower Eocene period and gradually passed upward through twelve stages of development, in the course of geological time, becoming more and more developed toward the present day type."

The early form of the horse was not larger than a fox terrier, and the feet were not hoofs, as at the present time, but were materially different, having five toes. In the third stage of development, "the type was about the size of a small dog, perhaps fourteen inches high." In the seventh stage the horse had become as large as a sheep, standing perhaps 18 inches high. Professor Plumb says:

"Tracing the development of this prehistoric horse, we find that the animal gradually increases in height, the number of toes reduces to one on each foot, while the teeth increase in length and crown development. The tooth of the modern horse may be an efficient grinder for 25 or 30 years, while that of the prehistoric one, from shortness of crown and lack of enamel and dentrine, perhaps would not serve over ten or twelve years."

A Great Show Season.

Duroc breeders should make 1907 the greatest show season in the history of the breed. We are sure that many of them have already selected many of their candidates for the show ring, and are watching their progress with keen interest. If the corn crop comes along well, and if the wheat crop pans out as expected, there is no reason why our fairs and shows this year should not be the best in the history of the country. At any rate, let us look forward toward such a condition until our hopes are blasted. There is certainly no ground for pessimism now, even though we have had more or less trouble in getting our spring seeding done.

Last year our breed made a distinguished showyard record. It was the best we had in our shop, and all breeders can justly feel proud of it. But we cannot rest on our oars; the other breeds are working hard to gain public favor, and if we expect to keep them distanced in the future, we have got to keep on showing, and showing hard. We have the goods and can deliver at every good fair and show, if we simply set our heads to it. Showing helps the breed as a whole, and pays the man who does the showing. We know many breeders have actually made good money directly from showing, to say nothing of the advertising secured. There is no better way of working up trade than by exhibiting at the state fairs and live stock shows. As a supplement to advertising in reputable journals it is wonderfully resultful.

All breeders will rejoice in the news, chronicled in our last issue, that Durocs will have a classification at the American Royal Show at Kansas City next October. That is a good point at which to show Durocs. All the Southwest is good Duroc territory, and Kansas City is the gateway to that great, developing country. The prizes will be worth showing for, and the good that can be done the breed by putting up a slashing big show there is beyond accurate calculation. It is a fine opportunity to give our breed a big boost, and breeders should not overlook it.

Fortunately, there is comparatively little danger in showing at the American Royal, as hogs can be housed on the grounds without passing through the regular stockyards district, where cholera germs lurk. There is more or less risk of course, but not nearly so much as at Chicago, and we believe it would pay to make a strong exhibit there, especially from herds in contiguous territory.

We should like to remind our readers that there are many strong county and district fairs in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Wisconsin, also, has a number of whopping big local fairs. It will pay to show at many of these. Illinois county fairs will be stronger this year than ever before, as the legislature has granted them an appropriation annually equal to 40 per cent of the prizes which they list for all departments save the speed rings. This means that each county fair will this year have more mnoey to spend than ever before, and it is probable that the hog department will get a slice of the increased revenue. Many of our young breeders and others who have not had experience in showing, would do well to take in a lot of these big county fairs, especially in their own state, and thus get acquainted with the ins and outs of the game before entering the stronger arenas of the state

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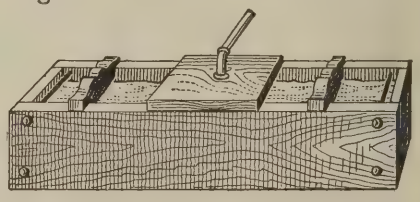
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fairs and national live stock expositions. But, wherever you intend to show, remember this: The better you fit your hogs, the better impression they will make on both the judge and the public. Remember also, that it is what judges think of your hogs more than what you say about them, that county with the public. A blue ribbon's hanging over your pig pen spells more praise than you could give in a week, although you might tell more important things about the hog than could be even suggested by the silent ribbon.

Now is the time to get busy on the show herd. Carry the candidates along smoothly. Do not overdo them. Do not seek quick fattening; keep the youngsters growing vigorously by feeding plenty of nitrogenous food—which is bran made into slop with milk. Do not allow the older hogs to fatten rapidly; let them put it on gradually and evenly. In no case would we allow our show hogs to get bad on their feet. Bad feet go hard with a hog in the showyard. Judges like to see them stand up right. If you overdo the hog with corn he will surely go wrong on his feet. Feed for a slow fattening process. It beats the quick, bumpy finish. Experience alone can teach just how to feed show stock, and no two animals can be fed alike. The feeder must study the individualaty of his animals and regulate feed accordingly. The eye of the master does the trick.

From a North Carolina Breeder.

A letter from W. S. Eaton of Morehead, N. C., asks that more of the senior breeders write for The Bulletin, and give beginners like him some benefit of their experience. The March number of The Bulletin, he says, was worth more than a year's subscription. "Advertisements are good, and I like to read of the high prices that fancy hogs are bringing, but it takes something more to make a successful paper and promote the highest interest of the Durocs. Please tell us how to raise good pigs, how to cure cholera (If we had a cure for cholera we wouldn't be in the paper business 15 seconds.—Ed.), how to treat the thumps, how to destroy mange, how to get rid of worms. Lots of people want to know how to keep healthy hogs. I have had lots of trouble with wormy pigs this winter, and the worms have been harder to destroy than usual. I have fed several kinds of stock food with but poor success. Have tried sifted wood ashes till pigs were badly scoured, have used turpentine and spirits till the kidneys were badly effected, with no results. Am feeding santonin now, and am bringing them, but am afraid to use it. Have used kerosene for mange and find it very effectual. None of my neighbors take an interest in raising hogs, so I can gather no experience from them. Hence I need The Bulletin much worse. I will surely be benefited if my neighbors take The Bulletin and get interested."

Mr. Eaton calls attention to an error that appeared in our Feb. 1 issue, in reporting the meeting of the Indiana Swine Breeders' meeting. We quoted a remark of Mr. Cline of Virginia, in speaking about the Durocs at Cincinnati packing stock yards. He said the Durocs outweigh and "eat" more to given gross weight, than other hogs. The word "eat" should have read "dress."

Mr. Eaton's criticism of The Bulletin's columns stands good, for during the winter we were busy keeping up the history of the big sales and devoted but little of the paper to the younger breeders, but we are certainly making up for lost time in the last two months, and shall continue to improve in that line if the readers, and especially the new men, will be patient with us.

More About "Hogs in the West."

Robt. J. Evans, Peoria, Ill.

Dear Sir: Your notes on "Hogs in the West" portray the situation clearly in this new country, and hog-raising has been turned aside and all attention given to sheep and cattle, because they could be turned loose on the range. But since this country is filling up with Eastern men and farmers, they are beginning to take an interest in hogs, for there is more money in hogs on a small farm than in sheep and cattle. This is an ideal climate for hogs on account of its being dry. I never raised a better bunch of fall pigs than the ones I raised last fall, there being no damp weather to chill them. The demand here is greater than the supply. Billings has a large packing plant which ships its needs, above what Montana furnishes, from Nebraska. Seattle is a great hog market, trainloads of hogs are ever passing through here for that market. The packinghouse here is trying to interest farmers in hog feeding. They have been shipping in bred sows to sell the farmers, then they pay them Omaha prices for all they raise. One in the East would think this no hog country, for the lack of corn, but 40 bushels to the acre can be raised. But there is more money in beets, alfalfa and small grain. Hogs grow fine and fatten on beets, alfalfa and shorts, and a hog will make as much money here as any place else. Your suggestion to breeders to show in the West is all right. The hogs they have here are cross-bred until they are a poor lot, but the farmers here have money and would buy a good hog if they saw it. I came here two years ago from Iowa for the express purpose of raising Durocs. I brought a pen of good sows with me and started in a small way, advertising in one paper. I kept the most of the gilts, got me a Proud Advance boar, and did not raise enough to fill my orders. I bought two fine gilts this spring, the express on them being $39.10. I have sevearl orders booked for spring pigs now, at good prices. Since I am the only National member in Montana, there is room for others.

Yours for Durocs and the West,
MINOR YORK.

The Big Run of Hogs.

Total receipts of hogs, the week ending today, amounts to 109,000. At the yards 88,0000 and 21,000 to packers direct. This supply has not been equaled since the drouth period of 1901 and was only exceeded by 13,000 the big week on record, that of July 7-13, 1891. Better quality was never attained than at the present time and receipts are assuming large proportions at all markets.

It is not though by those most closely in touch with and best posted on conditions that this supply can be maintained for any lengthened period, and the advance in corn price is generally given as the chief cause for the heavy increase in marketing. One of the remarkable features of the market was the strength displayed throughout this run. Today prices were only 15c lower than on last Saturday and packers were all free buyers.

General estimate of the hog crop for the summer months is for a slight increase over 1906, but not enough to cut any material figure in the market. The bull factors in the trade are the advance in values of other food products, bad cereal crop prospects and the immense demand for all kinds of meats,

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No Swine Show at Jamestown.

The following communication has been received by Geo. W. Seckman from the management of the Jamestown Exposition:

Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1907.

Mr. Geo. W. Seckman, Ripley, Ill.

Dear Sir: Your letter of March 11, addressed to Mr. B. G. Williams, Virginia Beach, was referred to me for attention. Please pardon by delay in replying to this, which was due to the fact that I have been awaiting the definite decision of the Exposition authorities in regard to holding a Live Stock Show. I now regret to have to advise you that it has been practically decided to abandon the idea of holding such a show. We had hoped to make the live stock show one of the features of the Exposition but circumstances over which we have no control make it appear advisable not to undertake it. Yours very truly,

JAMES L. FARMER.

Mr. Seckman writes that he never had his herd look better than at the present time. Their show herd is ahead of anything he ever fitted but when word comes from the Jamestown Exposition that they have cut out the live stock show it makes them feel somewhat disappointed and they will offer for the next thirty days their entire show herd and he says they surely have what the boys want when the hog fairs open. From the number of letters that reached them each day, it looks as if this would be the best year's business they ever had since starting in the Duroc field. Never saw the demand so great for breeding stock of all ages and at good prices. They lately shipped a fancy boar pig to Mr. R. F. Norton, Clay Center, Kan., and when the Kansas state fair is over this fall you will notice this pig at the head of his class, in under year boars. Have shipped a litter mate to him to Wm. Craft of East St. Louis. Also shipped two good sows to El Paso, Tex., and two fall sows to Ohio. They are entirely sold out of fall stuff and have nothing to offer but the spring crop of pigs. The May crop of pigs are coming strong and lots of them. Their Orion sow has farrowed a fine litter of ten by Hanley. Several sows yet to farrow. The April crop of pigs were not so good as the March and May pigs. They will fit about twenty-five head of spring and fall yearling sows for their fall sale, which will be held Oct. 23. Ten spring gilts and fifteen of their best spring boars will go into the sale. This stock is sired by Masterpiece Chief, The Commodore, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief II, Kantbebeat, Buddy K. IV, and Proud Advance. Write them about their show herd.

The writer visited John A. Schulz at Yutan, Neb., a few days ago and looked over his prospects for the coming season. He has a good bunch of pigs, about 60 in all. He has eight litters by Proud Top Notcher 56021, by Ideal Top Notcher, dam Peach Blossom 125048. He is offering his herd boar for sale as he cannot use him longer. He has a fine sow, Crimson Queen by Crimson Wonder A., by Crimson Wonder that has a good litter by Belle's Chief, a son of Red Chief I Am and Nebraska Belle. He also has a good dam with a great litter by Sure Winner. Write him about these.

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Proper Methods in Breeding.

(Read before the Texas Swine Breeders by M. M. Offutt.)

Where poor results are obtained from mating two animals of the same general and specific type, the probability is that the similarity of type possessed by each is accidental not having been produced by continued breeding to a fixed type, and if the characteristics of the ancestors could be known in the preceding generations, they would be found to be widely divergent types.

Here, aside from its insignia of purity of blood, is where the value of pedigree becomes apparent in assisting the breeder to an intelligent pursuit of his breeding operations, by acquainting him with the history and characteristics of his animals for a number of generations, and thereby enabling him to follow correct matings. It is a fact well known to experienced breeders that among all breeds of domestic animals certain families nick well with certain other families. This is usually found to be the case in families where the individuals are pretty much of the same type, while, on the other hand, where the blood of families in which the individuals are of different types is united, the cross seems to be too violent and the results altogether unsatisfactory, thus again illustrating the law of compatibility.

It may readily be seen, therefore, that when the breeder is well acquainted with the characteristics of the different families, and with the results already obtained by the union of them in the hands of others, he can by referring to his pedigree, see at once to what families his breeding animals belong, and knowing their history and characteristics, he can very much more intelligently direct his matings than he could without the knowledge furnished by these pedigrees.

Undoubtedly, the physical condition of animals used for the purpose of reproduction bears an important relation to the science of breeding; and this we might term in the language of the lawyer or statesman, constitutional law. In order to transmit their own characteristics to and stamp them strongly upon their offspring, it is of vital importance that the parents be in good health and in a strong and vigorous physical condition, and this can only be maintained by good sanitary surroundings and proper feeding of bone and muscle producing foods, rather than those which produce fat. An over-plus of fat is only a form of disease and will eventually produce death; therefore, in an animal loaded with fat, the procreative organs become impaired to such an extent that they fail to properly perform their functions, and such animal is not in the best physical condition for the reproduction of its kind. Likewise, an emaciated and impoverished condition from exposure and lack of food, tends to a lowered vitality of the reproductive organs, and is not conducive to good results in breeding.

To sum up briefly, then, the cardinal points to be observed by the breeder who would achieve success and write his name in history, are to first create in his mind an ideal to which he will work, and then put forth his best efforts to attain this ideal, bearing in mind that like will produce like or the likeness of some ancestor. He should study carefully the results obtained by others in their matings, and if he can find therein a lesson that will enable him to profit by the good results obtained, or eschew the bad, he should appropriate it to his own use, and should at all times keep his breeding animals in a strong and vigorous physical condition. It has been said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and verily it is also the price of success in the breeding of live stock.

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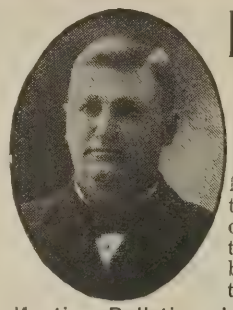

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Peoria, Illinois, June 1, 1907.

Col. Allie Powell Dead.

One of the brightest young auctioneers, and one of the squarest men the editor of The Bulletin has ever known, passed away early in May and was buried at Wabash, Ind., May 8. Col. Powell was forced to give up his work a year ago on account of failing health, and everything was done to ward off his untimely death, but to no avail. The funeral services were conducted by the order of Elks, and all arrangements carried out as he had directed before his death, and the pall bearers were of his own selection, all auctioneers. They were, A. G. Madden, Kingman; L. A. Shively, Peru; C. W. Travis, Lafayette; Fred C. Reppert, Decatur; C. O. Tribbett, Lebanon; Ed. Bowers, South Whitely. The auctioneer fraternity has lost one of its brightest marks and new men entering the profession can well emulate his methods.

Missouri as a Hog State.

A Missouri paper gives the following:

Nicholas H. Gentry, of Pettis county, sold a Berkshire hog for $2,000. At the home of its owner George W. Null, of Lafayette county, a Poland-China hog has just died, for which $1,575 was paid. This hog held the world's record for farrowing the highest priced litter of hogs ever known, eight bringing $3,055. Dr. F. B. Mumford, professor of animal husbandry in the Agricultural College, states that one-third of the population of Missouri is dependent directly or indirectly upon the business of producing domestic animals. Only two states, Iowa and Illinois, have a larger number of hogs than Missouri. Missouri has a larger number of live stock farms than any state in the Union, and on all these farms the hog is one of the chief sources of income. Much is said of the Missouri mule and, of late, much has been said of the Missouri hen, but the Missouri hog has never had the publicity which its porkship merits. The Missouri ham might well be put an the state's coat-of-arms rather than the impossible bears.

H. B. Griffitts Open for Congratulation.

The above-named gentleman is to be congratulated on more things than one. He is the proud father of a son, John Bernard Griffitts. For him the Bulletin and its readers extend congratulations. But again, Homer has this spring an unusually fine lot of spring pigs, nice, fancy, growthy fellows and over 100 of them, too. Then again he is in the stock food business and is putting out close to 100 acres of corn and this combined with some oil meal, plenty of shorts and oats make up the Griffitts stock food. He has obtained no patent right but the fine bunch of spring pigs show what this stock food will do. They are by Commodore, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion, Chief Hanley, Helen's Tip Top Notcher A, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II, Improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and other famous sires. Homer will be in better shape than ever to supply his many customers who are always satisfied with purchases made at the Suburban Stock Farm. He has yet on hand one very nice fall male pig by Tip Top Notcher. The price will be in keeping with the quality. The spring pigs are about ready to ship and buyers would do well to visit the farm and make their selections or write. See ad in this issue and mention the Bulletin when writing.

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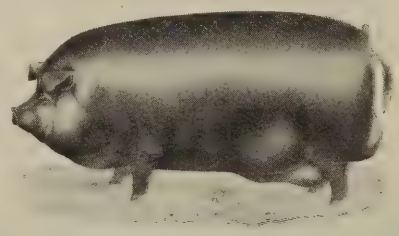

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The writer recently visited the herd of W. J. Prather, Russell, Iowa, and found some 75 head of spring pigs on hand. They are by Commodore, Crimson Wonder Again and Long Alix, as well as several litters by his herd boars, Choice Advance, Top Notcher Duke and Chief Davis. Mr. Prather is a wide-awake breeder and as is well known has generally some extra good stuff on hand. See Mr. Prather's ad and write him in regard to this stuf. He has some good males for sale.

Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Ia., have some 50 head of young pigs to date. They have a nice lot of yearling sows by Proud Advance and some 25 fall gilts by Proud Advance. Breeders who attend the fall and winter sale of Sheldon Bros. can again expect to find the same quality of offering and individual merit. The spring pigs are by several different well known sires. Some fall males by Proud Advance are for sale and should be looked after by Bulletin readers. See their ad.

W. J. Carlin is a breeder well known to his customers and friends as a good Duroc man and one who has good stuff. He has 56 young Durocs now by Rose Bud, by Golden Chief, by Winchester Chief, by Motron's King, dam Dutchess 40th. Winchester Chief being better than a half brother to Top Notcher and Ohio Chief. He is a fall yearling and a great prospect for a fall yearling male for show purposes. His pigs show up in good style and the price on him is very reasonable. He will also price spring pigs which are now weaned and ready to ship. See his ad in this issue.

Our attention is called to an error that crept into our columns of the May 1st issue where we credited B. W. Hale with having topped Riggin & Rogers' sale with Rosemary Belle at $77.00. It should have read, "The sow that topped Riggin's consignment to Riggin & Rogers' sale at $77.00." This sale was topped by Maupin & Applegate, who paid $94.00 for a Proud Advance gilt. This mistake, though entirely unintentional on our part or on the part of Mr. Hale, requires this correction in justice to Messrs. Maupin & Applegate, who were good buyers at many of the leading sales last winter.

We found things in a flourishing condition down at the home of Crimson Wonder Again, owned by H. S. Allen, Russell, Iowa. The Crimson Wonder Again pigs are showing up in good shape and the sire himself looks good and has grown fine since seen at Des Moines. Mr. Allen will this year show some of his get that are at present good prospects for show yard honors. Top Notcher Again is still stout and vigorous and sireing good pigs. It is very few herds in the land that have two champion state fair winners at herd of the herd but this is the case at Allen's and pigs are for sale by either. Mr. Allen will advertise with the Bulletin later as always.

The writer saw a nice lot of stuff when he visited the herd of M. F. Buchanan & Sons at Lamoni, Ia. Some 60 head of Sept. and Oct. pigs by Proud Advance Jr. 50393 are for sale and a nice even lot they are, too. While not loaded down with flesh, they are in good useful condition and surely show good breeding quality in their sire. The gilts are being bred to Ringold Chief, a good son of Ohio Chief. This stuff will be priced worth the money. Messrs. Buchanan have had unusually good luck with their spring crop of pigs, saving some 150 head to date, and nice thrifty fellows they are, too. From present indications they will have a nice lot of stuff for their remaining sales. See their new ad in this issue.

The field man called on that well known breeder, A. E. Poush, recently and found some 85 young pigs by the present herd boar, Savannah Belle's Chief, a litter mate to the $2000 gilt, Ohio Belle. It should be remembered that Ohio Belle is the highest priced sow or gilt ever sold at auction of any breed, as Alix II was not with pig, we understand, and was returned to her former owners' being no sale if not in pig; and Daisy's Advance, by Proud Advance. Pigs are also on hand by Crimson Wonder Again, Jr. Jim, Proud Advance Again, Advance Dandelion, litter mate to Proud Lady. This male is at the head of the good herd of A. P. Alsin and won at Des Moines last year. Mr. Poush has a fine herd of Durocs and will

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The writer recently visited the Willow Stock Farm owned by G. W. Trone, Rushville, Ill. We found George ready to show the pigs and we found one of the best bunches of pigs we have seen this year. Mr. Trone has been a breeder of prize winners for years and the old saying "good blood will tell" holds good. They are by Tokio Paul, the great male by Oom Paul, that Mr. Trone won on at Illinois state fair last fall. They are big, stout, square-built fellows and it looks like show pigs could be developed from the bunch. Others are by Ring Worm, by Milton Orion, and Kruger II. While other pigs are by Commodore, Ohio Chief II, Perfection Chief and Lucy's Proud Advance, as well as other sires. Breeders in the market for good pigs might get what they want at Trones'.

Chas. Cooper, of Reil & Cooper, has about 55 young pigs by Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Wonder Boy, Hambletonian, Ambition II, Peter, the Great, by Big I Am, and Tokio Paul. His sows are by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV, Seck's Kant Be Beat and other famous sires. Mr. Cooper has three good fall males for sale that will be priced right. The quality of these herds are well known as they have shown at Des Moines, Hamline and Illinois state fairs and barring accidents they will be out again at the big shows with as good or better stuff than ever before. Their spring pigs look good and they will have sales as usual this winter. Keep them in mind and see their herd at the fairs.

Mr. C. R. Ashmead of Nevada, Mo., started an ad in our last issue. This gentleman has as fine a herd of Durocs as can be found anywhere in the state and is a splendid feeder and developer. He has at the head of his herd a splendid son of Veribest 14115a and the sows in his herd carry the blood of Kantbebeat and Doty Boy. This latter hog it will be remembered is a son of Gold Finch and Dotie and was champion at Missouri state fair, 1905. Mr. Ashmead has a splendid lot of spring pigs coming on that are good enough to go into any herd. They have been fed and developed properly and will do the purchaser lots of good. His prices are very reasonable and he guarantees the quality of every pig shipped. Correspond with Mr. Ashmead. He will treat you right.

McNeil Bros. have a very large herd of Durocs as well as good ones. Such herd boars are in service as the $5000 boar, Buddy K. IV, Champion Illinois state fair, 1905, Hanley, a record-breaker and state fair winner, Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the $1000 boar, and the 150 pigs by these sires show up in good shape. Others are by Proud Advance, Perfection Chief and other famous sires. We think perhaps McNeil Bros. own more Durocs than any one firm in the state. Pigs are now for sale by any of the above boars. Sows can be bought bred for fall litters to either of these great boars. The hogs are in good health and in fine condition. You can find what you want generally at McNeils. The pigs by Hanley are better than ever this year and we have in our travels seen some extra good ones. They have a few males for sale and open gilts. See their ad and either visit their farm or write them.

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Visit our farms 3-4 mile from depot. You are welcome at all times as we are always pleased to show our stock.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT OUR HERD.

31 head bred to this sire in our sale averaged $129.00 per head. Sows by Tip Top Notcher have topped sales from Illinois to Nebraska this winter. Tip Top Notcher's get have won at seven state fairs and his offspring are in greater demand than ever. We have held three sales which averaged $116.48, $102.60, and $105.00 respectively. Our last sale, Feb. 5, 1907, averaged $105.00 on 51 head, nothing selling under $50 with a $605.00 top.

PIGS FOR SALE—Two litters by Proud Advance, dams Queen Anna and Lady Chief; one litter by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes; one litter by Buddy K. IV, dam by Proud Advance; one litter by Hanley, dam Decatur Belle; 12 litters by Tip Top Notcher dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Best of Tip Notcher, Proud Advance and others. Herd headers for sale. Come, see and make your own selections or write.

Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, BROWN COUNTY, ILL.

STROH'S DUROCS

Headed by the Champion boar 1906 at the great Nebraska State Fair. Keep your eyes on Hogate's Model 1907. Write your wants.

J. STROH

Dewitt, Saline County, Neb.

Walnut Grove Herd of DUROCS

Blood of Crimson Wonder, Orion, Ambition, Buddy K IV., Perfection Chief and others.

VERIBEST AT HEAD OF HERD

WM. C. TYLER & SON

Illinois City, Illinois

W. W. HAITH

Vesta, Johnson Co., Neb.

Aspires to be the producer of DUROC HOGS, the superior to which are not to be found elsewhere. He now has the blood of the very best known to the breed. Correspondence solicited.

H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Iowa

Breeder of Choice

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Iowa Top Notcher, 2nd Iowa State Fair, 1906, and Crimson I Am by Crimson Wonder are for sale. Write or come and see.

Herd headed by Chief Mogul, a son of Ohio Chief, a grandson of Kant Be Beat, a great breeding yearling. Write your wants.

W. H. JEWETT,

Dewitt, Saline, Co. - - - Nebraska

buy they see what they are buying and aim to buy the best. Having bred horses several years they know what a uniform type means and they are trying to follow the same course in breeding Durocs. They have a nice, even lot of pigs this spring that are growing along fine and show good care. The most of them are by Tip Top Notcher K. IV 56689, by Tip Top Notcher 20729, dam Violet, by Buddy K. IV. He is a fine fellow and sure has bred well on their type of sows. The sows are of such breeding as Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Golden Echo, He's My Pal, by Gold Notcher, by Long Notcher, by Top Notcher, and others. They would like the Bulletin readers to look them up at the Illinois state fair this fall. See new ad and write them.

Bulletin readers should take notice of the new ad of J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill., proprietor of Hillside Farm herd of Durocs. Mr. Smith recently purchased Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV, dam the great brood sow Red Carnation. He was purchased from McNeil Bros, the present owners of the justly famous Buddy K. IV, the $5,025.00 boar. Mr. Smith was very fortunate in securing this great pig, as he is bred in the purple and is right individually. The sows in the herd carry the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Best of Top Notchers, Kant Be Beat and other famous sires. Mr. Smith has 54 spring pigs to date and they are by his herd boar, Conway Schuyler Chief by Ohio Chief, and other sires. Mr. Smith will as usual sell about 40 bred sows this winter and has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Col. Fred Reppert to do the selling. It goes without saying the Col. will make Mr. Smith a good sale.

The herd of C. M. Dewey, Shannon City, Ia., has come through the winter and late spring in good shape, and when you mention pigs to Curte his face wears that pleasing look. Several litters are by Ohio Chief II, while others are by Manley Orion, Perfection Chief and other good sires. At present he is offering for sale four last summer's boars by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and right good ones, too. Anyone wanting a male of this breeding should write Mr. Dewey and depend on it, he will price them worth the money. He also has five fall males by Proud Advance that can be bought worth the money. While some choice yearling sows sired by Proud Advance and bred to Ohio Chief II are offered for sale. Orders for spring males for Sept. delivery are also in order. It should be remembered that Mr. Dewey is a hustling, up-to-date breeder, and ships pigs worth the money. That is his method of doing business and he now has some bargains for sale that will please the best of breeders. Notice the new ad in this issue, and write to him.

We wish to call special attention to the new ad of the old reliable breeder, Grant White, Afton, Ia. It was the writer's pleasure to look over this herd recently. While the spring crop of pigs numbers about 50 of choice breeding by several prominent sires, what we saw to take our eye most was the choice collection of about 40 yearling and aged sows in the herd. Many of these haven't farrowed spring litters owing to the fact that Grant failed to get them with pig to Proud Advance before ihs death. Others are by Proud Advance and a more fancy bred lot of sows would be hard to find. These sows are now offered for sale for fall litters and are being bred to Brilliant Advance, one of the best sons of

H. M. MOORE

ORIENT, IOWA

Breeder of Choice Durocs

Top Notcher Boy 46489 and Fancy Perfection 47967 in service. Some choice gilts of June farrow for sale. Will be bred for fall litters to Fancy Perfection. Write your wants.

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Ringold Chief 55355 by Ohio Chief and Proud Advance Jr. 50393 by Proud Advance.

FOR SALE—25 fall males by Proud Advance Jr. Also fall gilts same breeding bred to Ringold Chief. 150 spring pigs. Fall sale Oct. 23, 1907. Address

M. F. BUCHANAN & SONS,

Lamoni, Iowa

CHOICE

FALL BOARS

Sired by Billie O. K. G., son of the grand old sire Billie K. They have good size, bone, color and will be priced right to make room for spring pigs by Irion and other noted sires.

WALTER A. LYNN

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

Chas. Van Patten

SUTTON, NEB.

Orders taken for spring pigs sired by Reuben Lad and by Brooklyn Boy. The choicest breeding. Write your wants.

Write your wants to

W. J. EAST & SON, Clay Center, Neb.

This is one of the good herds in this country, known as a great Duroc Swine District.

Proud Advance; Ohio Chief II, a great breeder and son of Ohio Chief, and Proud Crimson I Am by Crimson Wonder I Am. Mr. White is also offering some fall males by Proud Advance and other sires. Nothing but stuff worth the price will be shipped out. It would be well for Bulletin readers to write or visit the herd.

John A. Key, Centralia, Mo., starts his ad again in this issue. Our representative recently called on Mr. Key and found everything coming on in fine shape. The pigs are a nice, thrifty lot and there was a good drove of them, too. At the head of the herd are Red Cloud 46397 and Choice Goods II, the latter a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and say, boys, here is a youngster that does any breeder's eyes good to look at. He is one of the ones that can be described by reading over the standard of requirements for Duroc-Jerseys. This pigs was farrowed last August and is from a W. L. A.'s Top Notcher dam purchased from Mr. Addy. There are also fine sows in the litter that are hard to beat, and Mr. Key will price one or two of them. Here is a chance to get something sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods at a figure any novice can afford to pay. Mr. Key has a splendid herd and will appreciate the business of Bulletin readers and will treat every inquirer with the utmost courtesy.

Harry Sneed of Smithton, Mo., has a change of ad in this issue. He says the Bulletin has been doing the business and he hasn't a fall pig left, but has 55 of the finest spring pigs that ever chased across Maple Hill Farm. These are sired by Choice Surprise, a son of Surprise, that was champion at American Royal some years ago. These pigs are of the short nosed, wide faced, tipped ear type that has made Maple Hill herd so justly famous. Mr. Sneed has recently added to his herd Gen, Cronje II 67813, a splendid son of the famous old American Royal champion and probably the best living son of that great sire. The Choice Surprise gilts bred to this youngster ought to be attractive to the trade next winter. Mr. Sneed says one of his customers reports having a sow that farrowed 23 living pigs at one litter which goes to prove that the Duroc-Jersey is not drifting toward race suicide. Now those of our readers who are after something fancy will surely find it at Mr. Sneed's for he has the reputation of maintaining that kind of a herd and the pigs he sends out are strictly in keeping with the reputation of the herd. All correspondence cheerfully answered.

The writer recently made a pleasant call at the Evergreen Grove Farm owned by the ever hustling D. A. Thomas. The farm is located near Roseville, Illinois, and is in most ways a model farm. As on lots of good farms Duroc-Jersey swine is most thought of and in the foreground at least in the swine department. The Duroc herd is headed by Thomas' King Jumbo 49571, by Prince V. 21749, by Paul F. 16403, a state fair winner and exhibited by one of the good Duroc breeders of the land on the state fair circuits. Thomas' King Jumbo is assisted by a good son of Golden Echo, and a son of Proud Advance. The sows in the herd carry the blood of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Surprise, Tip Top Notcher, Improver II, Jumbo Red and other famous families. The spring pigs are by Ohio Chief II (Tip Top Notcher K. IV, by Tip Top Notcher, dam, Buddy K. IV) Stanton's Advance and others. There are 80 young Durocs to date, 30 Poland-Chinas and Chesters, are of the very

I AM READY

To book your order for a boar or gilt sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion Iowa State Fair, 1906, out of Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt, or a sow sired by Proud Advance.

Ohio Chief pigs with a Proud Advance dam.
W. L. A.'s Choice Goods pigs from a Tom Watson dam.
Perfection Chief pigs with a Prince Lad dam.
Crimson I Am pigs out of a granddaughter of Orient Belle.
Valley Chief pigs from a Top Notcher Again dam.

Valley Chief 51095 heads my herd. He is one of the good sons of Ohio Chief. He won 6th place at Des Moines last year and will make a better show this year. Remember if you buy a pig of me it must be as represented or it won't cost you anything.

F. A. STRONG, Orient, Ia.

Choice Summer and Fall Boars For Sale

Three sired by Model Jim, by Malcom's Model; five by a grandson of Billie K.

Two July Boars by Professor out of a sow by Roycroft Sensation.

Also some choice Fall Pigs. Write for description and prices.

Layton Menefee, Polk City, Iowa

Henninger Bros., Smith & Adams

GENESEO, ILLINOIS

BREEDERS OF HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEYS

BOARS IN SERVICE

Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

PUBLIC SALE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1907

At the Home of Savannah Belle, $730 gilt and dam of $2,000 Ohio Belle.

60 Pigs, Ohio Chief and Proud Advance breeding

S. R. MURPHY & G. T. EDWARDS, Savannah, Mo.

best breeding and Bulletin readers who have friends wanting black or white pigs are safe in recommending this stuff. Mr. Thomas also breeds Arabian horses and Jersey cattle as well as fancy poultry, and is well up in these breeds of stock. Write him as per new advertisement in this issue.

J. C. Dean of Horton, Mo., made his bow to Bulletin readers in our last issue. Our representative recently called on Mr. Dean and found the pigs coming on in fine shape. He is a young breeder with the energy and determination to help push the red hog to the front in South West Missouri. By referring to his ad elsewhere our readers will see that his herd is strong in the blood of that famous old sire, Kantbebeat, several of his sows being sired by Nevada Prince, he by Kantbebeat, others by Vernon Lad, a son of Nevada Prince. On these sows he is using Our Top Notcher 56441, a splendid grandson of old Top Notcher, so here we have a combination of the blood of two of the most famous sires of the breed. One of the best young sows we have seen in many a day was Foust's Lady by Kantbebeat. This sow is now suckling her first litter and there are some show prospects here. We also noticed a fall boar pig by Vernon Lad that will keep the boys guessing some next fall at Sedalia. Mr. Dean is ready to supply young stock of superior quality that will do the buyer good. His prices are reasonable and satisfaction is guaranteed.

The writer recently called on Sexsmith & Strong of Greenfield and Orient, Ia. These two breeders are quite well known and have a host of friends throughout Iowa. Their fame took a leap last winter when A. E. Poush they bought Ohio Belle at $2,000.00, at that time the highest priced sow sold of any breed. She was mated and Crimson Wonder Again, champion boar Iowa State fair, and the pigs show up well. She will be bred back to the same hog for a fall litter. These gentlemen bought 20 sows bred to different famous sires and have on hand a fine line of breeding this spring. Mr. H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia., offers for sale Iowa Top Notcher by Top Notcher, the boar that won second at the Iowa State fair 1906, also a son of Crimson Wonder. Parties in need of a prize boar or a son of old Crimson Wonder and a good one, too, should write Mr. Sexsmith at once. These hogs will be priced right and at bargain prices, on account of these gentlemen owning one of the best sons of Ohio Chief and one by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, that will make warm company for the boys this fall. These gentlemen, as is their rule; will hold both fall and winter sales, notice of which will appear in The Bulletin in due time. See their ads. They will, owning to the size of their herds, book a few orders for spring pigs for future delivery.

Among the ever increasing army of Duroc breeders in the South West the name of Arthur Vail of Hume, Mo., stands out with a great deal of prominence. While Mr. Vail has been breeding Durocs for some time it was only recently that he determined to have some of the best blood obtainable. Starting out on the sale circuits he took his nerve with him and soon demonstrated his ability to make some of the older heads sit up and take notice. Among the good ones brought home by Mr. Vail was the Ohio Chief-Village Pride gilt, bred to Kantbeabeat which cost him $825. This gilt was bought at Morrison & Son's last sale and was the second highest priced sow sold at that great

GEORGE R. MANIFOLD

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

BREEDER OF CHOICE DUROCS

For Sale: Iowa Chief 55653

By OHIO CHIEF

We have a choice litter of 10—3 males, 7 gilts, bred as follows. Would sell 3 males.

Ohio Chief .....
- Protection 4697a ..... Coulongues 3185a. / Tip Ear 8798a.
- Duchess 40th 18958a.. Walt's Col. 5795a. / Duchess 32d 13364a.

Belle's Peach 128138..
- Belle's Perfect King 32689 ..... Echo King 18415. / Neb. Belle 49206.
- Pottowattominee Belle 71930 ..... Advance 10697. / Kenley's Progress 29624

Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

GRANT WHITE, AFTON, IOWA

Breeder of CHOICE DUROCS

A Few Choice Fall Males

by Proud Advance for sale. Also a few choice yearling sows by Proud Advance and Crimson Wonder I Am, bred to Ohio Chief II, Brilliant Advance or Proud Crimson I Am. Write or come and see.

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

Home of Commodore 13381, king of the breed and Top Notcher 10th 14807, one of the greatest sons of Top Notcher 8803.

Sows Bred to Commodore averaged over $200.00

Spring Pigs arriving in great shape and numbers. Will have something extra to offer to the trade.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

WAVERLY, KENTUCKY

sale. She is now suckling seven choice little Kantbebeats that will do any red hog man good to look at. Another very fine gilt was by Improver II, out of a Crimson Wonder sow. This sow was secured at C. E. Pratt's sale and cost Mr. Vail $500. She also is raising a fine litter. There are a number of others that cost Mr. Vail up around the $200 mark, so it can readily be seen that this young man means business. Besides the above-mentioned litters our representative saw some 150 pigs sired mostly by Big I Am II, by Big I Am, and out of a Tip Top Notcher dam and Vail's Silkworm, by Silkworm, and out of an Ingomar dam. Here are two splendid herd boars and the pigs show the excellence of the breeding. If you want something bred in the purple and at a reasonable price correspond with Mr. Vail.

One of the best and thriftiest bunches of spring pigs the writer has yet seen this spring was down at Geo. R. Manifold's. But this is no more than is expected of George, as he always has them good enough to realize toppy prices in his annual sales. Several litters of March pigs are extra nice. See Mr. Manifold's add. The litter of 10 by Ohio Chief are crackerjacks and no mistake. They have the breeding on both sides of the house, and we predict they will develop into something extra good. The old standby, Nan Orion, has as usual a fine large litter of nice fellows. These are by Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief. While the brood sow Princess Wonder 122176 (by Duroc Wonder 32009 by Crimson Wonder 26355, dam by King Perfection 16235) has a fine litter by Nidlinger's Improver 48979. Mr. Manifold has two sisters to Hanley in his herd, they being in the show herd with Hanley that made such a clean sweep at Ohio and Indiana State fairs 1905. There are other litters by different sires. In conclusion, we wish to call attention to the past record of Nan Orion by Orion Dandelion by Orion. In 1905 her litter won 5th on male, 5th on gilt and 3rd on litter at Iowa State fair. Three sold in sale for $490. In 1906 her litter won 4th and sold for above $600. She is one of the great brood sows of the day. Mr. Manifold will answer all inquiries in regard to his stuff and would be pleased to have you visit the herd and make your own selections. Also two nice litters by Ohio Chief II.

The writer had a pleasant visit with the well known breeders, M. W. Greer & Sons, Rushville, Ill. As usual Mr. Greer had some good stuff to look at. The boar, Lucy's Proud Advance, bids fair to make hot company this year and the writer can truly say he is as good, if not the best, son of Proud Advance he has ever seen. The aged herd to be shown by this firm will undoubtedly cause trouble with this male at the head of such sows as Lottie S., twice first at Illinois state fair and looking like she could go get another first, Lady Kruger, first at Illinois state fair last year, is just as smart as ever and just as active. She looks like another first. The third one is a Kantbebeat yearling and is very fine although she has raised a nice litter of pigs. This quartet would make any breeder's eyes water. The under year stuff is by Illinois Chief and Tip Top Notcher and won't be so slow either. For size and quality these gentlemen sure have it. The spring crop of pigs is by Lucy's Proud Advance, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Orion Chief, Tokio Paul and other good sires and some choice fellows are to be found in the lot, too, as is usual down at Greer's. They have a few good fall males for asle and good ones, too. Write them at once in regard to these. The field man spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Rushville as any good breeder can do. The two herds are located close together and a peep at these good herds will do you good. Write them or better yet, visit the herds and see for yourself.

Bulletin advertisements should all be read but one we want you to notice this issue is the new ad of Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill. The writer visited the herd recently and found a bunch of spring pigs of March farrow, large growthy fellows, weaned and ready to ship out and by such sires as Illinois Chief, the great boar they paid $500 for at auction, a record-breaking sale at the time. He was second in class and in second prize get of sire at Illinois state fair, 1906. He is by Tip Top Notcher, his dam is Daisy Improver, by Improver II, he being a member of the sensational litter of eight shown by M. W. Greer & Son, who have a fall show herd coming on by Illinois Chief that will make hot company this fall. Illinois Chief pigs are very satisfactory and will undoubtedly make a high mark this fall. Another great sire is Hambletonian whose likeness appears in their new ad. The pigs by him show up good, being large, stout and with lots of length and good bone. These pigs with litters by several other good sires

Grundy County Herd of DUROCS

CHOICELY BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Booking orders for spring pigs. A litter of Ohio Chief pigs by an Orion Dandelion sow, only litter this season anywhere bred that way.

WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

O. S. Gilbert & Son **Grundy Center, Ia.**

Westview Stock Farm

LOCATED AT OTTERVILLE, COOPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

DR. W. J. FERGUSON, Prop. SEDALIA, MO.

HOME OE

Gen. Cronje, Grand Champion at American Royal, 1906

One of the greatest living Durocs. Sire of winners at Mo. State Fair 1905 and 1906 and at American Royal 1906. He is sire of Reserve Grand Champion sow and Champion sow under 1 year; also sire of 1st and 2nd prize under year sows and of 1st prize young herd. All the above winnings were made at American Royal 1906, one of the hottest shows of the year.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs, either sex, sired by above hog; also two of the fall yearling sows that won 1st in young herd at American Royal. Write us your wants or come and see.

F. H. SMITH, Mgr., Otterville, Mo.

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

A. C. Manifold

TARKIO, MO.

Stock Auctioneer

Sales booked for coming season. Would like to correspond with breeders of all kinds of pure-bred stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates and terms.

Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.

means to be well known in the Duroc fraternity. His sows are of the popular strains of the day and his pigs are sired by richly bred boars. Write your wants.

THE BULLETIN SELLS YOUR SURPLUS STOCK

place Manlove Bros. in a position to furnish pigs with lots of quality backed by the best blood in the land (see ad). They will price these pigs worth the money. They are also offering 45 fall gilts, nice ones, too, by Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV and Veribest. These gilts would be fine to put in a bred sow sale this winter and they can be bought now so the buyer can make a good profit. The boys extend a hearty welcome to all visiting breeders and should like for intending buyers to visit the herd and make your own selections.

Dr. J. Jay Boyd, Reeds, Mo., starts an ad in this issue of the Bulletin. Our representative recently called at Edgewood Farm and found everything coming on in fine shape. The Buddy K. IV sow that Dr. Boyd purchased at B. W. Hale's sale last February at the top price of the sale only saved five pigs but they are fine and dandy and he has had many flattering offers for them and every day or two brings inquiries for prices on the choice of the litter. But Dr. Boyd is in no hurry to price them, he prefers to develop them and will probably retain the sows of the litter in his own herd. There will be two boars of the litter that will make herd headers and the man who succeeds in landing one of them will get a plum. As stated in these columns some time ago, Dr. Boyd is a beginner in the Duroc business. His health would not permit him to follow the practice of his profession so he has moved out on the farm and is starting one of the best herds in the state. Besides the above mentioned Buddy K. IV sow he purchased of Dr. Ferguson a daughter of Gen. Cronje, out of the first prize young herd at both Sedalia and American Royal last year. And of S. Y. Thornton he purchased a splendid fall yearling sow which is now suckling a fine litter. Dr. Boyd is getting ready to attend to all the business that comes his way. He will have quite a number of choice male pigs to sell this fall and perhaps a few gilts. He is a courteous gentleman and will treat all inquiries with the utmost consideration. Look up his ad elsewhere in this issue and then write him for prices on anything you want.

Our representative recently had the pleasure of calling on M. W. Walker & Son of Malta Bend, Mo. This is a treat that no field man ever misses if he finds himself anywhere in the vicinity of the famous Malta Bend country. Here is where the latch string is always out and a hearty welcome awaits the wayfarer. In addition to their breeding operations, the Messrs Walker are feeding some 500 head of stock hogs and 200 cattle. They have decided to reduce their breeding herd to some extent, and so are offering for sale one of their herd boars, Buckeye Chief by Ohio Chief. This is without any doubt one of the best boars that has been offered for sale in many a day. He is not only a son of the great Ohio Chief, but he is a chip off the old block and has quality enough to head any herd in the land, no matter how fancy. The best part of the story is that he is a breeder. One of his sons, Cornbelt Chief, Copyright No. 14, is to be retained at the head of Plainview herd. Here is a hog that no field note can do justice to, and if Messrs. Walker can be prevailed upon to show him this fall there will be some mourning down the line in the yearling class. Our representative has been watching this boar since last fall and sincerely believes that here is one of the coming great sires of the Duroc breed. We will have more to say about

Maupin & Applegate

Two Fall Boars

OUT OF A TIP TOP NOTCHER SOW, FOR SALE

And one out of Helen's Sister by Mo. Chief. Have a number of fall gilts bred or open that we will sell right. Write for prices, etc.

MAUPIN & APPLEGATE

SHELBINA, MISSOURI

Red Clover Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Stock of best breeding for sale at all times.

Write us your wants **W. R. WARNE, Seafield, Ind.**

MAPLE HILL HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

HARRY SNEED, Smithton, Missouri

Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713

This herd has long been famous for its short noses, neat heads and ears, and quality, with bone and size.

FANCY SPRING PIGS FOR SALE.

Correspondence promptly answered and everything guaranteed.

BIG 4 SALE CIRCUITS, 1907-1908. October 22-23-24-25, Fall Circuit

MANLOVE BROS. & NORRIS, ...Bowen, Illinois
GEO. W. SECKMAN, ... Ripley, Illinois
M. W. GREER & SON, ...Rushville, Illinois
GEO. W. TRONE & SON, ...Rushville, Illinois

January 28-29-30-31, Bred Sow Circuit 1908

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Study of the Hogs Points.

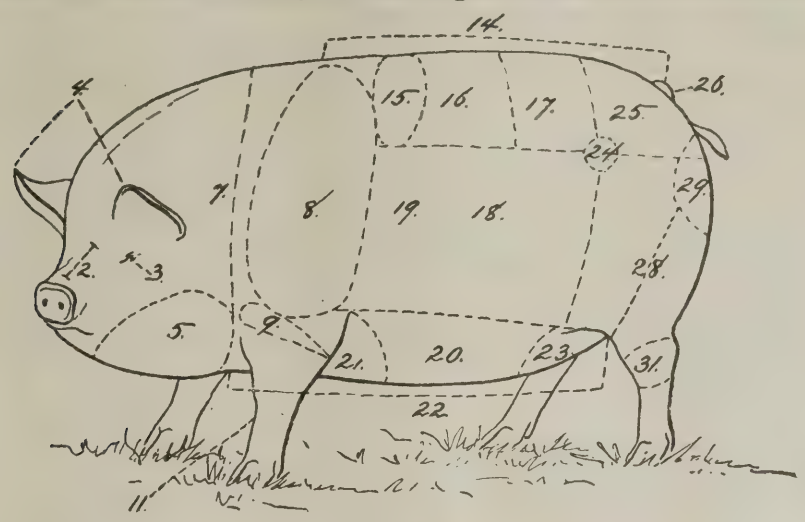
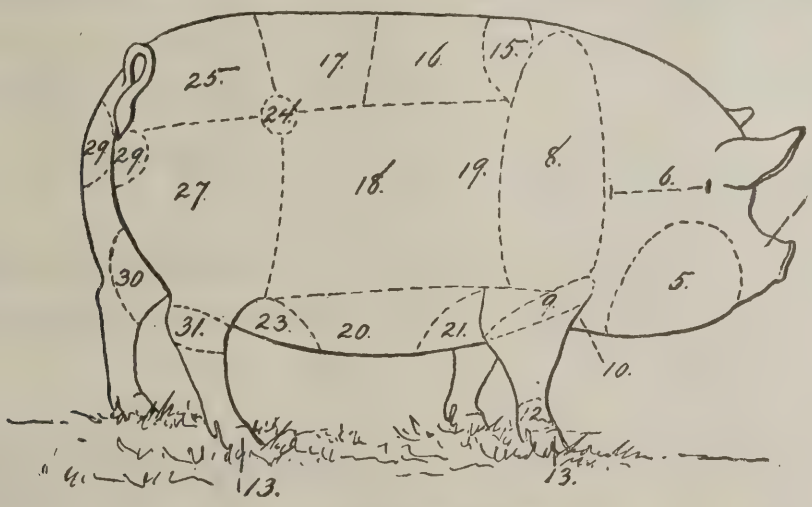


FIG. 4—Points of the hog, three-quarter front view.

2. Face.
3. Eye.
4. Ears.
5. Jowl.
7. Shoulder vein or neck vein.
8. Shoulder.
9. Arm.
11. Leg.
14. Topline.
15. Crops.
16. Back.
17. Loin.
18. Side.
19. Ribs.
20. Belly.
21. Fore flank.
22. Underline, or bottomline.
23. Hind flank.
24. Hip.
25. Rump.
26. Tail.
28. Thigh.
29. Buttock.
31. Hock.



FIV. 5—Points of the hog, side view.

1. Snout.
5. Jowl.
6. Neck.
8. Shoulder.
9. Arm.
10. Breast, or brisket.
12. Pastern.
13. Feet.
15. Crops.
16. Back.
17. Loin.
18. Side.
19. Ribs.
20. Belly.
21. Fore flank.
23. Hind flank.
24. Hip.
25. Rump.
27. Ham, or gammon.
29. Buttocks.
30. Twist, or crotch.
31. Hock.

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Breeders of Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—A choice lot of Oct. and Jan. males, sired by Sport, dams by Proud Advance, Frank's Choice and Roderic. Also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet. Orders booked for spring pigs.

him in later issues. Remember, Buckeye Chief is the sire of Cornbelt Chief and is now offered for sale. They are also offering a splendid yearling boar by Silkworm. This young boar has plenty of size and quality and the price is right. The breeding back of him must not be overlooked. Messrs. Walker also have a few spring pigs that they are saving for the trade, with quality in keeping with the reputation of the herd. They are courteous gentlemen, and will attend promptly to all correspondence.

With pigs coming, calves coming and lambs coming, to say nothing about the other young things, these are pretty busy days; but it's worth while.

The Purdue Experiment Station has found out that the hogs following steers which are fed ear corn and clover hay make the greatest gains.

Rye and rape will make a first-class hog pasture from June until late in the fall. Sow about two bushels of rye per acre and about six quarts of rape seed. Don't pasture too heavily until the rape gets a good start.

J. C. BARNEY.

Of Coldwater, Mich., one of Michigan's enthusiastic Duroc breeders who is doing field work for the Bulletin.

J. W. Briggs, Alden, Ia., is offering some spring pigs out of Jack Orion and Indiana Chief. The sows carry the blood of a number of noted sires. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

The man who gets on good terms with his brood sows now stands the best show of saving the litters. The sows should be so quiet and tame now that the feeder can go amongst them without causing any disturbance.

W. R. Hainline of Blandinsville writes that he has a better bunch of spring pigs than ever. The sows he bought at the Greer & Son sale farrowed thirty-five pigs and saved twenty-two of them. He is preparing to hold two sales this season, one in October and one in February.

Sargent & Beehrle of Ord, Neb., report 125 pigs for a spring crop. They are announcing sale for Nov. 14. They have several litters sired by Pride Top Notcher, a grandson of Tip Top Notcher, also some by Kantbebeat and other good sires.

Many complain that their pigs have scours this spring. This may be caused by cold, damp sleeping quarters, or the sows may have eaten something which causes the trouble. The thing to do is to reduce the sows' rations, get the sows and pigs out on pasture and thoroughly disinfect pens and houses where the pigs sleep.

Shelter is good for stock at any season. Summer shelter should be provided now. It is a crime to turn hogs into a pasture with no water or shade. July and August are trying months on all stock. Temporary sheds made from straw or old hay will do. Get some trees started this spring in the pasture.

A correspondent asks whether I advise soaking corn for pigs after they have been weaned. There is really no need of soaking the corn. If skim milk is fed with the middlings, you won't need much corn. The trouble with soaked corn during the hot months is, the bowels are apt to become sour, and this is sure to make trouble for the pigs.

Look over the pigs critically as they come this spring and see if you have made any mistake in selecting your breeding stock. When selecting a boar, many overlook a defect, arguing that the sows will overcome it. Frequently sows have similar defects. Look out for worse defects in the pigs. That's not good breeding.

Mr. Edw. Aldrich writes from Rosemond, Ill., regarding what we had to say last issue about the South as a country to develop for hog trade. He showed at Nashville last fall and has sold quite a number to customers there since that time. He says he learned that they want pigs at weaning time mostly, and a great many of them are coming to be favorably impressed with the Durocs.

The writer visited that well known breeder, N. B. Cutler, recently. Mr. Cutler as usual has some very promising spring pigs by Wonder Boy, Peter the Great, by Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Model Wonder, by Crimson Wonder I Am and King of Iowa, by Golden Rule, the noted boar at the head of the herd of Watt & Foust. Mr. Cutler has a fine bunch of aged sows and this mated with the boars they are should bring results. His present herd boar is Orion King, by Orion Chief owned by Ira Jackson, Orion King was first at Illinois state fair, 1906. The sows are being bred to him for fall farrow. Write Mr. Cutler or better yet visit the herd.

J. F. Staadt, writes from Ottawa, Kan., that he is sold out of everything he can possibly spare. Long Wonder and Nelson's Model stuff is in great demand and unless the Bulletin tells the boys that he has nothing till later, he says he won't be able to do anything but answer inquiries all summer. He don't mind answering inquiries but don't like to put his friends to the trouble of writing when he is unable to fill orders. He will be well supplied with choice stuff later.

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Another fine litter of Buddy K. IV's pigs is owned jointly by C. T. Rogers and Harry Riggin, Petersburg, Ill. There are 7 of them and they are a living advertisement for Buddy K. IV. Another fine litter is by Ambition. Eleven of these bright red fellows, and great prospects they are, too. Ten Hanleys, 4 by Hambletonian, 3 by Masterpiece Chief by Model Chief by Ohio Chief. While most of their pigs are by Gold Finch and Chicago Lad and right good ones, they are, too. They have a fall male for sale by Gold Finch dam by Chicago Lad by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, litter mate to Ohio Chief. This fellow will be priced right and is ready for immediate service. See their ads and write them.

E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., report 200 pigs to date of spring farrow, and they have about 75 of fall farrow that are making excellent growth. Fall boars are moving out nicely but they have a few choice ones left. They just shipped one of these to August Baetz of Franklin, Ky., and he writes that he is well pleased and thinks he has the best pig in the county. He is by Prairie Acrobat and out of a great brood sow, Prairie Winner, and they have three gilts of this litter that are of the show yard type, which promise to make hot stuff for their fall and winter sales.

Notice change of ad. for Fagan, Browning & McCabe in this issue. They are offering for sale some pigs from very choice litters. They have two litters by Proud Advance, the dams being Queen Anna and Lady Chief; one litter by Ohio Chief dam Helen Blazes; one litter by Buddy K. IV, the dam a Proud Advance sow; one litter by Hanley, dam Decatur Belle; 12 litters by Tip Top Notcher, dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul Best of Top Notcher, Proud Advance and others. They have a number of males that will make herd headers and have the blood that is in demand. Write them for what you want, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

No Bred Sows For Sale

A few Fall Boars and Gilts by Gold Cloud and Mayor Jr.

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J. W. REMLEY

R. R. No. 2. Lacon, Il.

The boar owned by J. A. Russell & Son, mention of which was made in our last issue is out of Proud Lady and by Orion. He is named Proud Lady's Best, instead of Proud Lady's Orion as the article made us say last time. He is brother to Proud Lady's Orion.

Attention is called to the ad of Mrs. Harriett Chandler of Hillsdale, Mich. She is offering some choice animals and parties in need of such will do well to write her. She has been an enthusiast in Duroc line for some years and has bought good individuals to make the foundation for her herd.

S. I. Welch writes from Cherokee, Ia., that he has 90 pigs to date and they are doing fine. Most of them are sired by a grandson of Crimson Wonder. He has twenty very fine fall pigs, and some of them will make show hogs. He says he has a good trade and the Bulletin sent most of them.

Geo. A. Richards, of Kearney, Neb., is advertising some extra good Durocs for the trade. He has been a thorough Duroc breeder for several years and has the blood lines as well as the individuals. He is using a son of Ohio Chief, a son of Proud Advance and a son of Improver II in his herd and they are crossed with sows of noted blood lines.

N. J. Fuller, in renewing his ad, writes that his spring pigs are from Tip Top Notcher Jr., and Proud Advance Jr. He has a fine litter from an Ohio Chief sow sired by Kantbebeat and another litter from Lincoln Wonder, the sensational boar owned by A. Wilson of Bethany, Neb. Look up his ad in this issue and write him your wants.

S. P. Freed of Ames, Ia., is offering for sale his yearling boar, Rupert 52919, sired by Tienstin 17371 and out of Ruth G. II, the $540 sow, making him full brother to Ruberta the $1500 sow. This is a grand good hog with plenty of length and good strong bone and has proven a good breeder as Mr. Freed has some splendid pigs from him. The spring crop of pigs on Mr. Freed's farm are doing nicely.

Atention is called to the photograph of J. C. Barney, one of Michigan's hustling Duroc men. During the summer and fall he will do some field work up there for the Bulletin and anything he says goes with this paper. He is also advertising some choice stuff in this issue. Look up his ad and write him. Michigan breeders who contemplate advertising will do well to write him at Coldwater for a date to see them.

A. C. Manifold writes that he has a few October dates that he can give breeders for thier sales. He has made good wherever he has conducted sales and the Duroc men can not go wrong in engaging him. He has followed the business of breeder for a number of years, is posted on family lines, on up-to-date breeding and has a wide acquaintance among the breeders. Write him for dates. See his ad elsewhere.

Twelve fine Buddy K. IV pigs are offered for sale in this issue by Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Peerce of Pawnee, Ill. Mr. Peerce has for the past few years owned a Duroc sow purchased of Mr. Baxter and it was proven early in life that she was an extra good brood sow and a producer of good stuff, especially when mated to Buddy K. IV. So Mr. Peerce each year bred her to Buddy K. IV, giving Mr. Baxter one-half the pigs for service fee. The pigs always were good and sold at Mr. Baxter's auction sales each year for toppy prices. This year she did herself proud and raised an even dozen crackerjacks. Write either of them for prices. They will treat you right. There are three males and some gilts in the litter fit to go to the shows. The prices will be according to quality and not above actual values. Go see them or write for description and prices. See ad in this issue.

A correspondent writing of hog raising in an exchange describes a lice-killing post as follows: "It consists of a four-foot post set two feet into the ground and made solid with stone or cement. A two-inch hole is bored from the top and center of the post and down as far as the auger will reach and if possible within six inches of the ground. The auger hole is kept filled with coal oil which will soon find its way to the surface and make a self-oiling rubbing post that hogs will soon learn to use and enjoy. The hogs will make daily use of the rubbing post and will bring the coal oil into contact with nearly every part of their bodies where a louse finds harbor. The oil that finds its way from the hog to the bedding reaches all parts of the body of the hog and will soon drive the lice from the entire herd.

12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861 Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

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M. B. MURRAY - - Winchester, Ill.

The breeder that will experiment with the lice-killing post will soon place one in each lot where he keeps hogs."

I. J. Lorton writes from Union City, Ind., that he never had a better bunch of pigs on his farm than he has this year. He has seventy head sired by I. J.'s Chief, Union King and Grand Success. They are showing great length, bone and finish and very even as a whole. Trade has been good, all fall boars sold. He still has a few September gilts for sale. Among the recent sales are to J. L. McLaughlin of Norman, Okla., a Bulletin reader, who is starting a good herd. Also I. J.'s Chief boars to G. A. Frank, Waynesboro, Va., and Roland D. Orford, Odon, Ind. Also one to Clem A. Busch, New Richmond, O. Also two head to O. O. Zehring of Germantown, Ohio. And all of them well pleased. The last week in May he shipped two to Jacob Steinman, New Hamburg, Ont. He is offering his yearling boar Union King for sale. He is bright, attractive cherry, very smooth, heavy bone, lengthy, very fancy in head and ear, good feet, in fact an extra good hog all over and has proven himself an extra good breeder. He is offered for no fault of his. His pigs show for themselves. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Thomas & Hogsett are at the front with a choice lot of spring pigs and fall yearlings and aged sows. They have 150 spring pigs to date with several sows due to farrow baby Tip Top Notchers in a few days. Among the extra choice litters is 8 by Ambition out of the great Fairview Maid owned jointly by them and H. B. Griffitts. This matron has produced show stuff and sale toppers and the prospects are that her litter by Ambition will be leader goods. Goldie A. 2nd, prize gilt Wis. State Fair, has 9 by Tip Top Notcher, I Need Her by Ambition has 8 good ones by Golden Orion, Bell F. by Oom Paul Jr. has a choice litter by Tip Top Notcher. Other litters are by Tip Top Notcher, Ambition, Golden Orion, Hambletonian and other good sires. Thomas & Hogsett as usual will have a few good ones down to the Ill. State Fair this year. The herd is in good shape and some of the early pigs will soon be ready to ship. Wriet them.

The writer passed the time of day with that hustling young breeder, J. H. Norris, recently, and found him with some 75 pigs by Hambletonian, Proud Advancer, Illinois Chief, Jerry G. Chief, Ohio Chief II, Wonder Boy, 1st prize pig Ill. State Fair, and he and Jas. J. McCabe own Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief, dam Variety, the dam of Tip Top Notcher. Lady Chief has a choice litter of 6—3 boars and 3 sows, by Proud Advance. It should be remembered there are only 32 other living pigs by Proud Advance of 1907 farrow. Mr. Norris will hold a public sale Sept. 18, 1907, at which time he will sell aged, yearling, fall yearling sows open, and spring gilts by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II, Big I Am by Buddy K. IV, Hambletonian, Proud Advancer and others. He has for sale at present time a choice fall male of Sept., 06, farrow, that is a prospect for show purposes on State Fair circuit. See Mr. Norris' ad and write him. The sale announcement will be out in The Bulletin in due time. He has been successful in securing Col. F. F. Luther to cry this sale.

Those who have visited T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill., know full well the quality of stock he breeds. Those who have bid against him at sale ring sides know how he bids and the quality of stock he buys. Those who have bid against him or walked with who know him know him as a man of who know him wnow him as a man of honor and a gentleman in every respect. He is a man whom all breeders who have first class stock to sell like to have at the ring side. Then when you go down to Ed.'s place you are well treated and find something good to buy. The writer rceently visited the herd and found Ed. busy with his Durocs. His herd number some 300 head. He has stock to sell of all ages, and the prices are in keeping with the quality. A word here as to quality. The writer has visited the herd many times at different times of the year, and I say positively that at no time has Mr. Laurie had as fine a bunch of pigs as at present. His spring crop of pigs are by his herd boars, Buddy K., a litter mate to Buddy K. IV, and winner of 2nd in class, Illi. State Fair 1904. He's Our Pride is a large hog carrying the blood of Kant Be Beat and Top Notcher, and Buddy's Perfection, a good individual and a sire of fancy,

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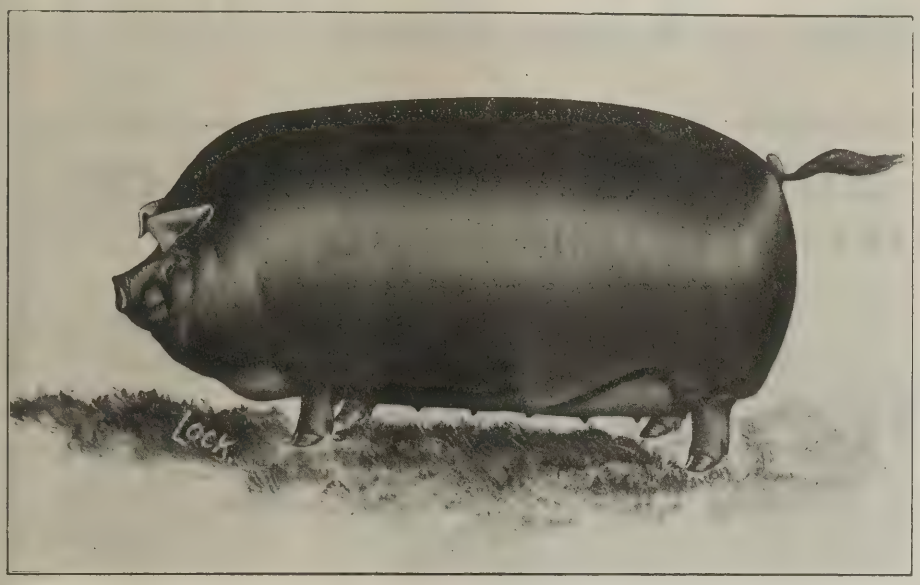

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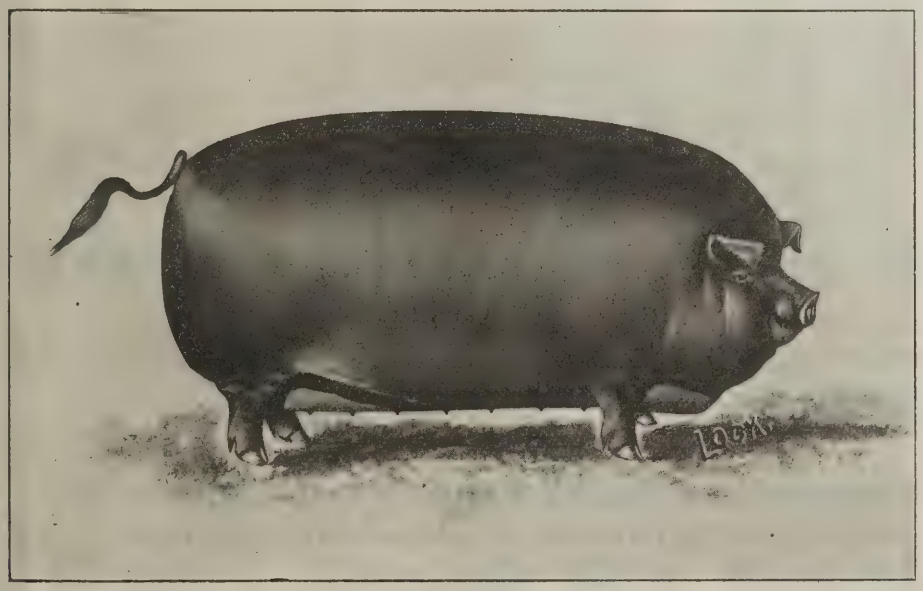

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clean stuff. But one of the very best litters we have seen this year is owned by Mr. Laurie, being by Buddy K. IV and dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby by Tip Top Notcher. Tip Top Notcher's Baby was purchased at Ed. A. Baxter's closing out sale at a long price. Mr. Baxter purchased her as a pig of G. W. Seckman and had raised several litters out of her by Buddy K. IV, and Ed. says, "Browning, you know she always raises me a crackerjack litter. This year she has done herself proud and has a litter that we advised Mr. Laurie to show at the Ill. State Fair. These pigs are for sale and should be looked after at once as Buddy K. IV stuff is in great demand. It was a pig of this breeding that topped Mr. Baxter's fall sale and went to a well known herd in Iowa to assist one of the geratest boars of today—Ohio Chief. It should be remembered that this litter's sire, Buddy K. IV, sold for $5,025.00 at auction and was champion at Ill. State Fair 1905, and that their dam is by the $5,000.00 Tip Top Notcher, grand champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis. Other good litters are by Tip Top Notcher, High Notcher, the great Hanley and Hambletonian, 1st at Neb. State Fair 1904. See Mr. Laurie's page ad in this issue, and write him, if in need of a herd boar, open or bred gilt as per ad.

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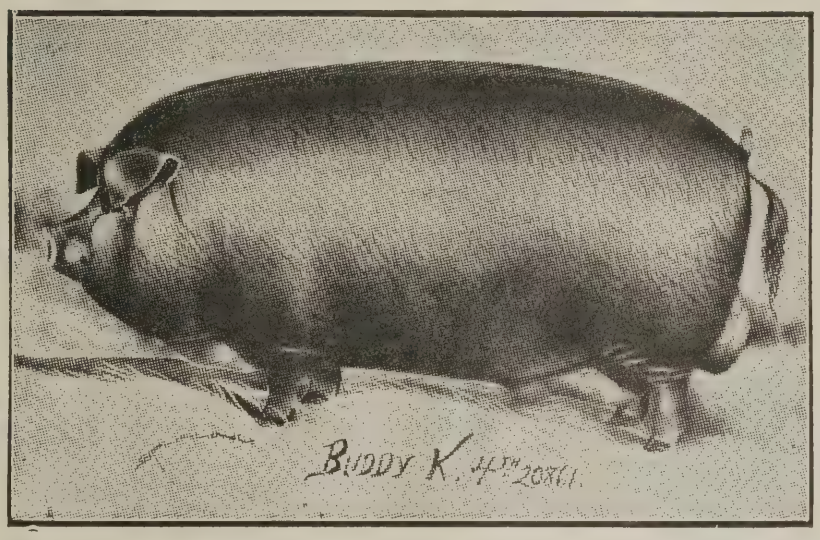

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In order to be highly profitable, the farmer's market hog must, first of all, have a store of inherited vitality and vigor. Any inherited tendencies to constitutional weakness of any kind, will be fatal to the most profitable results. The animal must transform a large amount of material into a marketable product in a very short period of time, and any weakness or lack of vitality and vigor, would result in a breaking down of the animal and a failure to carry out to a profitable consummation its purpose in life. This, coupled with a lack of fecundity in the breeding sows, is the commonest cause of complaint among our swine breeders and farmers, says Geo. C. Wheeler in Orange Judd.

The strong, vigorous sow, producing and successfully raising seven or eight pigs at a litter, has more than doubled the value of the sow, which will produce and raise but four. It is a fixed law in breeding that certain characters are in a way, correlated. For example, the most highly developed beef cow is seldom a heavy milker, and again, the light milker is not so sure and regular a breeder. Nature seems to limit the production of offspring by the ability to nourish and care for that offspring.

The man who, in selecting his brood sows, always picks for the smoothest and chubbiest of the lot, is most surely reducing the fecundity of his herd. The character of early fattening and quick maturity seems to be in a measure opposed to great prolificacy, and if we constantly select with that one character only in view, we may develop a very refined, quick-maturing type, but in doing it, we have so reduced the powers of reproduction as to make the product unprofitable. In order to overcome this tendency, great care should be exercised in the selection of the brood sows for the following year. Go carefully over the old sows and discard those which have produced the small litters, the ones which have been such poor sucklers as to be unable to raise a good litter of pigs, the cross, nervous sows, which are always geting exicted and killing their pigs.

Some which have been good mothers may be getting old and careless, and it is best to discard them. A tried brood sow which has fulfilled all the above requirements, is worth keeping for several years, or as long as she continues to be profitable. In the selection of the gilts, study first the dams, giving the preference to those from the large, even litters, and from mothers having the desired qualities. It is well to look to the breeding of the sire, for, while the boar probably has but little influence upon the number of pigs per litter of his immediate offspring, a sire of large litters would be likely to transmit that character to his female offspring.

Throw out the short, chuffy gilts, those having contracted heart girth, or narrow between the eyes. The gilt most likely to make a good brood sow, will be well developed and vigorous, broad between the eyes, having good heart girth, with fair length and good depth of body, and standing on strong legs and feet. With such methods as these in the selection of breeding stock, coupled with rational care in their feeding and management, we would hear far less complaint of the sort so common.

The average farmer, when he finds his breeding herd in this condition usually turns to some other breed, or begins crossing with some other breeds. Very often he secures a market hog which is highly satisfactory. Crosses between pure breeds produce exceptionally good market animals in many cases, and the man making the cross thinks he has solved the problem. The trouble is, however, that these cross-bred animals are the worst of mongrels when it comes to breeding and constant use must be made of pure-bred animals in order to produce the market animal. The same results could be obtained by using a little care and attention in the mating of the animals of the one breed.

Too many of our pure breeds have been injured by too much purposeless inbreeding, which has for its only excuse the fact that the breeders all want to have as much of the blood of certain prize-winning individuals in their herds as possible. It is really quite difficult in some of our breeds, to secure animals which are not quite closely related. Inbreeding and line breeding in the hands of a breeder who knows his animals thoroughly, has been of great value many times in fixing desired characteristics, but the farmer pork producer had better steer clear of it.

In connection with carelessness in the selection and maturing of breeding stock, the average farmer probably errs as often in the kind of feed and care which he gives his brood sows and young growing stock, as in any one particular. Corn is the great fattening feed, and has made possible this great development of the pork industry in our corn-belt states, but we cannot keep up the vigor and vitality of our breeding animals if we feed continually on corn.

It is so easy to throw out a few scoops of corn to the bunch of brood sows, and it is the way many of them are fed. The brood sow must be looked upon as a pig factory, and the pig is a bundle of protein, as it were. The sow developing a litter of pigs must have the protein supplied in her food; her system fairly craves it, and she ravenously devours the chance flesh or carcass which comes her way. The few wisps of alfalfa or clover hay falling from the load are eagerly licked up, and if she is allowed to go to farrowing time undergoing this protein starvation she is feverish and constipated, and the conditions are all there to produce a pig-eating sow. Even if this does not occur, the pigs are lacking in vigor and vitality and oftentimes the mother does not have a proper supply of milk.

When the brood sows have been selected in the fall, they should be placed apart from fattening hogs. It is not necessary to have the brood sow in a poor condition of flesh, in fact it is not desirable, but it must not be corn fat. The sow which received all the alfalfa hay which she will eat, with a small amount of grain, is almost certain to farrow a strong, lusty litter of pigs. Exercise should be encouraged, in fact, compelled. If not taken voluntarily, the feeding should be so planned as to induce the sows to take a reasonable amount of exercise. If alfalfa or clover hay is not available to supply the protein required, recourse must be had to oilmeal, bran, tankage, and other concentrated protein feed. The brood sow should have pasture as long as possible, it is absolutely essential to her health. They should never be allowed to run after cattle.

If brood sows are selected and fed in the manner above described, we will soon hear less of the general complaint that our hogs are run out and do not produce large litters. We will also hear less of the cross-breeding of swine to correct some of the evils so common at present.

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As to detail in the matter of feeding, little may be said in the short time allotted to this subject. It has already been said that corn is the foundation of the swine industry, and it follows that corn is the main feed in the production of pork, or at least in finishing it for market. The fattening animal requires certain nutrient material in very definite amounts, and if the ration is deficient in any respect the gains will not be so profitable. Straight corn is not the best ration for making most economical gains. The addition of 8 to 10 per cent of meat meal, even at $2 per hundred, will make larger gains and more economical gains. This has been clearly shown by numerous experiments.

In the foregoing discussion I have had little to say directly to the breeders of pure-bred swine. They are the men who should pay the most attention to these matters, for it is to them that the farmer feeder looks for his improved animals. They must produce types which will meet the utility demand, and I maintain that the breeders of hogs must never allow this fact to be obscured by any non-essential matter pertaining to the various breeds. There is really no war between the breeds. All are, or should be, united in the general campaign against the scrub, wherever he may be found. Let us all as pure-bred swine breeders, do our utmost to hasten the day when only the highest and most improved type of hog will be grown throughout the state.

Care of Sow and Pigs.

Feed the sow lightly for a few days before and after farrowing. A purely grain-fed hog is never comfortable. The stomach and bowels must be reasonably distended by bulky food given along with a nutritious ration. Roots of any kind are a valuable food for the sow. Do not keep her on a corn diet. Corn should form only a very small part, at the most, of her ration. Many farmers feed their brood sows too much carbonaceous food, such as corn, middlings, chop etc. The judicious use of these feeds is all right, but bone and muscle formation is what we are after at this period, and fattening materials should never be fed to excess, says a writer in Colman's Rural World.

One finds it comparatively easy to care for the new-born pigs in warm weather. The secret is in keeping them dry. Leaky sheds are an abomination. Warm, dry sleeping quarters, sufficient exercise, protein foods and an abundance of clean drinking water make easy the task of the man who is caring for brood sows.

The sow should be fed a full feed when due to farrow, before farrowing. After farrowing she should have only a drink three or four times a day for the first few days or until the pigs show signs of wanting more milk than the sow secretes for them, then thin slop gradually thickened as the pigs take more milk, being sure that the pigs take all her milk, and gradually increase feed until she is on full feed. If fed in this way the teats will nearly all be emptied, some of the pigs having two teats, while if the feed is increased too soon or too fast, each pig will take but a single teat, and if the litter is small the major part of the teats will not be used and dry up, and the second litter will not grow as even pigs, because those pigs having teats that were unused before, will not be as thrifty as those having the teats formerly used, and this is almost sure to happen as the second litter usually has a larger number of pigs than the first.

The litter should have a pretty good start by the time it is two weeks old. By this time the sows should be fed about all they will eat, but great care should be taken in changing the feed. Soemtimes the slightest change will affect the pigs and upset their digestion. This should be guarded against, for pigs will never do quite as well after they have had a set-back.

By the time the pigs are four or five days old they should be forced to take some exercise, as lying in the nest too long will cause them to have thumps. If you wisely feed the sow, keep the nest dry, and see that the pigs exercise daily, you will never have any trouble with scours. By the time the pigs are three weeks old, provide a shallow trough, accessible to them only, and give them some shorts and sweet milk.

Never give the pigs for at least a month much different feed than that which the sow has, with the exception that sweet milk may be fed any time. If a slide trough is arranged the pigs will go to it frequently during the day, but make sure that no slops or feed or milk is left in the trough to sour. Make a shallow trough and start off with some cracked corn. They should be fed frequently, say four or five times each day, all they will clean up. Do not neglect feeding the sow; feed her all the better, for no pig food is as nutritious or makes a better balanced ration than the sow's milk. The sow should have the run of a clover pasture or a nice patch of rape, which is a good forage plant for hogs.

Sometimes the sows and their litters may be turned into the pasture together, and when there is an abundance of succulent feed the pigs will in due time wean themselves, and be all the better for having gone through the process naturally. Especially is this true of those intended for breeding purposes. They attain greater muscular development from free exercise and proper food, and there is no danger of their becoming stunted. Clover, alfalfa, sorghum and rape are all excellent pasture plants for growing pigs, and one need not be without green feed at any time during the summer and fall.

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HOG FEEDING TESTS.

Ten Years Feeding by the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

With 10 years experimental work in hog feeding, the Wisconsin station has gained some very valuable information. Here is a summary of these experiments:

It has been the aim to use sufficient animals and to extend the feeding trials through a series of years, in order to make the results reliable and reasonably conclusive. The 280 pigs used in this experiment belonged to various breeds, cross-breeds and grades, as follows: Poland Chinas, 91; Berkshires, 52; Duroc-Jerseys, 2; Yorkshires, 2; grade Poland China, 2; grade Berkshire, 11; grade Chester White, 13; cross-bred Poland China-Berkshire 65; cross-bred Poland China-Chester White, 25; razor-back 6; cross bred Poland China razor-back, 5; cross-bred Berkshire razor-back, 6. The various breeds, cross-breeds and grades were divided equally among the lots receiving shelled corn and the lots receiving corn meal.

Results show that, in the ten years covered by the experiment eighteen trials were made with a total of 280 pigs, one-half of this number receiving shelled corn as the principal portion of the ration, and the other half corn meal.

The feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain varied from 360 to 820 pounds. The poorest gains for feed consumed were made in trial 14, where corn alone was fed to young pigs averaging 84 pounds in weight at the beginning of the trial. This emphasizes what is a common experience among hog raisers, that an exclusive diet of corn is not desirable with any class of hogs, and is especially to be avoided with young pigs. The evil effects of this kind of a ration were shown in the decreased thrift, appetite and gains and in the large amount of feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain.

The best gains for feed consumed were made with young pigs receiving shelled corn as the principal ration, ate 46,736 weight of corn, and middlings, was supplemented with a small allowance of skim milk. The pig feeder is warranted, not only in using a variety of grains, but will find it to his advantage to add skim milk to the ration whenever he can get it.

The total and averages for the ten years show that the 140 pigs receiving shelled corn as the principal ration ate 46,736 pounds of shelled corn and 22,590 pounds of wheat middlings, or a total of 69,326 pounds of grain, on which they made 13,828 pounds of gain.

The 140 pigs receiving corn meal as the principal ration ate 50,647 pounds of corn meal and 24,189 pounds of wheat middlings, or a total of 74,836 pounds of grain, on which they made 14,891 pounds of gain.

The 140 pigs receiving the corn meal ate 5,510 pounds more grain and made 2,036 pounds more gain than the 140 pigs receiving shelled corn.

The pigs receiving the shelled corn consumed an average of 501 pounds of grain for each 100 pounds of gain.

The pigs receiving the corn meal consumed an average of 471 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of gain, thus producing 10 pounds of gain on 30 pounds less grain than the pigs receiving shelled corn.

In the eighteen trials there were eleven which showed a saving by grinding, the amount saved varying from 2.5 per cent in trial 11 to 18.5 per cent in trial 18. There were seven trials where there was a loss from grinding, the amount lost varying from 1.1 per cent in trial 10 to 11.1 per cent in trial 14.

The average of the eighteen trials shows a saving from grinding corn of 6 per cent.

By taking the average gain per pig of both lots in each trial and counting the number of pigs that gained more than the average, and those gaining less than the average, it was found that, with the lots receiving shelled corn as its principal ration, there were 45 pigs that gained more than the average, and 95 pigs that fell below the average.

With the lots receiving corn meal as its principal ration there were 91 pigs that gained more than the average, and 49 that fell below the average.

The economy of grinding corn will depend on the price of corn and the cost of grinding, An average of 6 per cent by grinding corn.

The experiment shows that when corn is worth 25 cents per bushel the saving from grinding is only 1.5 cents, not enough to cover the cost unless cheap power is available. As corn advances in price the saving per bushel increases three-tenth of a cent with each five cents advance. With corn at 75 cents per bushel, the saving from grinding is 4.5 cents per bushel.

Where there is plenty of time for maturing the pigs, and it is not necessary to secure the maximum daily gain, it is doubtful if it pays to grind corn for pigs.

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Corn meal can doubtless be used to good advantage in finishing off a bunch of hogs which were at first fed shelled corn. Changing over to corn meal near the close of the feeding period, also furnishes a change in the character of the ration, which will be satisfactory to the animals.

There are conditions and circumstances where it is not advisable to grind the corn, even though the corn be high priced. On the other hand, when fitting hogs for show, sale or in high pressure feeding for market, the feeder will consider it advisable to grind the corn, even though it is expensive to do so. The feeder, knowing these results, will use them to suit his own conditions.

Selecting the Boar.

A short time since we were conversing with a breeder of pure bred horses, and the matter of his relation to the average farmer came up, and we were discussing the matter he remarked, "The farmers do not study their animals and make themselves familiar with their desirable characteristics and try to improve on their defects. With the average man a large horse that is fat and presents a good general appearance takes his eye and he is satisfied." This is true not only with the horse, but with other farm animals. We are willing to concede the point that there is a great deal of difference in regard to quality and capability in regard to economical meat production even with our distinctively meat producing animals, writes N. A. Clapp in Michigan Farmer. Why it is so when profit and the desired dollars are at stake, we can only conjecture. In the first place we are not all constituted alike, and all do not possess a liking for the study of such things as the structure of our animals. To the thoughtful ones who have studied the mater carefully the subject is one of vast importance, for form and build in all parts of the animal system have a well defined significance in regard to the character and capabilities of the animal, and consequently a money value.

That the average hog raisers and pork producers of our state pay much more attention to the selection and care of the boar than in former years we are glad to notice. A visit to the stock yards will prove, very clearly, that not only better breeding animals are selected and bred from, but better methods of handling, feeding and selling are more generally followed than was customary two generations ago. It was a common practice to save a boar pig from one of the spring litters, keep him until he had been used in the fall and early winter to all the sows, related or otherwise it mattered not, dispose of him in the form of a stag, and then repeat the same process the next year. The large bunches of hogs that drovers take to market, that are uniform in color and make up, show that more attention is being given to selections and breeding than formerly.

It is conceded by scientists and observers that the male imparts the outward form and general structure, while the female gives or determines the internal structure of the offspring. To prove this statement notice the build of an animal that is produced by crossing a pure bred boar of any of the well established breeds on a sow of no particular breed. And then if by chance a scrub boar is crossed on a pure bred female, see how the general character of progeny is deteriorated. After the results of such experiments have been noted, the importance of selecting a boar of as great merit as opportunity and ability will allow will be admitted.

Our idea of a first-class boar we will describes as follows: We want a good bone, for it is the framework on which the animal is built. If the frame is properly proportioned the animal will be. If the bones are weak and faulty it is a defect that feeding cannot cover and only hogs possessed of bones of good quality should be used in the breeding pens. We want a short, broad face, wide between the eyes, and if the face is dished or concave, and the ears of medium size, slightly drooping forward, we have the unerring signs of a good feeder, an easy keeper, and a quiet disposition. A short thick neck goes with strong vital organs and an inclination to meat accumulation.

If the boar is wide between the fore legs, has a large girth just back of the fore legs, and is wide on the top of the shoulder, you can rest assured that he has a large heart and lungs, a foundation for a vigorous animal. If he has a broad back, which is produced by ribs that are elevated as they spring out from the spine and broad loin, there is a large stomach and good assimilating capabilities. If he has a long hip and is well rounded and meated down at the hams, you have the conformation of the meaty temperament, a desirable characteristic with the hog kind. The leg should be of medium girth and short; and the animal should stand up well on his hoofs, not lopping back on the dew claws, which would be an idication of bone weakness. Such a build as we have described will give a fine external form, and if the animal has animation, and he is very likely to have, he will transmit his characteristics to his progeny.

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Summer Care of Pigs.

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Taking it for granted that the sow has been properly fed, cared for and bred, she should bring forth a litter of healthy, strong, hungry pigs. They always have their appetites with them; that is one thing they do not forget.

The sow will need but little more than good water to drink for the first twenty-four hours after farrowing and for the next three weeks the feed should not be too rich or heating. If there is no grass to be had, a slop of middlings with a liberal allowance of soaked oats, with some corn, will carry her along very well. At from two to three weeks old the little fellows will begin to eat; then is the time to fix a separate pen and small feed throughs for the pigs. Just build a pen that the older hogs and sows cannot get into and then dig a small hole under the fence for the pigs to crawl in at.

It is the contrariness in a hog's nature, born in them, that they would rather crawl under the fence than go through a nice gate made for them.

Make the troughs small, that they may easily find the feed, and there is probably nothing better than soaked oats and plenty of it. They will eat lots of grass if it can be found any way.

It will not be long until they will enjoy a little corn mixed with it, and they will do nicely with nothing else than plenty of good water. Of course there are plenty of supplementary feeds, such as oil meal, tankage, blood meal and various other mill products that are good, but are better used in the hands of the fancier and expert feeder, where special development and extra finish are required.

They are not necessary, except in a very liimted way, for the growing of good market hogs.

The pigs should be trimmed when small, at least while yet receiving the mother milk; the risk of loss is a great deal less, and if some should die there has less feed and care been given them and the loss consequently is not so heavy.

A large number of breeders, and I believe most writers, advocate the weaning of the pigs; some take two or three away at a time, which undoubtedly is better than all at once. The objection is it takes more care and attention than most men can or will give, and it is certainly a very severe shock to the sow's system to have her flow of milk so suddenly stopped when all are taken at once, and often causes caked udder and spoiled teats, and sometimes in the subsequent litter fails to give milk at all. If left to themselves they will look after that little job of their own accord, and will do it about right and without injury to sow or pig if both are abundantly and judiciously fed, the sow will not be seriously run down and will very shortly recuperate, to be ready for breeding, or put to a ration principally of corn and be finished for the market before the cold weather begins.

Strong Endorsement.

It is not often that any journal gives editorial space for book reviews. Here is one from the Drover's Journal of March 19, 1907:

The "Beef Production" Book.

Copies of Prof. Herbert W. Mumford's book, "Beef Production," have come to the desk of the editor of the Drover's Journal and Farm News. They are beauties in every respect.

From a mechanical standpoint this is one of the most attractive books in appearance on an agricultural topic that has issued from any press. Typographically from the standpoint of clear cut print of size that may be read with ease by old or young, and in the character and quality of illustrations is a model of excellence that may well be copied by agricultural authors of the future.

As to the interesting and valuable contents of its pages, the name and fame of its author and the proctical work he has done in the very line that is covered by the title of the book require no further recommendation that it is material information of the highest order on the subject.

As an expert worker of practical tests with cattle for the production of beef Professor Mumford, chief of the department of animal husbandry at the University of Illinois, stands with hardly a peer in America. He has been a tireless worker in that line and his methods developed at the Illinois experiment station have been applied on a large farm of his own that has become one of the most famous farms for the production of pure-bred beef cattle and high class beef in southern Michigan.

This gives assurance that everything contained in this book is not merely scientific, but practical as applied to the conditions that may be met with on the average farm.

A glance through the pages of this book, stopping to read a chapter here and there, impresses one with the idea that here is information in single chapters of this book which if put to use by any man who is engaged in the production of beef cattle on any scale, even from feeding only a few head in his barnyard each winter to the three and four carload feeders, will repay in a single season many times the cost of the book by economizing of feed supply and the better results that may be obtained from the same quantities of feed when properly prepared and fed to cattle of the right kind. All these important matters are treated and it seems that the beef producing farmer of America can ill afford to be without a copy of this book.

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Iowa Swine Breeders' Association.

The summer meeting of the Iowa Swine Breeders' Association will be held at Des Moines, on Tuesday, June 11. The headquarters of the association for this meeting will be at the Savery Hotel, in the parlors of which the sessions will also be held. While the program is not as yet fully completed, enough has been arranged for to insure a highly interesting meeting. The secretary has completed arrangements with the railroads by which a reduced rate of one fare and one-third, plus twenty-five cents, is assured for the round trip, from all points in Iowa, where the fare to Des Moines is over fifty cents for one way.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Expert Swine Judges will follow on Wednesday, June 12th. In addition to the usual scoring exercises and examination of candidates for certificates as expert judges, a most interesting lecture on the benefits of the score card has been provided for, and a practical carcass demonstration illustrating its application. This is a feature that has never before been presented, and it is of such value that both farmers and swine breeders must find it highly instructive.

Hog Raising in the South.

An Illinois hog feeder says in Colman's Rural World: Two years ago I took an extensive trip through the South, going as far as the land would let me go. It is not necessary for me to say that I saw a great many things which interested me, for this was my first trip in that direction. In almost every branch of agriculture I found something that appealed to my interest. But, being a swine specialist, my observations were more centered on things pertaining to that industry. All localities which I visited were not highly adapted to hog raising, but most places seemed to be ideal.

My location for a hog farm is not in the heart of the corn belt. I prefer a country where land is cheaper and more adapted to forage crops. Forage crops are more cheaply raised than corn and generally bring a larger net income. Good corn land is not always the best for such crops as cowpeas, soja beans, sand vetch, winter rye and other such crops which I might mention. Although I found but little of the best corn land I hardly found a place in the South where the above named crops would not flourish.

As a person is always more impressed by the failings of strangers than of his old acquaintances, I was surprised to see how few of farmers were availing themselves of their superb natural conditions, but were allowing their hogs to make themselves upon free range with only enough grain at the last to make them go on the market. They would give as their reasons for doing this that the gain or growth made upon free range cost nothing, while raising so much corn is hard on the land. I found that oftentimes these free range hogs would not weigh 200 pounds at a year old, while two years was often required to attain such weight. In the corn belt hogs are made to weigh as much at seven months when pushed and it is a very easy matter to make whole droves of them weigh it at eight months. As to the injury to the land, hogs require a balanced ration for most profitable results, the raising of such rations also giving a balanced ration to the soil by way of proper crop rotation, to say nothing of the fertilizer saved by keeping the hogs on land intended for cultivation. The proper raising of hogs would increase the farmer's income and would insure him larger crops by virtue of increased fertility.

I am glad to say that I found a great many farmers who were taking advantage of their favorable conditions and are experiencing results by which I have derived my favorable conclusions regarding the adaptability of the country for swine raising.

I was much impressed with the excellent quality and flavor of the pork produced on these well-managed plantations. Yet notwithstanding this fact I am informed by a reliable authority that a large proportion of the meats consumed in the South are shipped in from Northern markets. I have wondered if our farmers here in the corn belt would be able to compete with their Southern neighbors in hog raising if those farmers would take advantage of all their opportunities and favorable conditions.

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CORN DEPARTMENT

Corn and Hogs.

Corn and hogs, or hogs and corn, whichever way looks best to you, are the greatest moneymaking combination within the reach of the corn-belt farmer. It is a combination that has paid off more mortgages than any other of which we have knowledge. Corn is the king of our cereal crops, and is adapted to a larger scope of country than any other grain crop. It is at once the best meat-making food grown. It makes a quality of pork, muton and beef that is held as first-class by the packers. It takes corn to firm up and finish all kinds of meats. Of course, beef, pork and mutton are produced successfully where corn is not a dependable crop; in fact, where it is not grown at all, except in an experimental way, but, as the late L. H. Kerrick often said, the best meat, whether pork, beef or mutton, will always be produced where there is the best meat-making food in abundance—that region is the corn-belt.

In recent years many farmers have learned that corn as well as hogs, and other classes of live stock, can be improved through breeding. Corn has undergone substantial improvement during the past decade, and the work has proved so eminently worth while that it is destined to be taken up by the mass of progressive farmers throughout the Central states. With a view of encouraging it, The Bulletin has decided to run a corn department, giving every month a few practical articles on different phases of corn culture, seed selection and the like. We believe that most of our readers are corn-growers. Possibly a great many of them are corn breeders. It is as practicable to breed plants as animals. Moreover, in many cases, it is equally profitable. We need not aspire to be Burbanks; we should have higher ambitions, for Burbank, with all his glory and fame, has not done much for anyone save Burbank. Furthermore, his horticultural inventions have thus far been of small value to society. He has yet to achieve a great humanity-helping result in the field in which he is engaged. If we can so improve our common farm crops as to make two measures grow where one has been growing, we shall be greater benefactors than Burbank. We believe every corn-grower can materially increase his yield, and at the same time produce a superior quality of corn. The way has been shown; the path has been blazed; the opportunity awaits.

It is too late now to enter into a detailed discussion of the principles of corn breeding, the crop for this year having been planted, for the most part during the past month, but we may treat in a general way some of the chief factors in corn improvement. A fertile soil that is in suitable mechanical condition is the first and most important factor. No matter how well bred the seed, if the soil is poor or otherwise faulty, we cannot expect maximum returns. It is a mistake to spend good money for expensive seed to plant in poor, ill-prepared soil. Such a practice is more inexcusable than using ordinary seed in such soil. But the correct scheme is to plant the best seed that can be grown or obtained, in rich, well-prepared soil; then by giving intelligent culture the result, in a favorable season, is sure to be profitable. Before you begin corn improvement, begin soil improvement. Get ready for plants before bringing them into existence. However, almost every farmer has a few acres of suitable soil for corn-breeding purposes, and by investing in a few pounds or a bushel of highly bred seed, he can get a start in corn breeding. His small breeding plot will supply sufficient seed for his commercial fields the succeeding year.

Improvement in corn is effected by selecting well formed ears that are sound and typical of the variety which they represent. There are several varieties of corn commonly grown in Illinois and some other states which have more or less well defined, fixed characteristics. These are, in the probable order of their merit, Reid's Yellow Dent, Silvermine, Leaming, Boone County White, Riley's Favorite, White Superior and Golden Eagle. These varieties are known by various other names in different communities, though in Illinois the Corn Growers' Association recognizes them as standard sorts and attempts to preserve their names. We think Reid's Yellow Dent and Silvermine probably the best yellow and white corns respectively, though many other avrieties give excellent returns. Reid's and Boone County White have been systematically bred for many years, as has also the popular large yellow Leaming, which was developed in Ohio. It does not so much matter what standard variety a man adopts, just so he begins with the best seed he can get—having previously put his soil in proper fix. Any good variety can be still further improved through careful breeding, and by growing his own seed each year any farmer can in a few years adapt the variety to his conditions to such an extent that an increase in yield will result through this process.

The way to begin corn breeding is to adopt the row system; that is, plant in one row all the good kernels from one ear. The rows should be long enough to accommodate as many kernels as an average ear, butted and tipped, will shell, the grains being planted in hills about 42 inches apart. Have the breeding plot at least 80 rods from growing corn of other varieties, and if possible place it to the southeast of any other corn ,so that wind, blowing from that direction, as it usually does in most sections of the corn-belt, will be comparatively free from foreign pollen when it blows through the plot. Where it is not practicable to locate the breeding plot at one corner of the farm, a good plan is to plant the select breeding ears in a square plot in the middle of a large field of the same variety of corn as that to be planted in the plot. Then by selecting seed ears from the middle of the breeding plot you will get ears that are comparatively pure in breeding; at any rate, they will show very little admixture of the "blood"

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of the less highly bred surrounding corn.

We believe in breeding corn on the basis of performance results; that is, instead of selecting here and there the best-looking ears and planting them indiscriminately, we would use for seed only those ears that came from the largest-yielding rows. Weight the husked corn from each row, and select seed from the heaviest yielders.

Each year the special breeding plot should be given careful attention and accurate records kept of the performance of each ear. The row system makes this easy. After considerable well bred seed has been accumulated, select from the breeding plot your seed for the main fields, reserving the best, of course, for the plot. In this way improvement will be hastened and the effect of it will be reflected in the augmented yields from the commercial fields.

Get acquainted with the experiment station bulletins on corn. If you live in Illinois, write to the Illinois Experiment Station at Urbana, asking for its corn bulletins. The Iowa Experiment Station is at Ames, the Missouri Experiment Station at Columbia, the Kansas Experiment Station at Manhattan, the Nebraska Experiment Station at Lincoln, and the Indiana Experiment Station at Lafayette. A complete list of all the stations can be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

We would not buy very much high-priced seed. It does not pay to go into anything heavily without experience and considerable knowledge of what one is doing. It is not necessary to take any ridiculous chances. If we were going to buy seed corn, we should demand that it be shipped in the ear, so we could tell exactly what we were getting. Seedsmen who sell it shelled can palm off any kind of corn, mixed-bred and otherwise. They shell it from all sorts of ears, grade it maybe in a grader and then offer it as specially selected seed. If you get it on the ear, you know just what type of ear you buy. As the ear is the unit, the starting point in corn breeding, it is important to give it special attention.

If you want to start with improved seed, buy a bushel from some reputable corn breeder; then make it the basis of your future corn breeding operations—provided, of course, it seems to be the right variety for your conditions. Generally speaking, we would give preference in buying seed to members of a corn growers' association. Each of the leading corn states has a corn growers' association, and if you will write to the secretary of yours he will give you any information and assistance in his power. If you want a list of such associations you can probably secure it from your state experimental station.

We shall take up other points in corn breeding during the season. At present it will suffice to give a few general directions on cultivation. It is a late season quite generally throughout the surplus corn states. There is yet considerable corn unplanted, although the bulk of the crop is in the ground, and so far as reports have been received, it is making very satisfactory progress. The soil was cold and wet right up to planting time, and some sections undoubtedly will have poor stands in spite of all the precautions taken by careful growers. There will be a lot of replanting to do. Replant corn seldom does much good, but it will produce fodder, and maybe a few nubbins. Unless the percentage of missing hills is pretty large—18 to 20—we would not replant.

Uuless during the wet season the ground has become very foul with grass and weeds, we would start surface cultivators right away. These implements do excellent work on sod or clover soil, but in fields which grew corn the preceding year, and which are therefore cumbered with stalks, stubble and other trash, they will not do so well; the surface rubbish will be continually gaging the knives and dragging out the young corn. It is decidedly advantageous to rotate crops so that corn shall never follow corn. Where this is done cultivation of the crop is materially facilitated, as any clutivator will do much better work in a clean field than in one infested with all sorts of trash. Where the soil is free from such stuff a weeder can be used to great advantage until the corn plants are five or six inches high. Some farmers use the ordinary section harrow, set so that the teeth slant backward at an angle of about 45 degrees. Still others employ some type of riding harrow, as the Acme. This smooths the surface, mashes clods and kills young weeds.

Following the weeder or harrow the surface cultivator will be all right for the rest of the work clear up to and including the laying-by, but if the ground is very weedy we would put on the big shovels and for the first two plowings let them go down pretty deep, thus rooting out the well established weeds and covering up and smothering the rest. Deep plowing, however, should not be practiced after the plants have reached a height of two or three feet, as at this stage of growth they have very elaborate root systems, the entire surface soil for three or four inches down being densely populated with fine roots. If we let the shovels go down among these there will be a lot of damage done. By cutting or pruning these roots the plants are seriously handicapped in their struggles for food, and hence the yield of corn is naturally less than what it should be.

The main function of clutivation, aside from weed destruction, is moisture conservation. To husband the soil water to be used when the plants are "shooting," it is necessary to keep a dust mulch on the surface. This fills up the soil tubes through which the moisture rises. Surface cultivators shave down about an inch deep and work up a fine blanket of soil. The two-row cultivators are rapidly supplanting the one-row implements.

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And it will surely win
  The scads that glad all men.
You beat the fruitful mine
  When on a record lay,
And so your fame must shine
  Forever and a day.
All patriots may dream
  While looking on your hackle,
With joy supreme;
The eagle's scream
  Is beaten by your cackle.

Oh, bird of boundless joy,
  And cashful industry,
You make all care a toy
  That's beautiful to see.
Oh, long enjoy your day
  That is a day of gold!
Lay on, oh, hen, and may
  You ne'er be laid out cold.
With wondrous vim agleam
  You make all song and quackle
Like six cents seem—
The eagle's scream
  When beaten by your cackle.

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The Hen's Diet.

The Department of Agriculture has started a new experiment station at the federal animal quarantine station at Halethorpe, near Baltimore. The experiments are to be conducted under the supervision of Robert R. Slocum, an expert who has recently been added to the staff of the Buraeu of Animal Industry for a particular line of investigation. For several years it has been a strongly contested question among poultrymen whether mash fed to hens should be dry or moist. Within the last year or two another problem has arisen with the introduction of a hopper feeding system on a commercial scale.

In conducting these chicken-laying experiments a hen house will be constructed, divided into three pens, each accommodating 25 hens, with suitable yards. This house together with incubators, brooders, etc., sufficient to raise enough pullets to replace those used in the experiments, will comprise the immediate equipment. The different lots of fowls are to be housed exactly alike and all conditions made equal, except the methods of feeding. The fowls in pen No. 1 will receive, morning, and night, a mixture of whole or cracked grains scattered in the litter, and at noon a moistened mash. Those in pen No. 2 will receive morning and night the same grain mixture fed in the litter exactly at with pe nNo. 1, and the same mash at noon, except that this mash will be fed dry. This will test the question of the dry and the moist mash.

The fowls in pen No. 3 will be fed on precisely the same feed as those in the other pens, but will be fed from two self-feeding hoppers, one containing the grain and the other dry mash. The hopper containing the grain will be opened about 4 p. m. in winter and 5 p. m. in summer, and will be left open until the next noon. It will then be closed, and the hopper containing the mash will be opened and left so until the first hopper is again opened, late in the afternoon. In this way the hens will have feed before them all the time, and can eat as much or as little as they please. A comparison can then be made with pen No. 2, the only difference between the two pens being that pen No. 2 received its feed at stated intervals and in amounts indicated by the appetites of the fowls, while the hens in the other pen can help themselves at all times.

White Plymouth Rock fowls will be used, not because of any special preference for this variety, but for reasons of convenience. Pullets will be raised from the various pens and the test repeated twice to confirm results and note the effects of the different systems on vitality. It is hoped that by a careful study of this chicken dietary question the amount of eggs produced in this country may be materially increased, perhaps as much as five per cent, which would mean a billion more a year for the national consumption.

Cotton-seed meal is attracting attention as a valuable poultry food. The people of the South have used it more or less for years. It is just beginning to be used in other localities. Some use a mixture of corn meal and wheat bran, wheat middlings, flour and cotton-seed meal of equal parts, this is made into a very thick, dry mash and then fed. Cotton-seed meal is rich in the requirements for an egg production. Too much of it is not a safe food, however, for poultry or milch cows at certain periods of their life.—The Feather.

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FOR A POULTRY AD.

Have the shelter places about in the chicken yards where the chicks can run to shelter from showers and from birds of prey.

When a poultry man puts his heart into his work, it will not take him long to get the head there, too. When the head and the heart are both in the work, success is sure to follow.

Overfeeding is a prolific cause of trouble. It is better to keep the breeding stock moderately hungry. They will be healthier and of stronger vitality than fowls that are stuffed with food.

Hens get their good laying qualities by inheritance, the same as a good cow comes by her milking qualities. These good qualities may be changed by wrong treatment. The chicks must be rightly reared if the distinctive virtues of their family are to be preserved.

Breaking a Setting Hen.

Because a hen wants to set and you don't want her to, is no reason that you should abuse her by grabbing her by the head and throwing her forcibly from the nest or by ducking her in a barrel of cold water. It is just as easy to break her desire to incubate by gentle treatment, says Western Agriculturist. One of the best ways is to take a clean, dry coop with a bottom made of board slats, having a tight roof to protect her from the rain. Feed her oats and raw potato cut into small bits and give her plenty of water, taking away all fattening food. A hen that is fat has more animal heat in her body and will be more inclined to become broody.

Another plan is to confine her in a reasonably small coop with a vigorous cockerel for from four to five days. After a few days she can be let out in the morning about the time the other fowls are coming off the roost. As soon as she forsakes the habit of going on the nest at night she will get ready to lay again. Above all things, do not half kill a hen in order to cure her.

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ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

L. H. Roberts & Son write "Our pigs are doing nicely. Please change our ad as we will book orders for some choice spring male pigs for future delivery." And they surely will be good ones as that is the kind they send out.

Attention is called to the change of ad of Walter Lynn in this issue. He is offering some fall boars that are very choice individuals and at prices that are right considering the quality. He reports his young crop of pigs as doing nicely and his poultry is making satisfactory growth.

J. O. Reece has some very choice fall boars he is offering that are all right in every way. They are sired by Iowa Chief 48889, as good a one as can be found anywhere. Some are by Golden King 50429. They are all nice, smooth fellows and plenty of bone, good eye and stand on bets of feet. Write him at once about these.

J. M. Browning, one of the veterans of the Duroc business, would like a place for the season with some good breeder of Durocs. His thorough knowledge of breeding and feeding makes him a valuable man to have around the herd and anyone needing a man who is a thoroughbred Duroc man will do well to write him at La Harpe, Ill.

Notice the change of ad of O. Walker & Sons in this issue. They report their pigs coming along nicely. In fact the best lot they ever had. They will surely be able to step some in the best of company. The stuff they are offering for sale now is all first-class in size, color and quality. Look up their ad in this paper and write them for what you want.

F. H. Herring of Iowa City, Iowa, writes that his 90 spring pigs are making good advancement. These are from thirteen sows and all farrowed in March and April. Sweet Marie, third in under year class at Des Moines, 1906, is raising a liter of eight by Crimson Wonder A. He says he has not missed his guess on them for they are certainly great.

McCoy Whitford writes from Silverwood, Ind., enclosing fifty cents for renewal of subscription, and says he would not think of doing without the Bulletin. It is the great champion of the greatest breed of swine known. He has been in the pure bred business about eighteen months and has a nice collection of sows which are beginning to do business in the right shape.

A. T. Sundell writes that Ruberta II has nine nice pigs by Kantbebeat I Know. This is the sister of the great Ruberta, the $1500 sow, and she is a good one, too. Mr. Sundell has twelve litters by Sundell King and four by Sundell Top Notcher, by Sensation Top Notcher. His herd is headed by King West and Lord Roberts. He has twenty fall boars from these boars that he is holding for his fall sale. Watch the Bulletin.

Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill., the Duroc auctioneer has a sale of Duroc's at Green, Kas., on Oct. 30th for Grant Chapin and one at Wichita, Oct. 31st for J. H.

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C. T. ROGERS, Petersburg, Ill.

Williams and would like to form a circuit by having two good breeders take the next two days, Nov. 1st and 2nd, or would book Nov. 1st and 2nd anywhere in the west. All correspondence attended to immediately.

While at Blair, Neb., we saw the herd of Austin Renshaw and looked over his pig crop. He has a good bunch of pigs coming on for the season's trade and he will be at the fairs with a nice lot of show stuff. He has a good yearling Ohio Chief pig that there are no flies on; also a good yearling sow that he is going to fit for the shows. Mr. Renshaw will use the Bulletin and readers should keep track of this announcement.

H. W. Lineweaver of So. English, Ia., has about 84 young pigs that are good prospects. He has at the head of his herd a good son of Ambition and also used a son of Mayor Jr., the past winter but had the misfortune to lose the latter hog. He is doing a good business with the patent feeder and why shouldn't he- It is a necessity on every breeding farm. It is one of the best devices ever gotten up for the swine raiser. Write him for circulars and prices.

S. Y. Thornton of Blackwater, Mo., that veteran of the Duroc fraternity, writes that he has 100 pigs of March and February farrow, several litters in April and a few in May. He has five sows bred for July 1 farrow, and also has some boars ready for service, choice fall boars. Some good fall gilts bred for August and September farrow. They are all out of large sows and smooth, active boars and will weigh 200 pounds or more. The sows bred for July farrow will weigh from 275 to 325 pounds and are good individuals.

H. L. Weber, of Friend, Neb., was recently visited by the field man. He is a beginner in the Duroc business but has a good lot of foundation stuff. One of the good sows in the herd is Jane, by Van's Perfection, dam Phoeba II, by Jumbo Chief, he by Jumbo Red. Neb. Anna II by DeSoto Chief, dam Neb. Anna, has a fine litter by Van's Hero, he by Van's Perfection. A daughter of Royal Prince, dam Sutton Lady, has a good litter by Neb. Chief, he by Ohio Chief. He also has a litter out of a daughter of Ohio Chief. His herd is headed by Improver III, by Improver II, dam Bowman's Choice. He is assisted by Gold Finder, a son of Hambletonian. See his ad in this paper later.

H. M. Moore, Orient, Iowa, is among our new advertisers. Mr. Moore has been breeding Durocs for some time and has aiemd to build a good herd, which he has done. He has some 65 spring pigs to date mostly by his herd boars, Top Notcher's Boy 46489, by Top Notcher Chief, the junior champion and reserve grand champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis. This is a first class male, his dam is Delia, by Advance 11309. The June sows offered in Mr. Moore's ad are by Top Notcher's Boy and will be bred to Fancy Perfection, by Perfection Chief 28,367, second prize winner at World's Fair and first at Iowa state fair. This is prize blood for those who are looking for it. Another male used to good advantage is Iowa's Choice Goods. Mr. Moore will treat you right. Look up his ad in this issue.

The Bulletin field man recently visited Fred Steinbach at Yutan, Neb. He has a fine bunch of pigs. While he is new in the breeding of Red Hogs he is starting right and will surely succeed, for a man with the

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Red Bud was farrowed Sept. 2, 1905, is by Golden Chief by Winchester Chief; dam was Rensselaer Belle by Mayor. Also have seven tried sows, one by Manley Orion, one by Hanley, one by Big I Am, one by Sir Thomas Lipton, one by Cantine Boy, and two by Seck's Kant Be Beat, by Kant Be Beat, out of a Tip Top Notcher sow. These sows are suckling from six to ten pigs each. Will sell them open or guarantee them for Sept. or Oct. litters. Write for description and price or come and see the real article.

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T. B. Pearson, Secretary, Thorntown, Ind.

nerve to go out and buy top sows as he has and the place to care for them will succeed. He bought at the Kirkpatrick-Wilson sale a fine dam that has six pigs by Kantbebeat. These are choice ones and will be a credit to any good herd. He has another choice sow, Village Pride, by Improver II by Duroc King, dam Parnell B. by Victor that has a fine litter by Kantbebeat. She brought $700 at the Morrison sale. Steinbach Favorite, by Joe Echo, a grandson of Echo King, whose dam is Yutan Belle, by Missouri Boy, has a fine litter by Proud Top Notcher. Lucy has a good litter by Joe Echo. He also has nine out of a Roberts bred sow by Joe Echo that are great ones. Bulletin readers wanting something in this line should write him.

The Bulletin field man recently saw the herd of H. N. Wilhelm at Grundy Center, Iowa. Mr. Wilhelm was the buyer of two good sows at the Johnston Bros. & Newkirk sale last winter, Anna Keep On by Keep On, by Iowa Banker, dam Anna Advance. She has some toppy pigs from Model Chief Jr. There are two boar pigs in this litter that are fine and ought to be snapped up by some good breeder. Red Belle II by Advance, dam Miss Rival by Orion's Rival, has a nice litter by Model Chief II, the fine pig owned by Johnston Bros. & Newkirk. Watch these two litters and get a boar out of them to head your herd. Eldora Girl has a litter by Manager, great grandson of Top Notcher. Miss Mason by Iowa Mason has eleven nice pigs by O. A.'s Choice. These are good ones. Another sow by Iowa Mason has a good litter by a son of Top Notcher Chief. Write Mr. W. if in need of a good boar pig, write about these, as they will be priced right. Mention The Bulletin when writing.

Our representative called upon that substantial veteran of the Reds, Wm. Brandow of Humboldt, Neb., recently. He has been recognized as a producer of a good type of the breed as is now shown upon his farm, even after losing his entire crop of pigs. However, he has a goodly number of fall gilts for a sale Feb. 6, 1908, from which breeders will be able to get some great brood sows. At the head of the herd is found Valley Chief, sire of the great Perfection Chief, second in class at the St. Louis fair and first at the Iowa State fair. Several of the good sows in the herd are by Valley Chief and from Higgins' Model dams. Some of these will go into the winter sale. These will be all bred to his grand son of Kantbebeat and Lewiston's Top Notcher, a line bred Orion, is sire of some of the fall gilts, a few are by Happy Surprise, an E. Z. Russell bred boar. One outstanding gilt is half sister to Miss Bob, that sold to Mrs. Kirkpatrick in the Morrison sale at $500. Mr. Brandow is also offering a few young male Polled Durhams at this time. At the head of his herd is one of the best bulls we have ever seen. Remember this event and write Mr. Brandow.

O. S. Gilbert, our field man, recently visited E. Z. Russell's herd at Blair, Neb., and he found here about 200 pigs. This herd is headed by Glendale Critic by Tolstoi and a full brother to Crimson Wonder. He is a good hog, good back, good deep body and a well proportioned animal and is a good breeder of show stuff. Mr. Russell has a fine yearling by this sire that is hard to fault and will be at the fairs this fall and we want to say right here that the yearling class of males at Des Moines will be one of the strongest classes ever shown and there is no telling where the champions are. You

Union View Durocs

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can travel here and there and shake a willow or plum bush and up jumps an outstanding good one. Another good sire used here is Malcom's Model, by old Top Notcher, dam Dora's Pride. This old hog is the sire of some very desirable stuff and still carries his form and quality exceedingly well for a six-year-old animal. Jumbo Critic by Glendale Critic, dam West's Fancy 10th, by West's Banker is a good type of hog, good arched back, good deep body, sides and ham fine, in fact he is good from end to end. Critic's Banker is the yearling we first mentioned, and his breeding is the same as Jumbo Critic. A daughter of Surprise 12539 has a good litter by Glendale Critic. Bob's Nancy by Gold Duse Jim has a litter by Glendale Critic. Mr. Russell will start an ad in the Bulletin in the near future. Watch the paper and in the mean time write him for

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At Ragan, Neb., is found the enterprising breeder of Durocs, S. J. Tillman, whose herd shows unusual care and ability in mating. His ideas of Durocs are very decided. He knows the type he prefers and produces a strong charactistic towards that type. He prefers a large, smooth hog and has such as will be imagined when it is known that he has at the head of the herd Jumbo Ideal 43037, a son of Jumbo Perfection and dammed by a daughter of DeSoto. This boar is one of the very large Jumbo hogs, yet very smooth and his get show that large, even type that is so much desired by feeds and in fact by all hog admirers. His second boar is that great yearling, Crimson Dandy, son of Nebraska Wonder by Crimson Wonder. This is a very large type, even, strong and nicely finished boar, probably the largest yearling boar of the season yet smooth as an apple. One-half interest in this boar was practically forced into the sale ring last winter and readily sold for $505 to nearby breeders who, with Mr. Tillman will put him into the show ring this fall. He will be strong in his class. Mr. Tillman has some splendid fall boars which he now offers to the trade at reasonable prices. Eight of these are by Jumbo Ideal and can not help but please those who want the big useful, smooth kind. Two others are by a son of Cole's Duroc. These are nice boars as their breeding gaurantee sand Mr. T. should have no trouble in finding buyers for them. In the herd is a splendid array of good sows by Jumbo Ideal, Cole's Duroc II, Sir Hambletonian, by Hambletonian. About forty fall gilts are fine and by these three three boars. On June 22 he will hold a sale of bred fall yearlings at which time he will offer about thirty-five of the above mentioned fall sows bred to as good boars as he has been able to find. Nothing will go into this sale but a good prospect for a brood sow. Mr. Tillman is an enthusiastic Duroc fancier, is well prepared to give his herd the best attention and the stock shows favorable results of these facts. He uses the knife freely as is shown in his feeding pens which is a guarantee of the stock he sends out. Write him for what you want and we predict that when one of these fall boars reaches a customer there will be no disappointment.

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Oscar Mason, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

The writer recently visited Arch Brown & Sons' herd at Waterloo, Neb., and found them with about 100 spring pigs. The senior member of the firm was suffering with rheumatism. This herd needs no introduction to the Duroc breeders or Bulletin readers. They have at the head of the herd the old standbye, Sure Winner 14848n, 11977a, now a seven-year-old hog and is the sire of some very desirable stuff. They have five litters by him that ought to develop into prize winners as he is a prize winner and a sire of prize winners. Then they have the great Echo King, he by Sensation. This grand old hog is also a sire of prize winners. He is sire of the noted hog, Hanley, the champion hog of Ohio and Indiana 1905. Then they have Royal Top Notcher, by Tom Watson, he by old Top Notcher. He is a great hog and the sire of desirable progeny. They have also bought several sows the past season bred to outstanding males, one of there being Ella Star, by Star Jumbo, by Jumbo Red, the dam Brown's Bee, by Royal Darkey and she has a litter by the champion Red Knight. Queen Almond II by Luther R. dam Queen Almond, by Duke of Glendale has eight male pigs by Echo King. Red Angel, by Red Chief, by Shakespeare II, dam Taylor's Gold Leaf, has seven by Onward. A daughter of Sure Winner has a litter by a son of Ohio Chief. These ought to develop into something choice as their blood lines are very fine. They also have a fine daughter of Ohio Chief bred to Kantbebeat that has not farrowed yet. Write to these gentlemen. They will gladly answer all correspondence.

A representative of the Bulletin while at Sutton, Neb., the other day called on Chas. Van Patten and found a good bunch of spring pigs and some choice fall gilts. He has at the head of his herd Reuben Lad, by Red Reuben, by Gold Dust Jim; dam Red Belle, by Iowa Chief, by Red Douglas. He is a good two-year-old with good arched back, good bone and feet an dan all round good hog. He also has a good pig from the Johnston Bros. herd, Brooklyn Boy, by Keep On, by Iowa Banker, by Reed's Banker, by Advance; dam Lady Advance, by Advancer. Waterloo Gal by Red Chief I Am has a fine litter by Brooklyn Boy that ought to be watched, for they have the promise of being as good as their breeding which is at the top. Red Lady III, by Red Reuben out of Sutton Lady, is a choice sow and has a fine litter by Brooklyn Boq. Red Lady II, another good one, has a litter by the same boar. A daughter of Red Chief I Am has six choice ones by Billie K.'s Model. A Billi K. Jr. sow has six by Brooklyn Boy. A daughter of Higgins' Model, out of a Red Chief I Am sow has eight by Sutton Billie, he by Billi K. Jr. There are some choice individuals have gone out from this herd. If we are not mistaken, the $1575 sow, Rosebud Lady, was bred by Mr. Van Patten. He has five fall gilts out of Waterloo Gal, sired by Medoc, that great son of Kantbebeat. This is a choice litter and he has had some difficulty in keeping them as they are a very desirable lot. Write him for what you want. All correspondence cheerfully answered. Look up his ad in this issue.

Our field man called at the splendid farm of W. J. East & Son at Clay Center, Neb., a few days ago. In this part of Nebraska is found the most magnificent of farm lands where alfalfa grows in its most verdant forw where other grasses do fairly well. But no place in this district is a finer farm and farm improvement found than with this breeding firm, where one of the good herds of the west is found. The boars used are known as Bezdek, Frank's Choice, a grandson of Nebraska Belle, through the Belle's Echo line and an unusually good yearling boar by Improver II, known as Kansas Banker. This fellow is from the Countess sow which Mr. East paid $325 for at C. E. Pratt's sale, 1906. This young hog is one of the old Improver's best sons and when seen will be appreciated. The Messrs. East expect to show this hog in the fall and the promise is good for them in any company. This herd is well bred and here are sows by Bezdek, Frank's Choice, DeSoto, Ray's Choice, Belle's Chief and Hogate's Model. One splendid sow on the farm, is a young sow by Hogate's Model, with an unusually fine litter from Belle's Chief of nine pigs, two males and seven females. Some very choice early spring gilts are by Kansas Banker and indeed they are choice ones, stretchy, excellent finish, strong bone and superior style. They will show a very useful class of hogs in their fall shows. Write them with a view of getting in touch with a firm who can furnish you hogs fit for any purpose wanted by up-to-date breeders. They are careful business men and will send out no hogs but such as are intended to be a guarantee of their excellent herd. Write them your wants.

At C. W. Buck's place at Dewitt, Neb., the Bulletin field man found the illustrious herd boar, Belle's Chief, son of Nebraska Belle

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and by Red Chief I Am, to which is accredited several great sons and daughters and grand get. He is the hog that sold for $205 when a pig and entirely untried. He is a grandsire of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. No boar is more thought upon as a great herd boar and his progeny are universally of the royal type. This sire has to his credit the splendid show pig owned by Mr. Waldo, also of Dewitt, who owns one-half interest in this great hog. Belle's Chief is a hog of great compactness, low down, much finish and on four strong legs and good feet. It will be remembered that this hog is full brother to the dam of Ohio Belle that sold last spring for $2000 as a gilt and is also a brother to Morrison's Belle Top and Belle's Model, two great breeding boars and for production of strictly show yard hogs it is doubtful if a superior strain can be found today. He also has a son of Hogate's Model that stood first and champion at Nebraska state fair last year, Hogate's Model Improver. He is a good hog and like all of this hog's get shows a particular type. Mr. Buck has some very choice fall boars of which breeders may inquire with much confidence. They are all good ones and being by Belle's Chief may be carefully considered along show yard lines. This herd has some outstanding individual sows, one especially good one being by Red Knight. Others are by Belle's Chief, Improver II, Cole's Duroc. One sow by Pericles has a litter by Kantbebeat. One splendid sow by Crimson Wonder. One very fine fall gilt is by Belle's Chief and her dam a granddaughter of American Royal. This is one of the extra good fall gilts. He has about 100 spring pigs to date. These are by Belle's Chief, Kantbebeat and one very fine litter by the first prize pig at Nebraska state fair, be by old Improver II. Write him for what you want. Especially if you want a good fall boar.

Our representative called at the home of Wm. H. Jewell of Dewitt, Neb., where he found a very good bunch of Durocs headed by a son of Ohio Chief, out of a granddaughter of Kantbebeat. This hog was not seen but one thing is evident that he, Chief Mogul, is one of the best young breeding hogs of our observation for his pigs all have the same shade in color, all are of strong, even frame, very meaty in conformation and one of a type decidedly even. We saw several litters of this sire and suggest that few sires so strongly imprint a type upon his get as is found in this instance. In this herd were seen pigs from Medoc, Belle's Chief, Jno. H., a son of Hunt's Model and Hogate's Model, and it was here that we saw an outstanding litter by this great champion hog. Pansie B. by Reed's Banker, and out of Pansie Maid II, a daughter of Van's Perfection, has a litter by Chief Mogul that is a very promising one and of the regulation type so prominent in the get of this hog. Sows in the herd are by Auction Boy II, Improver II, Beauty Wilkesc, Jumbo Perfection, Reed's Banker, DeSoto and others. This is an array of leading blood of the past and present and should attract the attention and consideration of Duroc breeders. The herd is in good shape, the pigs showing careful attention and a good average thrift. One very fine liter is from a descendant of that great Eastern hog, Tip Top Notcher. In fact no better pigs are on the farm than this litter. The Tip Top Notchers are showing some excellent results in the west as has been seen at various places in our travels among the Duroc breeders. Mr. Jewell is a good herdsman, a fine fellow and worthy the consideration of the Duroc boys and a letter to him will be reasonably handled. Writ him.

J. Stroh of Dewitt, Neb., the owner, fitter and exhibitor of the champion hog at Nebraska state fair 1906, Hogate's Model, has the champion at the head of his herd and he is doubtless one of the greatest show and breeding boars of the day. As an individual he is a great hog and while our knowledge is limited of the great hogs to be driven into the arena next fall, yet we will venture the assertion that when this fellow walks out the boys will begin to chew their "tobaccer" pretty hard for I tell you it will be a sensational hog that will be first over Hokate's Model (barring a successful fitting). He is of good scale, fine color, strong bone, good feet, splendid length and of unusually good style. Mr. Stroh has for second hog in his herd Crimson Jack, one of the good sons of the original Crimson Wonder. This is a very thick-fleshed, good all around hog, that will be used in the herd. Two Hogate's Model fall boars are also being fitted for the fall shows. These are very good and quite promising. There are three fall sows by Hogate's Model, three spring yearlings, litter sisters to Hogate's Model, and one good Medoc sow has a choice litter by Beauty Wilkes. He has pigs from other choice boars. Among the sows in the herd are two by a son of Van's Perfection. Mr. Stroh's herd shows the best of care and is a conservative man who is not inclined to overestimate his herd. Those writing to him can feel assured of careful treatment. We are

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Write about these. **Two Fall Males For Sale.**

not authorized to say that Hogate's Model is for sale but a conversation along this line justifies me in saying that I believe a price could be secured from Mr. Stroh upon this great hog and pigs and hogs seen at different place justifies me in again saying that he is one of the great breeding hogs of my observation. Mr. W. F. Waldo of Dewitt has a great sow from this sire that is one of the best seen this year. She will be shown at Nebraska this year.

At Vesta, Johnson county, Neb., will be found the excellent Duroc herd of W. H. Haith, with Ed's Improver, sire of Improver II at head of the herd, assisted by a son of the great Arion, Prof. Profit. The dam of this herd boar is by Orion, thus Mr. Haith has a line bred Orion from which has come so many of the great Durocs. In this year's crop of unusually good pigs are several litters by Prof. Profit. He has pigs from thirteen different sires, among which is one boar and four sows from the $520 sow bought of Murray Putman that had been bred to old Kantbebeat and those five pigs are the best Kantbebeat pigs seen in our travels among the herds. They are indeed fine as they can be hoped for. Another great litter is by Lincoln Wonder, three boars and five sows that are from the dam of Lincoln Top, Putman's great yearling. These pigs are very nice, and why shouldn't they be a star in any herd, with Crimson Wonder, Ohio Chief and Tip Top Notcher blood coursing through their veins, besides Lincoln Wonder is the sensation of the season. Here also is a sow by Ohio Chief with a litter of seven even pigs by a son of Tip Top Notcher, one sow by Challenger Chief and eight pigs by Arion. One sow by Morrison's Belle Top and ten pigs by Royal Ohio Chief, now at the head of A. J. Russell's herd. Here is the very and most popular blood of the age and an observation in the herd demonstrates that Mr. Haith is a hog man for his pigs all look well and thrifty and a good average throughout the entire year's crop of pigs. This practically new breeder must be reckoned with in the production of attractive hogs and we predict great success for him. He now has on hand about 200 head. Look up his ad and write him, or go visit his herd.

At Crab Orchard, Neb., the veteran breeder, A. J. Russell, was visited by our field man where he saw one of the best of Durocs at the head of the herd, a son of Ohio Chief, namely Royal Ohio Chief. As an assistant was found a son of Morrison's Belle Top with a Higgins' Model sow as a dam. The greatest Kantbebeat sow ever seen by the writer was found here Cleo, a mammoth sow with that Kantbebeat style and unusual strength. This is the great sow with a litter from the J. B. Davis Monarch sire, Monarch being from a litter sister to Ohio Chief. Another sow found here is Gusta, and dam of about the best fall gilt seen this year, and also dam of a fall boar that is not easily faulted. Now this pair of fall pigs are unusually fine and if put into the show ring this fall will be felt wherever shown. I would not say I have seen their superior any place. They are as fine as their blood line suggests. Gusta is by Valley Chief, sire of the great Missouri owned hog, Perfection Chief, now owned by Messrs. McMurra, Kimmons and Nash, and known to be one of the great boars of the day. This pair we are speaking of were sired by Top Set, by

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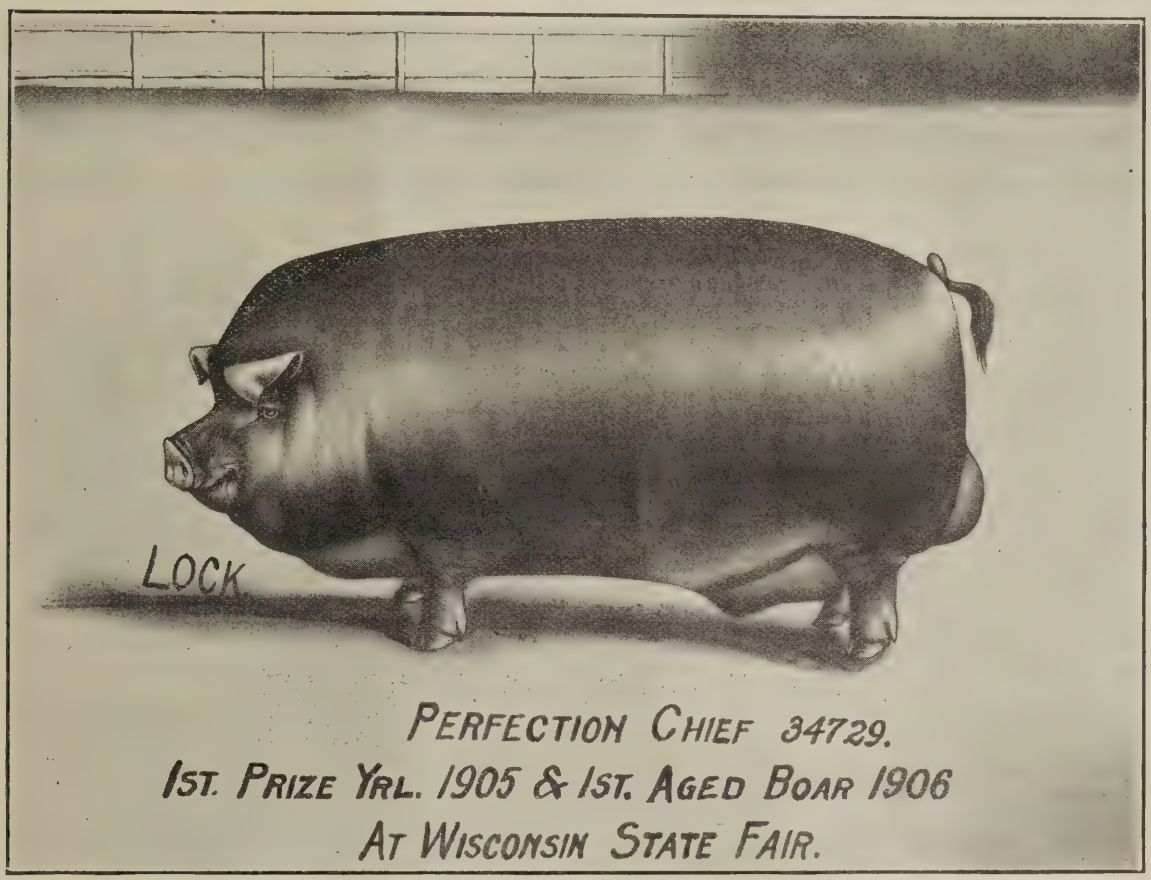

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Heavy Movement of Hogs.

The predicter of shortage of hogs during the past months of March, April and May, who was loud in his announcement of the prediction received a hard jolt when the totals were footed May 31. The aggregate is almost 600,000 above the movement of the same period last year. Now the buyers for the great packers are looking for a big summer run of sows and predict there will be no shortage of hogs all summer. Spring litters will be weaned and sows fattened and marketed on account of the good prices.

The inquiry for new breeding stock remains active and there is yet a shortage of fall and winter stuff that can go into a herd and make its mark, and the people who need this stuff are clamoring loudly and the active breeders are being beseiged with letters and visitors till there are comparatively few hogs of this kind left to change hands. The fact that the packers have been ravenous for hogs during the big May run is enough evidence that there is still a big pork demand that is unsatisfied and a large summer run will in no wise supply this demand. The producers of the country have a right to feel that they are in it as big as ever and that there will be a good price for some time to come.

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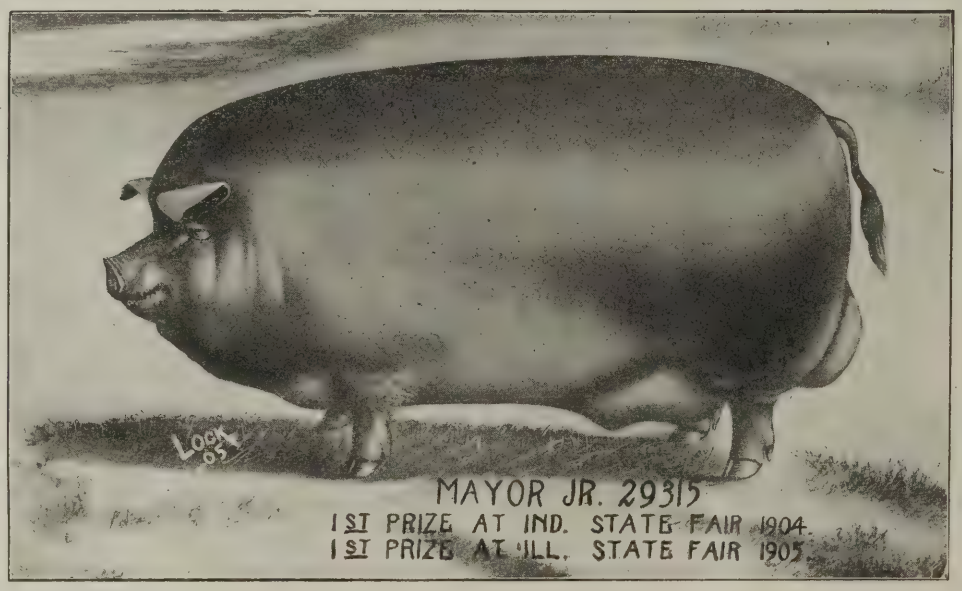

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Stock-farming and Grain-growing.

Live stock is inseparable from any permanent, rational system of agriculture. Grain-growing as an exclusive business will in the course of time impoverish the soil and bankrupt the country. We have instances in this fat new world. The Red River Valley has been robbed of its fertility by years of severe cropping with wheat. Farmers in that section have come to appreciate live stock husbandry as a direct result of the serious conditions which successive wheat crops have produced, and it is only a question of time when they will diversify their operations so as to include stock-raising and feeding.

The richest and most successful farms in America are stock farms. They are the breeding and the feeding farms. If the farmer will feed back to his land all the grain and forage that he grows, his land will retain its fertility; in most cases, it will actually become richer, because such a man is careful to feed his soil as well as his stock. When we feed grain to stock we turn back to the land, in the form of manure, practically all the plant food removed from the soil by the crop. Every farmer ought to get thoroughly into his consciousness the fundamental fact that a crop of wheat, oats, corn or any other crop, removes from his soil varying amounts of plant food; that the persistent drawing away of this material will ultimately sterilize his land, so far as profitable crop production is concerned. Plant food or fertility is composed of about a dozen chemical elements; three of these—nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium—are termed the tripod of agriculture, since successful farming depends primarily upon their presence, in proper amounts, in the soil. These elements are exhaustible, especially phosphorus and nitrogen, while one or more may be deficient or soon exahusted in different types of soil. As a general rule, most of our cornbelt soils contain sufficient potassium for remunerative crops for an indefinite period, though many peaty, marshy or swamp soils are remarkably deficient in this element. It is phosphorus which is soonest exhausted in any soil on which grain crops are grown; and this material cannot be restored by nature; it must be applied artificially or through stock manures. We must give back to the land as much of it as we take away in each crop, else in time the supply of it will become so inconsiderable that we cannot grow profitable crops.

Hogs have an economic place on every farm where the common farm crops can be grown to advantage. We have said that hogs can be raised profitably outside the cornbelt, though the larger advantages accruing from the industry are with the cornbelt farmer, since corn is the most efficient pork-making feed grown. In the Northwest barley is an admirable substitute for corn in meatmaking, especially in pork production, and the farmers of that awakening region are coming into an inspiring knowledge of the fact. The experiment stations of the Inland Empire states are preaching and demonstrating the efficiency of barley in this connection, and we predict that within a few years the Northwest will produce practically all its pork.

Tenant farming is one of the curses of the cornbelt. Usually land is rented for short terms, seldom for more than a year, so that the renter has no incentive or opportunity to engage in any branch of animal husbandry. His chief concern is to make a little profit, aside from his scant living, on grain crops, usually corn and oats, and then to move to some other farm to repeat his soil-robbing performance. We are not condemning the renter, it is not his fault that he is a soil-robber; landowners, equally indifferent to their duty in the matter of maintaining the richness of their land, seek to extract from the soil every cent that they can filch from it, believing apparently that its stock of plant food is inexhaustible. They tolerate the short-term lease system, which precludes livestock husbandry, and allow tenants to sap the fat of their land. Although many of our farms in the deep, black prairie regions of the cornbelt have been producing paying crops of grain in succession for many years—we know of instances where corn and oats have been grown in succession on the same land for more than half a century in Illinois—the time will come when a decidedly different result will follow. Already, in many sections there is a steadily declining net result from grain growing, due to impoverished soil, and the more progressive farmers are turning their attention to stockraising as a means of restoring the fertility of the land.

Landowners should be farsighted enough to know that their interests and those of their tenants could best be served by diversifying the farming operations in which they are jointly engaged and the best way to reach this end is for the landowned to make a long-term lease with the tenant so that the latter shall have the time in which to engage in stockraising. In fact, a five-year lease should specifically involve stockraising. Of course, it is not practicable nor advisable to rent land for so long a period where upsetting exigencies are probable, but we believe that in the majority of cases it would be absolutely practicable. The tenant should be thoroughly investigated before entering into a contract with him. If he has a good record, and if the landowner is also of good repute and worthy of confidence, there is no reason why they should not get together for a long-time term and work co-operatively to ends of mutual profit. In such a case livestock breeding and feeding should become an important part of the farming operations pursued. We do not attempt to state the terms on which hey should proceed; these must be worked out according to the conditions at hand and to some extent the personal equations involved. But in our judgment the general policy should be not to sell off any of the grain or forage produced on the farm, unless there should be a large surplus; but to feed every bushel of grain and every ton of forage to stock on the farm. In this way all the fertility taken from the soil would be returned to it—at least the bulk of the plant food would be restored. Moreover, the chances of larger net profits from this system of farming are more attractive than where graingrowing is the exclusive practice.

A herd of hogs should certainly be maintained on some fair basis by the tenant and the landlord; both market and breeding hogs could be bred to advantage, though in most cases we presume a strictly market proposition would be preferable. If the hogs were not bred on the farm, they could be bought and fed out on a basis that would profit both parties and keep the plant food on the farm. Sufficient stock, whether of hogs, cattle, sheep and horses, or some of each, should be maintained to consume the grain and hay crops of the farm. These materials sold in the form of meat, milk or wool on the average, take it one year with another, will bring the grower more money than if sold in raw form, which is the common practice.

Stock-farming would tend to improve the farm tenantry of the country in that it would keep families longer in one community and thus lessen the moving habit. Rolling stones gather very little moss; it is the family that stays that accumulates goods and improves in social value. Wanderers with no ambition to settle down, with no serious purposes in life, content simply to exist in a narrow, starving way, always leave a farm poorer than they found it. They know they have but one year at it, or at best that their tenure is uncertain, and hence they take no pains to keep things in repair and certainly have no interest in making the land richer for somebody else. Their object, and it is perfectly natural, is to dig out every cent they can during their brief opportunity, to divide with the landowner on as hard a basis (for the latter) as possible and to seek other farms to sap. Not all of these persons could be translated into satisfactory material for long-term leases, since many of them never could become more than nomads, but there is a considerable element in the renting population of this country which is worth cultivation on the basis indicated. From this element many highly desirable long-term leases could be selected.

Our prime purpose in discussing this big subject is to draw attention to the fact that plant food is the source of all agricultural wealth; that plant food is limited in amount and can be exhausted, leaving the soil in a state of poverty; that the selling of grain off the farm takes away so much fertility, leaving the soil just that much poorer and less able to produce successive profitable crops; that exclusive grain-growing has made many sections poor—parts of the South and New England for example; that stock-farming, involving the feeding to animals of at least the bulk of the grain and hay grown on the land, returns to the soil the bulk of the fertility extracted by the crops; that both landowner and tenant realize larger returns from their land and labor where the feed grown is used in making meat, milk and wool. We naturally advise hograising as the most promising branch of livestock husbandry for the tenant, since he can get returns in a comparatively short time from hogs, whereas with cattle he would have to wait much longer, and with sheep the increase is not nearly so large as with

hogs, and besides, there are more farms on which hogs will thrive than those which would carry sheep to advantage. Hograising is by odds the most cosmopolitan of the stock industries, and gives larger and quicker returns on the investment than any other agricultural occupation.

Looks Like a Lean Year.

It looks like a lean year compared with the fat ones which we have enjoyed during the past half-decade. Wheat has been badly damaged in some sections, oats were late getting in and are not doing well, meadows and pastures are reported short in some sections and corn planting has been seriously interfered with in large areas of the cornbelt. Altogether, take the country from one end to the other, farming conditions right now are not as inviting and bright as they were a year ago. We forgot to include the fruit interests in the foregoing list. The fruit crop undoubtedly will be very short, although there will, of course, be plenty of fruit in some favored parts.

The Bulletin is not a pessimist nor a calamity howler; it is a journal of optimism and sunshine, but it cannot pass over present conditions in a spirit of levity or indifference. We believe a lean year is about to take definite form. It looks like there would be a shortage of feed unless we give the corn crop double extra attention from this time until it is ready to harvest. The corn crop undoubtedly is the main reliance with many farmers now. Although it was planted late in most sections and under very unfavorable conditions, so far as temperature was concerned, a fair stand is reported in the principal corn states, and we believe that if growers will give it proper cultural attention a bumper crop is still within the probabilities. It will pay to do our best by this crop. Corn is an essential factor in swine feeding operations, and the hogman should be especially concerned about the crop.

We urge our readers to grow some kind of a crop in the corn. Dwarf Essex rape is a favorite with many hograisers. We told in a recent issue how much seed to sow per acre and when to turn in on the crop. Cowpeas also may be sown in corn after the last cultivation. They will afford pasturage or hay, and will add to the fertility of the soil. For the hogman rape is the best crop to seed in corn at the last cultivation. Clover or alfalfa will succeed if the soil is moist enough at seeding time to germinate the seed, but usually at such a season there is a shortage of soil water, and, indeed, we are fortunate if we escape drouth in late July and August. Let us put as much fat on the year as we can, for at the best it really looks like a bacon-type year.

Hogs and Rats.

Trichinosis is a more or less common disease among hogs. Investigations made by American scientists show that the prevalence of this disease is due to the agency of rats, or rather that it is propagated largely by these rodents. Among rats themselves it spreads rapidly and is readily communicated from rat flesh to swine. Hogs will eat rats or any other flesh, fresh or decayed, within their reach.

Since the use of pork in which trichinae are imbedded is very deleterious to human health hograisers should do their best to stamp out trichinosis. Once it becomes well established in a herd and especially where there are rats to aid in its distribution and perpetuation, it is not an easy task to get rid of it. But preventive measures should be adopted and rigidly observed. Rats are a nuisance on the farm for many good reasons and ought to be eradicated. In killing them out we think perhaps that the best way is to poison them. It is certain that you can't trust the work to cats and dogs, although many can be killed in this way. We understand that one of the big drug concerns has discovered a rat-killing germ or disease, the cultures of which it will shortly place upon the market. This material is used in inoculating rats; when one is infected all rats in the same colony become infected and a disease is engendered which kills off the whole outfit.

In addition to killing out the rats on the farm we would warn breeders and feeders not to allow their hogs to eat flesh foods of any kind, especially decayed carcasses. The practice of throwing over to the hogs everything that is unfit for any other purpose should be discontinued in the interest of human health, for there is no getting by the fact that meat partakes more or less of the food of which it is made.

Hogs are cleanlier than they are painted. We believe the carniverous instinct would have been bred out of hogs years ago if man had not persisted in feeding them or allowing them to eat all kinds of flesh in all kinds of conditions. Hogs are entitled to more sanitary care and feed. It is to our own interests to give them both. The healthier we keep our hogs the healthier we can be as a people. Healthful pork is the best meat that grows. Let us keep it free from trichinae.

Overfeeding Pigs.

More pigs are overfed than underfed. It is the same in the human family; most of us eat too much. For years agricultural writers, college professors and others who essay to advise farmers, have been preaching the doctrine that young animals must be kept growing rapidly from birth to the block in order to net their owners the largest returns. As a result of this teaching, overfeeding has become a practice and intelligent moderation a rare exception in swine feeding operations. It should be borne in mind that all animals eat until they are chock full, so to speak, if given the feed; they do not govern their appetites by reason—and neither does reasoning man, except in a few cases. "All they will eat," is the old advice. More recently this has been changed to "All they will clean up.". That is a little better, but not much. We believe that all a pig will clean up is more than he can assimilate. No machine will run as well or do as good work when loaded to its maximum capacity as when a moderate degree of filling or loading is the limit. All that a machine can do is more than it can do for any considerable length of time.

The pig is a living machine which converts grain and forage into meat. It may be compared with an engine which uses a given amount of coal in developing energy or steam. Every locomotive has a fixed assimilative capacity; that is, it can use so much coal and no more. It can be "fed" more than it can use. What becomes of the surplus? It goes out the smokestack in the form of smoke. Millions of dollars' worth of coal are wasted every year by the overfeeding of locomotives and furnaces. In the same way tons of valuable feed are wasted every year by swine breeders and feeders; they feed their hogs more than the animals can assimilate or use. The requirements of the pigs are overstepped; the demands of the machine are oversupplied; the surplus is excreted. The system unable to

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use in tissue-building the great surplus which the animal "hogs down," throws it off in the manure.

Overfeeding overworks nature. It impairs the digestive apparatus and sets up disorders which undermine the health of man or beast. Underfeeding is far less detrimental, as, if we do not feed our stock as much as they will eat up clean they will get busy on their own account and obtain from the pastures or other sources sources sufficient food to meet the requirements of their systems. When we feed our hogs all they will eat there is no incentive for them to seek food; they have enough and lie around until the next feed. In fattening hogs this is permissible and profitable, since after hogs have matured more or less the thing to do is to fatten them as rapidly as possible. In doing this there is sure to be considerable waste of feed, but as the waste is recovered in the manure the real loss is not great—provided, of course, we make proper use of the manure produced on our farms.

Young or growing pigs require much protein in their feed in order to supply the nitrogen which the body needs in developing itself. Protein makes the lean meat. Many breeders use too much protein in feeding pigs. Such feeds as tankage and oilmeal are very rich in this compound and are fed to excess by thousands of hog breeders. It is not mere waste of feed that is to be condemned; it is the injury done the pig. Overfeeding of protein will give a pig a setback that will handicap him for the rest of his days. He may not show the effects of his mistreatment in any marked way, but his vital organs or inner machinery will be so impaired that he or she is not likely to make a satisfactory breeder.

We think the best method in feeding our breeding hogs is to be sparing rather than lavish in dispensing the provender. A pig fed to satisfaction will not take enough exercise; if he does not get enough feed to satisfy him he will hustle for it in the pasture. By keeping his protein allowance down to about what he can use—this must be determined by the condition and behavior of the animal—and encouraging him to hustle he will make healthful growth, developing a strong frame covered with a masonry of lean meat or muscles. This is the hog that will make good as a breeder. It will have greater resistance to diseases; it will live longer and pay better than any hog brought up under the artificial conditions that obtain quite generally on American farms.

Hogs in a state of nature are healthier than those under man-made conditions for the reason that we do not vary their rations sufficiently. We overfeed on some popular feed and do not compel them to take enough exercise. Prof. Dietrich of the Illinois Experiment Station well says: "Pigs in a wild, natural state have access to weeds, herbs, grasses, roots, bugs and insects of which they eat freely. Under artificial conditions their feed does not contain all these natural products."

We admit that there is a strong temptation to overfeed our young pigs so as to keep them fat and sleek—conditions that attract the buyer's eye. But in its final analysis the practice is distinctly harmful and economically unsound. If we keep our young stock fat rather than in a vigorous, thrifty condition we impair their reproductive powers and degenerate the porcine race. Prolificacy is reduced, disease becomes more common and farmers looking on conclude that pure-bred hogs are good ones to let alone. Already there are cases of farmers abandoning pure-breds and taking up the hardier grades or even scrubs which they used to raise. In other words, some of our pedigreed hogs are becoming so "fine" that they are not useful or profitable; they are good to look at, but not to raise for the pork market. We do not say that Durocs are in this list, but there doubtless are some herds that have degenerated somewhat because of improper feeding and management.

Of course a pure-bred pig must look better to the farmer, else there will be small incentive to him to engage in breeding pure-breds; but it is not necessary that we should keep our young hogs rolling fat. We think there is a strong need of education along the line of more intelligent feeding of our pure-bred hogs. Moreover, farmers should be taught that fat is a good thing to sell, but a bad thing to buy—unless they are in the packinghouse business. The man who buys fat breeding stock gets soaked in two ways: he pays a big price for the lard and gets an animal that is not likely to make good as a breeder.

Getting back to the protein proposition, we find that in a recent address Prof. Dietrich, already quoted, states that a series of experiments which he has completed at the Illinois Experiment Station, show that about eight-tenths of a pound of protein is as much as a pig can make use of. This applies to pigs about three months old that have been weaned and previously taught to eat other foods than their dam's milk. We have no doubt that many a pig is fed and consumes five times that much protein in his daily ration. After all, we have got to study this feeding proposition just as carefully as the mating art if we would improve live stock. Feed and surroundings are greater factors than blood in live stock husbandry. The way to attain the best results is to get the blood and to feed intelligently.

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Few breeders are better fixed for swine raising than our friend, Ernest Pancake, of Ransom, Ill. Few men understand the care, feeding, etc., of young pigs better than Mr. Pancake. At the head of this good herd is Kant's Top Notcher 47327, by Kantbebeat, dam Ruberta 25756a, by Top Notcher 8803a. This is one of the best sons of Kantbebeat the writer has yet seen and his pigs show up in great shape. He is assisted by a crack young male of September farrow by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes III, the first Duroc female to ever sell for $1,000.00, she by the world's grand champion, Tip Top Notcher 20729. He is a prospect for a great boar and has the champion blood on both sides behind him. On the sale circuits throughout Illinois last winter Mr. Pancake picked up a number of first class sows bred in the purple and they have some choice pigs by such sires as Top Notcher Chief, Jr. champion and reserve grand champion boar, World's Fair, St. Louis, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Hambletonian, Fancy Orion Chief, King Morton and others. Mr. Pancake would sell some pigs by these sires or his own herd boar at prices in keeping with the quality of the stock. He says he has no culls or runts for sale and nothing but first class stock will be shipped. Mr. Pancake will hold a bred sow sale Jan. 22, 1908, when he will pick a draft of the best ones from his great herd. In the meantime Mr. Pancake will be pleased to show his herd to breeders or farmers or if unable to visit the farm will be pleased to answer all inquiries in regard to his herd. See his new ad in the Bulletin.

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The International Live Stock Show.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the International Show, Hon. A. W. Harris of Chicago was elected as general manager and superintendent to take the place made vacant by the removal of W. E. Skinner to Denver, and it was provided that his authority will be exercised through Mr. Heide, who has been for years Mr. Skinner's assistant in all the details of the show. Very few changes were made in the prize list and classes. The one thing done that is of more importance to swine men than any other—or rather the thing that was not done was to open a class for breeding swine. The opposition for these new classes argued that there was too much danger of spreading swine disease. The friends and enemies of these new classes have been debating through the farm and stock press for several years on this point and there are many good arguments on both sides. The directors seem to take the stand that it is eventually to be an exclusive fat stock show and are trying to keep out all the other classes as far as possible. To keep hogs in bloom for show purposes from August when the state fairs commence till December is an impossibility and those shown during the first shows would not appear in the later one, and most likely those shown later would never be put into active breeding service but on account of a fear of disease from the stock pens, would be disposed of before the owner left the yards. Modern methods of disinfecting makes danger much less but very few would care to risk their crack breeding herd in the show and the consequence would be that a few herds would be fitted especially for this one show, and walk away with the prizes and the breed or the breeders in general would not be bettered by their having won the premiums.

The ultimate end of all hogs is the pork barrel and if in the fat pen contests breeders can demonstrate to the thousands of farmers who attend this show, just what kind of hogs is in demand and just how hogs should be fitted and finished for their markets, then more good will have been done for the breed and the breeder than the showing of all the breeding classes that could be brought together, especially at that time. Breeding classes at state fairs are more appropriate and the citizens of each state gather at these annual events and pick out much of their breeding stock and by the first of November have their new boars on the farm and becoming accustomed to their surroundings so when a little later they are put into use, they will be in the best possible shape. Animals bought the first week in December would not be in shape to breed or use till late in that month, too late for most of the crop as now bred. We believe that the breeders in general should take observation over a period of almost fifteen years we believe the directors have done a wise thing in excluding the breeding classes at this time. Later, if the swine could be given a building of their own, properly housed and protected, it would not be so risky. more interest in this fat hog show and get into the contest and get into it right. We realize many of the best breeders differ with us on this subject, but after careful

National Association Reports for May.

The following are the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association for the month ending May 31, 1907:

Peoria, Ill., May 31, 1907.

Herewith is submitted a statement of account of the secretary's office for month of May, 1907:

Receipts—	
Blank Ped., 5716	$ 57.16
915 Ped. @ 50c	457.50
275 Ped. @ $1.00	257.00
68 Ped. @ 75c	51.00
23 Ped. @ $1.50	34.50
29 Herd Registers	21.75
4 Vol.	6.00
1 Copyright Ped.	5.00
4 Transfers Shares	4.00
1 Duplicate Ped.	.25
24 Shares Stock	240.00
Total	$1134.16
Paid Treasurer—	
May 11, No. 47	$400.00
May 25, No. 48	450.00
May 31, No. 49	284.16
Total	$1134.16

This report includes pedigrees 157612 to 159500, females, and 61355 to 62001, males.

June 3, 1907.

Herewith is submitted a statement of accounts of the office of treasurer for the month of May, 1907:

Cash in hand May 1, 1907	$9405.46
Recd. from Secretary:	
Ck. No. 46	386.20
Ck. No. —	.35
Ck. No. 47	400.00
Ck. No. 48	450.00
Ck. No. 49	284.16
Total	$10926.17
Warrants paid—	
H. C. Sheldon, No. 530	$ 125.00
Elizabeth Rodway, No. 531	40.00
Harriett Murford, No. 532	20.00
F. F. Blossom, No. 533	35.00
R. J. Evans, No. 534	275.00
R. J. Evans, No. 535	200.00
Morse, Howard Wal. Co., No. 536	7.00
R. J. Evans, No. 537	562.50
Ira K. Alderman, No. 538	260.00
J. W. Franks & Son, No. 539	352.20
H. C. Sheldon, No. 540	25.84
H. C. Sheldon, No. 541	125.00
Elizabeth Rodway, No. 542	50.00
Harriett Murfield, No. 543	20.00
Cash	8828.63
Total	$10926.17
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While it is somewhat early to be talking about winter feeds for hogs, and other farm stock, it is the right time to begin to think about what should be fed and how to prepare some of those feeds. As a hog feed, nothing is better to go with corn than alfalfa hay. It has been found that hogs will eat it with a relish and many times they will eat the moulded hay which other stock would refuse or which would be injurious to them if they did eat it. Even this poor hay, if fed with a little corn or with sorghum cane, makes a good ration for the hogs.

Ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin says that all the alfalfa hay the sow will eat and one ear of corn per day will carry her through the winter in good breeding condition, the one ear of corn being all the meat-forming material she needs. In Kansas, if a man has not the corn he usually has the sorghum, which, coupled with alfalfa, has been the redemption of some parts of the state. When necessary to feed something more than alfalfa, I do not know of anything better than sorghum in connection with the alfalfa hay. Certainly no cheaper ration can be produced. One of my neighbors last winter put a number of young sows in a small lot and threw alfalfa hay to them twice a day with a fork as he would to cattle. He also fed them three to six ears of corn each a day, governed in this last by the inclemency of the weather. At farrowing time results were entirely satisfactory.

Another neighbor last summer put up a small rick of alfalfa because he had no shelter for it. When he came to building the next cutting over it he found it white with mould clear through. Recently he told me that his hogs were eating this with relish and were making no protest. It seems that the quality of this kind of hay can not be so poor but the stock will eat it. Surely, the hog will not pass it by on account of poor quality. When so much of it will grow on an acre and when it is so easily fed in winter to swine, and when it gives them the elements they so much need to promote health and make growth, why not grow it as regularly as corn for hog feed winter and summer? Clover in its place as a crop in short, regular ration can not be discounted by and ligubinous crop, and it is one of the best summer pastures for swine; yet in dry seasons, when most needed, it will almost cease to grow, and the swine depending on it will suffer seriously from lack of it.

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growth are allowed to remain on the land. It is difficult to put just the right number of hogs on a given area to consume the growth, keeping it of an even height all over the field, and thus preventing coarsness. Hence, a larger area should be used than they can consume, and the mower must be used to keep an even growth and promote thriftiness. But as farmers become accustomed to this crop their manner of handling it will differ somewhat, as it does in the handling of other pasture and hay crops. —J. M. Jameson, Roxbell, O.

Our Friend, The Hog.

Notwithstanding thumps, cholera, swine plague, and other disease to which unfortunately the hog is heir, this animal, proscribed by Moses and detested by the Jew, is one of the best friends of the farmer in the corn belt, says Wallace's Farmer. Were it not for his capacity for corn consumption, furnishing the greater number of pounds of meat and number of dollars for the feed consumed, the present corn crop would have flooded the markets of the world and reduced the price to a point below the cost of production. Were it not for the western hog the armies of the world could not move, the laborers in mine and factory could not be fed, the world's skillets would not be greased, and there would be great suffering and privation on all parts of the habitable globe.

If the landlord cannot be persuaded to fence his farm into fields, adopt a rotation and lay them down to grass, he can sometimes be persuaded to furnish a hog pasture; or if he refuses to do so, the tenant can do it at his own expense in order to sell his corn to the hog at a better price than the grain buyer will give.

The world's demand for hog products seems to be practically unlimited. Notwithstanding the high prices that have prevailed, the products have gone into consumption almost as fast as made, and the predictions of the packers for low prices the first of November have for two years been demonstrated to be erroneous. So long as labor is as fully employed in mines and factories as it has been in the last two years, so long as the present high level of prices on other things is maintained, we must expect the hog to command good prices.

This will no doubt be changed when there is a letting up of this almost superhuman activity in all lines of production; but when this comes there will also be a reduction of prices in other things; for corn is no longer grown simply as feed for animals. It enters into so many other articles of consumption and manufacture that the days of cheap corn and cheap corn land are over.

All this should lead our readers to give greater care to the breeding of their hogs. They should be able and willing to pay higher and still higher prices for good breeding stock, taking care that they be not carried away with fads and fancies such as the gracefulness in the kinks in the hog's tail, or swirls in the hair, or any particular tilt to the nose or droop of the ear, or color that belongs to the breed; for fancy rules in the hog lot as well as in my lady's parlor or in the ball room, and it requires a constant effort to keep utility in view, if we are to succeed in making money out of our friend, the hog.

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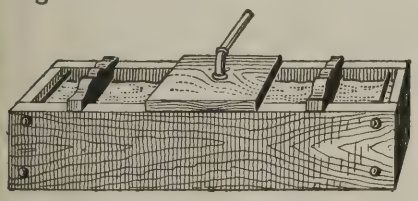
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method had better go out for nothing but disappointment can be his portion. I have traveled about a good bit in my time and a great many hogs but not all of them are principally raised, and raised fitted for market in just such conditions. Whether for the pork barrel or for breeders such hogs are not fit for either, for they transmit the disease to their offspring if used as breeders, or if used for pork to the human family. To talk to such men about cleanliness is time and breath thrown away and I think it juts as necessary to have a government inspection in the hog lots and pens as to inspect the meat at the packing houses. There ought to be a law to fine a man for not keeping his lots in a sanitary condition, the fine to go toward paying for the inspection, and the inspector should be a stranger in the territory where he works. I believe this would do more to wipe out the disease of hogs and I believe it is the only way it ever will be done. I should like to hear the opinion of other swine breeders on this important subject to the corn belt.

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It is a simple matter; start clean, and then keep clean. Test regularly every year. Never take in an animal that has not been tested. Use disinfectants, such as whitewash and zenoleum, carbolic acid freely. Put the King system of ventilation in the stable. Spend a little money to be safe rather than lose a lot of it in slaughtered cattle.

These are all common sense precautions; just plain common sense. Some people ask us if we think the country will ever be cleared of tuberculosis. Probably not. But it is no great thing for any farmer to keep his farm clear of it and that will save him a good deal and the country a little.—Hoard's Dairyman, May 31, 1907.

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Iowa Swine Breeders and Expert Judges

Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Both Organizations in Des Moines, June 11th and 12th.

The annual gathering of the swine breeders of Iowa was held at Des Moines June 11 and 12 and the meeting was as usual well attended and as usual the major portion of the breeders present were Duroc breeders. More than a hundred breeders were in attendance at the first meeting which was called to order by the president Wm. D. McTavish, secretary C. C. Carlin also being present. The meeting was opened by the reading of the

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

A retrospective view of the work accomplished by our Association during the past year, and the conditions prevailing throughout the state, give just reason for thankfulness and felicitation. Although there have been some losses in the swine herds throughout the state from disease, yet it has been confined to localities and has not become general. The statistics show that on January 1st, 1907, we had 8,587,500 hogs in Iowa, practically twice the number of any other state. Illinois came next with 4,449,705; Nebraska next with 4,080,000. Then Missouri with 3,454,950, and Indiana with 2,924,879, there being only three other states with 2,000,000, Texas, Kansas and Ohio; after which they drop down very rapidly. The total number of hogs in the United States was 54,794,439 so you will see that Iowa produced more than one-seventh of the number of hogs raised in the entire United States. When it comes to pork products we make a still better showing, owing to the heavier weights of our hogs, as shown by the valuation, the valuation of the hogs in Iowa being $81,552,750; those of the entire United States, $417,791,321. Thus it will be seen that Iowa produced a little more than one-fifth of the entire hog product in valuation. Notwithstanding this great production we have realized five and six cents per pound right on the farms during all this time. The hog is truly "making Iowa famous" as well as wealthy. Our Association is doing everything possible to promote the welfare of this great industry. Although it has done much in the past, yet there will be much more for it to do in the future which can only be accomplished by being thoroughly organized and working together in harmony.

We have reason to thank our Legislature for recognizing the need of providing more suitable and sanitary quarters for the great swine show at the Iowa State Fair and appropriating $75,000 for the erection of the same. This was sorely needed by the swine interests of Iowa, not only for the better accommodation of the show but also as a means of safeguarding the swine herds of the state from disease originating there. If a certificate of health and thorough inspection is now required of all exhibitors before coming on the grounds, there should be no bad results from this show. Much credit is due Hon. John McAllister, of Linn County, who was really the father of this measure in the House. It was he who introduced the first bill a year ago last winter. The efficient work of ex-Senator Vale at the same session had much to do with the attitude the Senate took toward our bill. The proficient work of Secretary Carlin and the valuable assistance of James Atkinson, editor of the Homestead, and W. Z. Swallow have been factors worth mentioning. We should also feel grateful to the State Board of Agriculture for asking for this appropriation.

This is the first appropriation the swine breeders of Iowa ever asked the Legislature to make and I really believe that by the proper enforcement of a rigid inspection and requiring exhibitors to make affidavit as to the health of their herds at home, it may save the taxpayers of Iowa twice the amount of the appropriation the first year. It cannot be expected that no disease will exist, but it will, with proper precautions, be reduced to a minimum, which was impossible before.

We are now entering upon another season and it is only natural that we should anticipate upon what it has in store for us. The pig crop throughout the state is just reasonably good. Probably it is well that it is no better, owing to backward condition of the grain crops, especially corn. The price of hogs has maintained a high level during the past year and from present indications will continue high. The outlook for a good trade the coming season depends very much on the corn crop. With present high range of prices a reasonably good corn crop would make the prospects for a big trade very certain. The swine men of Iowa are worthy of all the prosperity that comes to them. They are one of the factors that have made the state as great as it is. By their industry they have acquired the power of progress. As President of our organization I have no new policies to recommend. I would suggest that as individuals we give the subject of tuberculosis our careful consideration and attention, keeping a very close lookout for it in our herds, and breeding no animals that give any symptoms of it. This is not a note of alarm, but merely one of warning. There is no occasion for making a big fuss over this matter such as was made a few years ago in the cattle business when whole herds were sacrificed to a test that was afterwards found to be inaccurate. But we as swine raisers owe it to ourselves and to the meat consuming public to know whether we are producing animals afflicted with this disease. As compared with other animals, and the number of hogs produced, the hog

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The following papers were read and discussed:

Piggy's Troubles—Harvey Johnson, Logan.

Care and Management of Litters—J. H. Stewart, Ainsworth.

Influence of Proper Sanitary Conditions in Prevention of Diseases Among Swine—Dr. J. H. McNeil, Ames.

The Iowa State Fair and Its Objects. The Duties and Privileges of Exhibitors—R. S. Johnston, Columbus, Junction.

Which is Most Detrimental to the Business, The Breeder Who Undersells or the Boomer and High Seller—J. A. Benson, Primghar.

Care and Treatment of a Crop of Pigs for the Greatest Profit—R. J. Harding, Macedonia.

The above papers and the discussions will appear in a later issue of The Bulletin. The summer meeting of the association is devoted entirely to the discussion of matters of interest to the breeders. The election is held at the fall meeting during the state fair week. The officers are: Wm. D. McTavish, president; John M. Cox, J. A. Benson, vice-presidents; B. R. Vale, W. Z. Swallow and Harvey Johnson, executive committee; C. C. Carlin, secretary and treasurer.

The National Association of expert judges of swine held a preliminary meeting and election of officers on Tuesday evening, June 11, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Iowa Swine Breeders' Association, at Des Moines. The meeting was called to order by President S. M. Pedrick, of Ottumwa, with Secretary Wm. D. McTavish, of Coggon, Iowa, at the desk. J. A. Benson, of Primghar, made a few remarks concerning the objects of the Association as follows: "It is an advantage to the breeder to be able to compare his animals. The score card is expected to be a measure by which we can judge a hog and measure just how many dollars he is worth. It is only to assist in making your judgment more prompt. It is something like learning mathematics. In adding a column of figures you begin at the top and add down or at the bottom and add up, you don't begin in the middle. Your judgment is more accurate, more prompt, with the score card. We simply follow a card because it is on that card just what the right balance of the hog is. We give due allowance in a portion of the whole measure to the color. Then there are other minor points of value. The score card is to make the proper balance. You may have a man come to see a hog and find him with a little spot of color somewhere and will ask a reduction of price on account of it. Another man comes and picks the largest, growthiest pig and you think he is pretty spotted and offer him at a low price. We ought to measure those things up about right. The getting together of the best breeders ought to mean a good deal to us. If we can not get an absolutely definite clear cut state-

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ment, we will have to do what they have done, that is, mix brains along with feeding. Getting acquainted and familiarity will help the younger breeders as it has helped the older ones."

The ordinary business of the organization was transacted including the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, payment of dues of members and so on. The report of the Treasurer showed that that department was in good condition with a balance of something like $50 on hand and the receipts of the meeting were $7.25. Election of officers for the ensuing year then took place with the following result: President, E. Z. Russell, Blair, Nebraska; First Vice-President, John H. Cox, Jr., Harlan, Iowa; Second Vice-President, H. F. Hoffman, Washta, Iowa; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. D. McTavish, Coggon, Iowa. The newly elected president then took the chair and appointed a committee of expert judges to take charge of the examination of candidates for certificates as expert judges, Messrs. Sam McKelvie, of Lincoln, Neb.; H. F. Hoffman, Washta, Iowa; and Joe Stewart, Ames, Iowa.

On Wednesday morning the members of the Expert Judge Association met at the United States Express barns for the examination of candidates. The subjects to be scored were a Poland China boar from the herd of J. H. Watson, at Madrid, Iowa; a Duroc-Jersey sow furnished by Roy West, of Bondurant, Iowa, and a Berkshire barrow from the Iowa State College at Ames. Twenty-four gentlemen took the examination. It was a notable fact that the class included a greater proportion of earnest, practical swine breeders and fewer experimenters than ever before. It was a critical examination and one in which the committee went more into detail than usual, thus affording the maximum of educational merit of the meeting. Certificates were issued on Poland Chinas to F. D. Humbert, Nashua, Iowa; P. H. Ausman, Earlville, Iowa, and Geo. D. White, Dallas Center, Iowa. On Berkshires certificates were issued to Mr. Ausman and to F. H. Graves, of Harlan, Iowa. In the class on Duroc-Jerseys there were no certificates issued.

The examining committee were very highly pleased with the proficiency and knowledge of the score card shown by the great majority of the gentlemen who took part. In fact, many of them so closely approached the standard set by the committee that they only missed out by a very small fraction. The committee express it as their wish that the entire class give more study to the card during the coming year and present themselves at the next meeting, with the belief that scarcely a one of them will then fail to win honors.

At the conclusion of the scoring a demonstration of types of market hogs was made under the direction of Prof. J. J. Ferguson, of Chicago. The Agar Packing Company, at Des Moines, had very kindly furnished four different types, these being a 400 pound heavy packer hog, a 300 pound medium butcher hog, a 200 pound bacon hog and a 75 pound light shipper, these being representatives of the types most prominent in the markets. Prof. Ferguson went considerable into detail in his talk on these hogs, gave the comparative market values of each and pointed out those points wherein it seemed desirable for improvements in form to be made. It is to be regretted that we are not able at this time to reproduce hi remarks in full as they are certainly o great educational value.

In the afternoon a session was held at th branch offices of Swift & Company. Tha firm had provided a carcass for each of th four types which had been represented b live hogs at the forenoon session. Her Prof. Ferguson had these carcasses cut u and presented charts showing the relativ values not only of each of the types show but also of the different portions of the hog He said that the English markets establishe a standard of values for pork and that a swine breeders were in the business for th money they could make out of it, their bes interests were served by producing tha which sold at the best prices. He pointe out the faults of each of the carcasses pre sented, as well as the good points, showin where they should be developed and ho development affected the carcasses. H stated that the cheaper sides and baco products which were made up largely of fa went to feed the negro of the south, th lumber camp workers and to the Alask trade. On the question of ham he state that there was a range in prices of 2 cent per pound, that the market demanded har weighing from 12½ to 14 pounds and tha but one hog in fifteen produced a ham o the highest selling quality. He said tha owing to extreme fat, the hams of many hog were not valuable as ham. Choice bacon h said was the highest priced portion of th hog and in this the range of values was 8½ present well maintained value of hogs wit two reasons. One of these was that th pure food laws had restricted the sale o lard solely to that of absolute purity so tha the demand in quantity is extraordinaril

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great. The other reason was that there is and probably will continue through the remainder of the season a scarcity of good hogs. Mr. Ferguson, while an advocate of the bacon hog, said that the bacon hog was a product of feed and environment not to be found in the corn raising belt. He, therefore, did not urge the farmers of Iowa to take up the bacon hog but rather urged them to make the hog which they now have conform inasfar as possible to the bacon demands. He stated taht only in one market, that at St. Paul, Minn., was there a demand for bacon hogs at prices above the market. At Chicago they are frequently low because it seems to be a lard hog market. At the close of Mr. Ferguson's lecture the members of the Association passed a resolution expressing their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Ferguson, of the kindness of Swift & Company and the Agar Packing Company in furnishing hogs and carcasses, and the management of the Savery Hotel for accommodations there. The next meeting of the Association will be held as usual, following the June meeting of the Iowa Swine Breeders' Association.

Ohio Association of Expert Swine Judges.

The above association held its annual meeting at Napoleon, O., June 4 and 5, and there were a number of breeders present. Four different breeds of swine were scored and one of the best meetings in the history of the association was held. Ten certificates to members to judge at fairs were issued. The old corps of officers were reelected: B. F. Reynolds, president, Fort Jennings; Henry Wisely, vice-president; Ike M. Walcott, secretary and treasurer, Conover. The next annual meeting will be held the first Tuesday and Wednesday in June, 1908, at the same place. The Bulletin will later publish some of the papers read at this meeting.

Duroc-Jersey Judge at DesMoines.

At a meeting of the Iowa Duroc-Jersey breeders at the time of the state swine breeders' meeting, the names of H. F. Hoffman of Washta, and O. S. West of Paullina, were recommended to the state fair management as men who would be acceptable as judges for the Duroc classes at the state fair this year. The fair management will select one of these to do the judging.

Won't Let the Hens Have Part of It.

From Ohio comes an answer to our article about hog raising and poultry. The lady has a "kick," and it is a good one, too.

Mr. Editor: I am a reader of The Bulletin and read the letter on hog raising and poultry. That wouldn't fit on our place at all for the poultry hasn't much room in our hog lots. In the morning, when my husband goes to feed the Durocs he calls the dog, and the next thing I see is that dog with a nice Plymouth hen down, just making feathers fly, and if you were here and walked over the hog lot you would imagine we went there to pick the chickens. Very often I find a hen dead, but we know the man would tell us if he killed it—but it just died. Now, when some of those fine hogs get sick, then the woman must try her skill on doctoring them, and if the little pigs get chilled the man dumps them into a basket, sends them to the house and I am never too busy but what I stop everything to attend to them. I keep a little whisky for the chilled pigs and lambs handy, and I have cured many of them for him, but when

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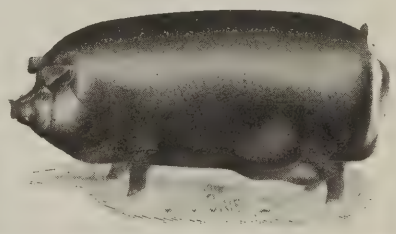

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We believe we would insist on the lord of the household signing a reciprocity treaty on this subject, and give the hens a better chance.

Feeding Wormy Corn.

Some authorities claim that mouldy and wormy corn, if fed in too great quantities to horses will cause "staggers." Dr. Schoenleber, state veterinarian of Kansas, says that such corn produces inflammation of the brain and spinal cord and assists in breaking down the nerve tissues. The symptoms of the disease are apparent blindness, usually a trembling of the muscles and a tendency to turn in a circle. The animal staggers when it walks, is very easily excited and the least irritation of the skin often causes violent kicking. As the disease continues, the animal loses flesh and finally becomes extremely weak.

Some times the afflicted animals will eat anything offered them. A handful of shelled corn will be swallowed without chewing, but after a certain stage of the disease is reached the animal is unable to swallow at all. Dr. Schoenleber says that infected animals usually die within a week.

Treatment is very unsatisfactory. At the first appearance of the trouble the mouldy or wormy corn should be replaced with good, bright, clean oats, and the horse fed a liberal amount of laxative foods, such as bran mashes, to which have been added a liberal amount of oil meal. A half pint of Epsom salts should also be given if the bowels fail to act freely.

Grand Divide Herd at the Front.

While at Rosemond the writer saw one of the best growthiest bunches of spring pigs we have yet seen this season. They are the property of that hustling breeder, Edw. Aldrich. For some eight or ten years this gentleman has been striving for as good a herd as a man could breed and by buying some good herd males and keeping some of his best gilts each year he has made rapid strides toward the goal. He is one of six or seven breeders of Illinois who had nerve enough to show at the World's Fair, St. Louis in 1904 and while he did not win much he only showed a few and won second on full blood barrow, one of his own breeding. Last fall he showed at Illinois state fair and Iowa state fair, winning many prizes at the latter place, many of the Illinois state fair winners being present. He is ever ready to push his favorite breed to the front and through his efforts has made many good sales to southern climes the past winter, doing his part toward uplifting his favorite breed into new fields. His spring crop of pigs are such as would make any good breeder's eye dance with pleasure. The head herd male is Frisker, by Variety Chief, by Ohio Chief, dam Elvia, by Top Notcher. This is a large, well built fellow who gets stout, healthy pigs. Another good male is Bill Banker 29101, by Reed's Banker, by Advance. He won first at Des Moines, 1904, and headed first prize herd and was in second prize get of boar. He is one of the best males Bill Reed ever brought out and would this fall, with proper fitting be a strong candidate for leading honors at the state fairs. See his new ad and write him in regard to this offering.

Fine Chance to See California.

The opportunity offered agriculturists and horticulturists to look over the farming country in all parts of the State of California, which is presented to delegates and visitors to the National Irrigation Congress, which meets at Sacramento, Cal., in September of this year, is perhaps one of the best that has been offered recently. The Irrigation Congress in itself is a big thing and is attracting attention all over the world, and there is no better section for the observation of varying conditions and developments in irrigation work than in California and in the Sacramento Valley of that State.

During the Irrigation Congress session extremely favorable railroad rates will prevail, and arrangements have been made for a thousand-mile excursion around the Sacramento Valley, as well as special trains and low rates for side trips, which will give Eastern visitors to the Congress an opportunity to see the agricultural and horticultural side of California which is seldom presented, and they will come in contact with practical irrigation study at the same time. Irrigation is a science nowadays, and is being recognized as of importance in other sections than the purely arid, and the ability of the horticulturalist to get just the proper amount of water in his soil at the proper time and regardless of whether the season sends rains opportunely or inopportunely, is coming to be turned more and more to account, and as knowledge of such matters increases it comes to be reckoned more and more in value as dollars and cents.

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(By W. J. Kennedy.)

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Timothy, while a most useful plant for hay, is not a desirable pasture plant. It affords but litter aftermath, and if pastured at all closely it is easily destroyed.

Orchard grass makes a very early start in the spring, which is an advantage, but as it grows in tufts and does not form an even, dense sod, it should not be sown alone. When mixed with other grasses it serves a useful purpose, and under favorable conditions will hold its own indefinitely.

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on a permanent pasture in addition to the rape plot. When such is provided there is not usually much trouble from bloat and other troubles. Rape cannot be cured or stored away, thus must be fed while green.

SORGHUM.

Sorghum is a most valuable forage crop, especially in the semi-arid regions, as it can withstand more drouth than most any other forage crop grown. It makes an excellent feed for almost any kind of stock. For horses and cattle it should be cut and fed in the barns or feed lots. For sheep and hogs, it may be used as a pasture crop.

ALFALFA.

Alfalfa in many sections of the country makes a real good forage crop. On account of its high protein contents it is especially valuable for young and growing animals. For swine feeding, alfalfa and corn is the cheapest method known to the American farmer for pork prdouction. For sheep it is also good, but is probably more useful to the dairyman in the production of milk. It is a first class feed for dairy cows.

COW PEAS.

This plant has been used very largely in the South for renovating the wornout soil. It has a valuable place as a forage crop in localities where it can be grown, as it is very rich in protein. Acclimated varieties have been grown quite successfully in the northern states. Where they can be grown they furnish an excellent feed for pigs. It is doubtful if they have a superior in this respect. They are also a popular feed with the dairyman because they are rich in protein, thus well adapted to milk production.

THE SOJA BEAN.

This plant has given excellent results in the South, but as yet has not been very generally grown in the northern states. It is also rich in protein and makes an excellent feed for hogs and dairy cows.

Another useful plant is the vetch. It seems to thrive and do well under a variety of conditions. In the North, it can be grown and will oftentimes produce two and three cuttings in one season. Like the soja bean, it is rich in protein, thus good for hogs and dairy cattle. In many sections of the country it is used for fattening beef cattle, especially those intended for show purposes.

A mixture of oats and peas, or barley and peas, is oftentimes grown quite successfully for forage purposes. For sheep and hogs it is used as a pasture crop. For horses and cattle it is cut and fed in the yards or sheds. It is rich in protein and very palatable, thus an excellent feed for almost any kind of stock.

CROPS USED FOR HAY AND FODDER PURPOSES.

The feeding value of all kinds of hay and fodder is influenced quite largely by the degree of ripeness, method of curing, and the nature of the soil upon which it is grown. Bleaching, due to rain and hot sun, will depreciate very much the value of any kind of hay. Very ripe hay or fodder is never so palatable or so fully utilized by the animal as hay or fodder cut a little on the green order. Heavy soils and low lands usually produce a rank growth of fodder, while the lighter soil produces the best quality.

TIMOTHY.

Timothy hay when well cured makes an excellent feed for horses, especially driving horses. This is due to the fact that it is solid, thus has no tendency to produce washiness, and furthermore, it is unusually free from dust, thus not liable to cause wind trouble. It is not a very desirable feed for young and growing animals of any class, or dairy cows, due to the fact that it is low in protein when compared with clover or alfalfa. For fattening grown cattle it will give very good results, but as a general rule it will not be found to be nearly as satisfactory as clover or alfalfa. It is not so palatable, either, for most classes of stock.

MILLET.

Millet, when sown thickly and cut early, that is, as soon as the plant is coming into blossom, makes a most valuable and acceptable feed for almost any kind of stock. Soem difficulty has been experienced in feeding the same to horses. Where it is fed in moderate quantities and in conjunction with other roughage, no injurious results follow the use of the same, even for horses. For dairy cows and for fattening animals, it has proven to be a most useful feed.

CLOVER HAY.

Clover is an excellent feed for all kinds of stock except horses. For light horses used for driving purposes it is too washy and oftentimes too dusty to make a soft roughage. For dairy cows, young and growing animals, sheep and fattening cattle, it

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ALFALFA.

Alfalfa, like clover, is a feed rich in both protein and ash, and thus especially well adapted to the production of growth. It is an excellent feed for dairy cows, for fattening cattle and for sheep. It has not been used very much for horse feeding purposes. In this connection it is very similar to clover. From a protein standpoint it is much higher than clover, thus more valuable for young animals and dairy cows.

OAT HAY.

In many sections of the country oat hay is grown quite extensively. This is especially true in those sections where clover is liable to be winter killed. For oat hay the oats should be sown about one-half a bushel per acre thicker than for ordinary seeding, in order that the straw will be finer, thus more palatable. They should be cut when the earliest heads are turning ripe, or about three or four inches at the bottom are turning light in color. They may be cut and handled the same as hay in almost any section, while in dry sections they may be cut with the binder and cured in that way. They make an excellent feed for any kind of live stock. They are better than either clover or alfalfa for horse feeding. They are the equal of clover hay for beef cattle, dairy cattle or sheep.

SORGHUM HAY.

Sorghum hay, when well cured, makes an excellent feed for cattle and idle horses. For sheep and work horses it is not so satisfactory. For dairy cattle and young and growing stock it should be fed in connection with some grain which is rich in protein.

CORN FODDER.

Corn fodder, that is—the corn stalks with the ears on, makes a good roughage for all kinds of cattle and idle horses. Unless it has been sown thickly so as to insure fine fodder, it is a wasteful practice to feed much of it to sheep. For dairy cattle and young animals it should be fed in conjunction with some feed rich in protein.

CORN STOVER.

Corn stover—that is, the corn stalks with out the ears, is a useful roughage for dry cows, stocker cattle, idle horses, and other animals which should be carried through the winter for a low cost. It is very deficient in protein, thus should not be depended upon to nourish and develop young animals or for the production of milk in dairy cows.

STRAWS.

In many sections of the country straw is utilized for feeding purposes. When properly combined with other feed stuffs it may be made to answer a valuable purpose. Their value will depend to a considerable extent upon the time of cutting. When the grain is cut on the green side and not bleached too much by rain, the straw is often quite palatable. In order of value, oat straw stands first, barley second, wheat third and rye fourth. Pea straw belongs to another class and is valuable for sheep feeding purposes.

The Hog Supply.

The government at Washington recently gave out a report made by the Canadian commercial agent at Birmingham, England, and subsequently published in a continental newspaper. It shows the world practically depends on the corn growing states of this country for its pork. Extracts from the report follow:

Southeastern Europe, the original home of the hog, may be completely passed by, for, since epidemics and want of food have decreased the number of hogs, and the German market has been closed, Hungary, Servia, Roumania, and Russia, no more influ-

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The only two countries in Europe which export hogs or bacon are Ireland and Denmark. Irelands exports 30,000 hogs to England weekly, of which two-thirds are alive and the rest in the shape of bacon; while 1,500,000 hogs, in the shape of bacon are anually exported from Denmark to England.

Whence are the ever-increasing requirements to be supplied? Outside of Europe there is only North America to be reckoned with.

If the Canadian population goes on increasing, as has hitherto been the case, Canada's export of bacon to England will cease in the course of a few years.

There only remains the United States, and it is that country that regulates the price of bacon in the world's market. In the course of time and under the influence of the immense increase in population, things, however, are subject to such changes that there is every reason to believe that this apparently inexhaustible country, within a reasonable time, will consume its own production of bacon. The large slaughter houses west of Chicago, which as little as 12 years ago competed with Chicago on the eastern market, now send almost everything that is not consumed in the states around the Missouri to the western and southern states, while the east has more and more to fall back on its production.

So it is to the corn growing states of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska that the world must look for increased pork production and farmers in these states need have no fear of overproduction.

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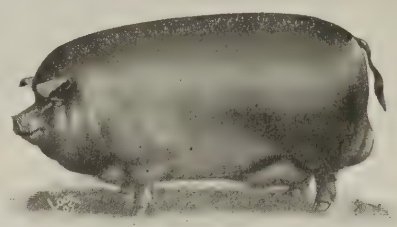
After separating the breeding sows from the market stock, we feed them muscle and bone-building food. This consists, in our case, of skim milk mixed with some ground peas and oats or rye; sometimes middlings are fed, but seldom bran. As all kinds of stock do better in winter, when given succulent food, we feed the sows from time to time, raw potatoes, and rutabagas, if we have them. Pumpkins are also excellent, especially the seeds, which are a general tonic for hogs, and act favorably on the kidneys. Pumpkin seeds are a vermifuge; I mention this because it may not be well known among hog raisers.

After having bred the sows see to it that all doors or other openings to the pens or houses are amply wide enough for them to pass.



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Piggy's Troubles.

(Read before Iowa Swine Breeders' by Harvey Johnson, Logan, Iowa.)

To the old breeder, this subject seems like an oft-told tale, for we have seen it written about and heard it talked about until it does seem threadbare indeed; and we have long since ceased to expect anything new about it.

But every year there are young men taking up this work and they have not yet come in contact with these troubles to any extent, and so while the telling and retelling of these stories may not be of any particular benefit to the old breeder, they may prove of untold value to the younger ones if they will but make use of the experience that is thus placed before them.

It has been said that "Man is born to trouble;" and this applies very aptly to little pigs, and it does not make any difference to what breed they belong; nor whether they were sired by a hog that sold for $25 or one that pretends to sell for $25,000; nor whether they have for their dam the sow that holds the world's record for a high priced sow, or whether it is the good but homely old sow that we keep in the back lot out of sight. They are all subject to the same troubles, and require the greatest watchfulness to avoid them, or to successfully treat them.

Among the first troubles to appear will be sore mouths. This can often be avoided by removing the eight large teeth soon after farrowing. It is a form of blood poisoning and is usually started by lacerating each other's mouths in the struggle for location at the dinner table. When started and in bad form the proud flesh should be removed and then thoroughly cleansed with a dip or carbolic solution.

Next will be thumps—that trouble that always takes the prettiest and best, and the ones that we fancy are headed for the show ring. This trouble can better be avoided, than treated when once acquired. I have tried a number of so-called remedies but there is not one of them that I would recommend. Continual watchfulness is what counts here. Every pig that shows a tendency to get too fat should be made to exercise, and if this cannot be done sufficiently it should be removed from the sow and kept away at least a part of each day. Treated in this way they will be reduced in flesh and when that is done the danger will be past.

Next will be scours, the most common and the most destructive of all the pig disorders. There are various causes for it, and fully as many remedies. Among the causes are: a sudden change to damp weather; wet and foul nests; over-feeding the sow; a sudden change of feed; or feeding something sour. Among the remedies are: reduce the sow's feed. If an old sow, feed less slop and more dry feeds. Feed her some parched corn, burnt flour, some soda, copperas or lime water. In our own work when a pronounced case appears, we first clean the nest thoroughly, then apply air slacked lime and give fresh bedding. Then reduce the sow's feed and give her a teaspoonful of lime or copperas. In cases where the trouble seems to originate with the sow, we feed her soda or burnt flour or parched corn. In obstinate cases, those that will not yield to the usual treatment, we administer direct to the pig a dose of from three to five drops of laudanum.

The young pig will not live long before it will be troubled with worms. Some are not troubled to the extent that is noticeable, and others so badly that it is very noticeable, in the loss of appetite, dead appearance of the coat and in the general unthrifty condition. The diarrhea that often appears in pigs of from six to twelve weeks old is almost always caused by worms, and when they are destroyed, the trouble disappears at once. Worms are the cause of more troubles in pigs and young hogs than is often supposed. They get sick and die and we call it something else, when the truth is that worms did it. For treatment we have found nothing better than santonin. Take one ounce, dissolve in warm water, mix with slop and feed to seventy-five to a hundred head of pigs, depending on the age of the pigs. Feed it the first thing in the morning and repeat the dose in three or four days.

A little further along mange will make its appearance. This is the trouble that makes the skin look like old leather, dry and wrinkled. It is usually caused by sleeping in damp, foul nests, or by sleeping or working around manure piles. The best treatment for this is nitrate of lead. Take one pound, dissolve in hot water and add sufficient cold water to sprinkle thoroughly one hundred pigs. Repeat in four or five days. In bad individual causes, take a scrubbing brush and thoroughly rub it in. Hot, strong soap

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suds applied with a scrubbing brush is also very good. Kerosene and lard are also good. Many of the dip preparations are good for mild cases, but are not as effective as the others and care must be taken when using them on young pigs. If made strong enough to be effective, they will seriously injure the eyes and give them a backset.

When the pig is a little older he can expect another trouble and that is pig measles. While all do not have it, it is quite a common July and August trouble among pigs. It is known by the fevered condition and the eruptions around the eyes and back of the ears and in bad cases covers the entire body. A mixture of lard and sulphur with a little carbolic acid added is very good. In bad cases it should be applied warm and well rubbed in with a cloth.

These are the principle troubles that will come to the pig while he is small. When he has more age he will become eligible to hog cholera, swine fever, and kindred ills, and opens up a proposition that is fraught with deep mysteries, where the more we see of it the less we know about it; where a cloud seems to come into our lives and fortunes are lost. We will not touch upon it for we dislike to think of it unless compelled to do so.

On every farm where hogs are raised to any extent there should be a dipping vat and it should be used regularly during the summer and fall; at least once in two weeks for pigs and young hogs and once in four weeks for older ones. I know of no one thing that will do as much toward eradicating disease and all the ills that pigs are heir to as will the intelligent use of the dipping tank.

Raising pigs can very truthfully be called detail work. He who would make it a success must enjoy the work and must be willing to look after the many details that demand attention and it will pay and pay well. Some think the occupation is crowded. But for the careful, honest young man who likes stock there is now and always will be a place whether he breed pedigreed animals a rule two doses are enough.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. G. A. Munson, Maxwell, Iowa.—I would like to give two remedies here that the speaker did not give for scours that I know absolutely are good. One I got from Mr. L. C. Reese, of Prescott. I have tried Venetian Red on scours and I have not failed once to cure. But the best remedy I know of for scours for pigs is dried blood. Feed it to the brood sow. Keep on feeding the sow the same as ever and give her about a teaspoonful of dried blood. If I use the Venetian Red I give about the same amount. As a rule two doeses are enough.

P. L. Ausman, Earlville, Iowa.—I have two litters of pigs troubled by the mother breaking down in the back. Can some one give me a remedy for that?

Mr. L. H. Roberts, Paton, Iowa.—If you will give the sow some lime water about every two weeks it will help. I think it is caused by a lack of lime.

Mr. J. A. Benson, Primghar, Iowa.—I would like to give a remedy for motor paralysis which I have found very good. It is printed in the report of the American Poland China Record. Powdered Nux Vomica, three grains, three drams powdered ginger, three drams powdered anise seed. Feed it in slop twice a day. You will always find that the hogs have just as good appetites with motor paralysis. I go to a druggist and have him put it up in powders. I get sixteen doses for twenty-five cents. When I see a sow down I begin this treatment and I have never known one not to get up. I do not

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10 head of yearling boars; 10 head of last fall boars. They are sired by Higgins Model 3251, Royal Prince 41911, Hambletonian 21837 and Van's Perfection 11571, the sire of Rose Bud Lady that sold for $1,575. 2 boars farrowed Sept. 1st, 1906, sired by Royal Prince are outstanding good ones.

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Ringold Chief 56355 by Ohio Chief and Proud Advance Jr. 50393, by Proud Advance.

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suppose it will always cure but it is very good and has proven satisfactory to me.

Mr. Munson—What is the cause of motor paralysis?

Mr. Benson—I do not know the causes but I know the symptoms.

FIELD NOTES

Fred Kraschel & Son are advertising some choice sows bred for fall litters. These are bred to Gold Cloud, the Illinois state fair winner and the producer of winning pigs. Probably no sire that has ever taken a premium at the Illinois state fair has sired as many prize winning pigs as this great sire. Look up the ad and write them for prices. They are pricing them to sell them.

The field man shook the dust from himself and spent a few pleasant hours at the office of Col. Fred Reppert. The Col. is as pleasant as ever and enjoying good health. His sale dates are very near full for the coming year but he has yet a few open dates and we would advise those who haven't yet secured an auctioneer to write him at once.

The writer called on Mr. Ira Jordan, Palestine, Ill., recently and found the gentleman very busy with the pigs, of which he has some 89 head. They are sired by such boars as Sir Walt, by Big A., by Walt's Allison, Miller's Perfection and Crimson Chief 54351, by West's Challenger II. A new male has just arrived from the herd of the well known breeders, Watt & Foust, Royal Prince 20219, by Golden Rule; dam Bessie Wonder XX. This is a very promising young fellow and we predict he will do Mr. Jordan much good. At the present time Mr. Jordan has some fifteen fall gilts for sale bred to Sir Walt, Royal Prince and Crimson Chief. The price will be strictly in keeping with the quality of the offering and if in need of a bred sow write Mr. Jordan. Our word for it, he will deal squarely with you.

Col. Fred Reppert and H. E. Browning made a very pleasant call on the well known show man and breeder, J. D. Nidlinger. While talking hog we strolled through the hog lots and J. D. showed us a fine lot of Durocs of all ages. Mr. Nidlinger has about the usual number of spring pigs mostly by Decatur, Decatur Boy, Red Corrector and Watt's Chief, while other good litters were by King Pal, High Chief, Hanley and Commodore. It looked to us as though the sale offering would perhaps be better than ever. The sale will come early in November this year and all who have attended former sales know the quality offered and as we said before we believe it will be better than ever this year. Mr. Nidlinger is thinking of showing some this year and certainly has some great show prospects. The Bulletin will in ample time post its readers in regard to the coming sale.

The writer had the pleasure to call on Bronnenburg Bros. of Anderson, Ind., recently and look over their herd. These gentlemen have some well bred stuff and a nice line of young pigs. Kilbuck Wonder is at the head of their herd. He was bred by O. Walter & Co. and is one of the richest bred Lucy Wonder boars of the day. The pig crop numbers about 75 head. Xenia Queen, by Top Notcher has a nice litter by a choice grandson of Ohio Chief. Morton's Belle IV 24484, by Chief I Am 9863, dam Morton's Belle 22572 has a fine litter by the same sire. Kantbebeat Lady, by Kantbebeat, dam Morton's Lady, has a litter by same sire. Variety's Success III 43256, by S. S.'s Success, by S. S.'s Col., by Ohio Chief; dam O. C.'s Variety V, has a nice litter by White Hall King. Messrs. Bronnenberg have the pigs and the breeding and have advertised with the Bulletin for the past two years. Ayone wanting this breeding should write them.

Mr. O. Walker of Palestine, Ill., entertained the field man recently and showed us an extra good lot of pigs. His $1100.00 sow, Miss Kruger V 45598a, has ten choice pigs by Orion Chief. Five of these are males and present indications point to some choice herd headers from this litter. Her sister, Miss Kruger IV 45596, has eight pigs, three males and five gilts, by Orion Chief which are also good. These pigs are of the Kruger-Orion Chief type and growthy fellows. Messrs. Walker will offer a few of the best of these litters for sale by private treaty after Sept. 1. The sows in the herd besides the above are by Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Morton's King and other good males. The pig crop numbers 160 spring pigs. They have for sale now some sixteen very good fall gilts bred to Notcher's King, by Top Notcher. The herd is also rich in the blood of Pilot Wonder, Veribest and other leading families. It might be well for intending purchasers to call on Messrs. Walker. The writer has this to say, you will be well treated and royally entertained. See the ad in the Bulletin and if unable to visit the herd write them.

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Bowen is on the Wabash R. R., 25 miles from Quincy and 25 miles from Keokuk. Farm is in city limits, five minutes' walk from depot.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

Dragging Makes Good Roads.

The following points are to be borne in mind in dragging a road: Make a light drag, which is hauled over the road at an angle so as that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon as possible after every rain, but not when the mud is in such condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.

The width of traveled way to be maintained by the drag should be from eighteen to twenty feet; first drag a little more than the width of a single wheeled track, then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained.

Always drag a little earth to the center of the road until it is raised from ten to twelve inches above the level of the edges of the traveled way.

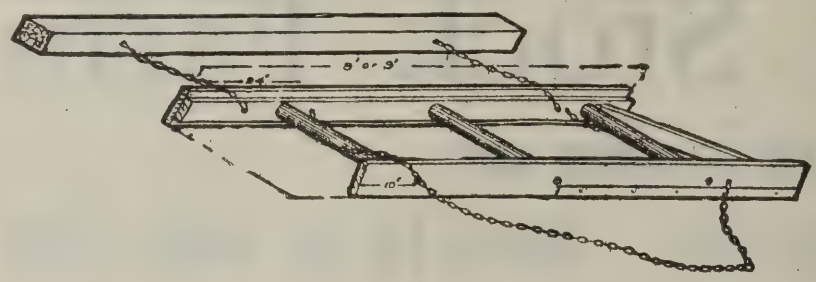
If the drag cuts in too much, shorten the hitch.

The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, accordingly as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell, the wagons should drive, if possible, to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially dry out.

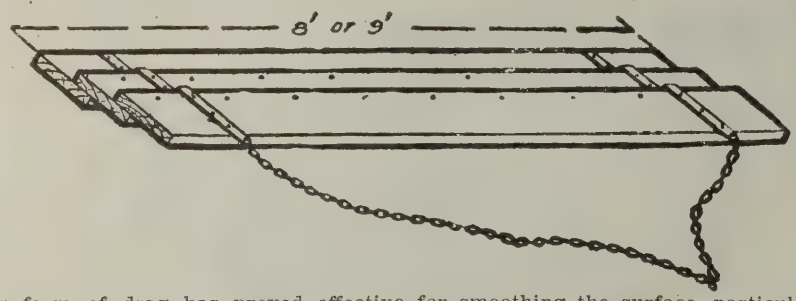
The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated applications.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.



A Plank Drag.

This drag is made from two pieces of ten or twelve-inch plank, two or three inches thick and eight or nine feet long, re-enforced by two-inch by six-inch strip. The cross braces are four-inch sticks shaped to fit a two-inch hole. A board is layed on the cross pieces for the driver to stand upon. A trailing log may or may not be used. It serves to smooth the surface and distribute the mud that may pass by the drag.



This form of drag has proved effective for smoothing the surface, particularly, if the roots and holes are not deep.

Selecting Corn for Seed.

Summarizing briefly, the word, "medium" is the one to be kept most constantly in mind in selecting corn for increased yield. There are few characteristics that should be extreme. An ear of medium size, weight, length, depth of kernel, roughness and size of cob is almost always to be preferred, although in most of these characteristics if preference is given either way it would be for one of above rather than below the medium. With all of these characteristics in mind there is still one other essential to make a man efficient in selecting corn, however, and that is experience. There is a characteristic which an experienced man feels intuitively when he picks up a good ear of corn—a characteristic which only experience will teach—and the man who is to make a business of corn breeding must get this experience before he attains his greatest efficiency.

Butts and tips have certain charcteristics that indicate productive capacity, although the butt seems of considerable more importance than the tip. The butt is more readily changed by selection. Consequently a butt at once betrays the breeding of an ear of corn. It should be of medium size with the kernels compactly arranged around a cup-shaped cavity of good depth indicating that the kernels project considerably beyond the end of the cob. A flattened butt is a strong indication of weakness, and an expanded cob shows in the wide, coarse butt.

The tip should have deep grains well out to the end of the cob. Small beadlike kernels on the tip are usually undesirable. A covered tip is ideal, but it rarely occurs on any but the shortened ears. Constant selection for covered tips will shorten the ears and decrease the yield. A good length ear with the cob not completely covered at the tip, but with the tip kernels of good size and deph is much to be preferred to a shorter tip completely covered.

The compactness of an ear is a most desirable characteristic. It means maturity and a full development. If the rows are close together with little lost space it means a large amount of shelled corn, but more particularly it means that type of grain which is of most desirable length and shape. A wide furrow indicates a shallow kernel. It is not the best corn belt type. A compact ear is rarely a rotten ear and it rarely has a coarse or flattened butt. It shows character.—Professor M. E. Miller.

W. A. Craver of Indiana writes that he visited the herd of Geo. H. Hinkle of New Ross, Ind., recently and saw about 250 head of Durocs. He has one of the best arranged hog ranches that Mr. Craver has ever seen. He expects to hold a sale this fall and the Bulletin will keep breeders posted.

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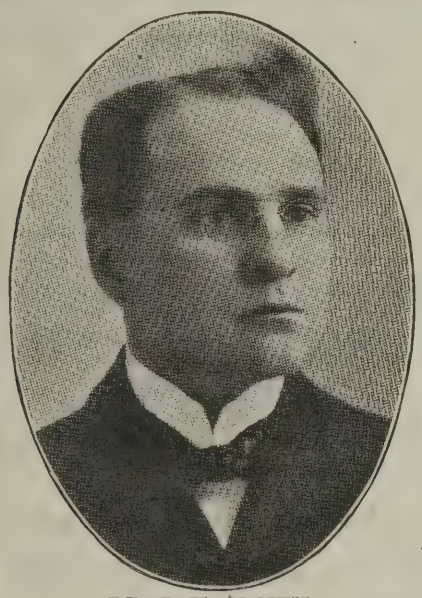
Influence of Proper Sanitary Conditions

In Prevention of Diseases among Swine.

(By Dr. J. H. McNeil, Ames, Iowa.)

Sanitary Science is the study of the causes of disease and the influences which affect the operation of these causes favorably and unfavorably, and embraces a wide range of subjects which can be dealt with in this paper only as they pertain to the conditions which operate unfavorably and predispose to certain of the more common and fatal diseases of swine, both of an infectious and non-infectious nature.

We have discovered that curative medicine plays but an unimportant part in the eradication of animal plagues, but that hygiene and preventive medicine are vastly more important, and have wielded a greater influence than all the pills and potions given since the days of Adam.



DR. J. H. McNEIL,

The study of the causation of disease is ever advancing into hitherto unexplored fields, and one can imagine that within the period of only a few years many new and important discoveries will have been made which are not now considered within practical solution even by the most optimistic dreamer.

We no longer believe that disease is of supernatural origin, and the most of us at least, do not follow the teachings of the sooth sayers and priests, nor make idolatrous prayers and sacrifices when we are called upon to check the spread of an infectious disease, but on the contrary we get very busy with our coal-tar disinfectant and institute a general cleaning up.

In the early Christian ages the sign of the cross was burned upon the heads of infected or exposed animals in the hope of curing the one and preventing the illness of the other. In the middle of the 19th, century, processions of Greek and Turkish priests walked barefoot through the streets of Constantinople, uttering loud appeals for deliverance from the scourge that prevailed while the air was heavy and almost unbearable with the odors from the putrifying matters that filled the streets.

The adoption of the principles of sanitary science for the protection of our herds and flocks has been very slow as compared to the advance made in the improvement along the lines of breeding. Nothing permanent is gained in raising a fine lot of animals and then by neglect allowing them to become infected and die from some preventable infectious disease. Why not pay some attention to the few principles that underlie this important subject, and not all to selection, pedigree and performance of the individuals.

We have been twenty centuries in reaching the present condition of sanitary intelligence, but even at this day some of the most important and simple sanitary measures are neglected by intelligent people, or when applied to animals are opposed for financial reasons. It is a significant fact that every attempt made on the part of sanitarians to prevent the spread of disease among animals in this country, has met owners of these animals. I am led to believe that it is the immediate financial losses that cause this opposition, and in nearly every case we may expect a yearly visitation of the devastating plague and have perpetually exemplified the painful results of a penny-wise and pound-foolish policy. How much better would it be if so many of us were not so blind and could see that it was more economical to isolate, treat or destroy all animals diseased than to permit them to remain as distributing centers from which the disease may be spread.

The causes of disease are simple or complicated, a single factor may not in itself be sufficient to cause disease, but may, if associated with another which would have been inocuous if acting alone.

We classify causes into predisposing and exciting. Predisposing causes are such as induce a condition of the system or particular organ, or group of organs, which renders them especially susceptible to disease. This may be characteristic of the race or genus of the animal, or hereditary influences. Previous disease in a tissue or organ leaves for the time an impairment of structure, which may become an essential predisposing cause.

Exciting causes are the immediate factors in the causation of particular diseases. Heat, if excessive and prolonged, exerts a direct influence on the animal economy, and may become the direct cause of a number of diseases. Cold is equally dertimental and when proper housing is not provided for swine, chilling may take place, and pneumonia or pleurisy result. This is especially true where large numbers are kept together instead of having pens properly protected and large enough to hold 12 or 15 animals.

The condition of the atmosphere, when charged with offensive gases or the emination from manure pits or other foul places is often a direct cause of disease. The eminations from manure pits are believed to be healthy even by some educated persons, probably it is the ammonia that reminds them of smelling salts. The vitiated air reduces the resistance of the body tissues by inducing a state in which the natural defences are weakened, and an avenue for infection established. Foul air and over crowding are the prime factors in the production of disease, and it may be truly said

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Booking orders for spring pigs by Ambition, Kant Be, Chief of All, Model Wonder, Wonder Boy, Crimson Top, Hanley, Auditor D., What You Say, Perfection Chief and others.

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Proud Boy 37163, two years old, grandson of Duroc King and Chief of Indiana, for sale at a bargain. Orders booked for spring pigs. Popular strains, prices reasonable.

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FOR SALE

RED BUD

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Red Bud was farrowed Sept. 2, 1905, is by Golden Chief by Winchester Chief; dam was Rensselaer Belle by Mayor. Also have seven tried sows, one by Manley Orion, one by Hanley, one by Big I Am, one by Sir Thomas Lipton, one by Cantine Boy, and two by Seck's Kant Be Beat, by Kant Be Beat, out of a Tip Top Notcher sow. These sows are suckling from six to ten pigs each. Will sell them open or guarantee them for Sept. or Oct. litters. Write for description and price or come and see the real article.

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Although old Crimson is dead we still have a few very fine males of his get left to sell yet, as fine or even better than himself. Will have a few spring pigs of his get.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader

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that "disease and health are in the direct proportion of foul and pure air."

Darkness always deteriorates the general health and makes it possible to have corners and other places of accumulation of filth. Light is invigorating, and it is also detrimental to the growth of germs, and besides this it has another great advantage in that it exposes dirt and thus favors cleanliness, causing the removal of the materials in which disease germs lodge and grow, and which by its decomposition renders the air foul. Light also helps to dry out the houses and pens, thus avoiding dampness and its consequences—lowered vitality, catarrhal diseases, rheumatism, etc.

Hog cholera, swine plague, anthrax and tuberculosis of the infectious disease and various other parasitic affections of the digestive and respiratory system may be transmitted through the medium of streams. It is not an easy matter to indicate the impurities of water which produce disease aside from the use of a very hard water, or one holding in suspension large quantities of mud and filth. These act mechanically on the digestive canal, and their results are easy of comprehension. Impure water is not conducive to good health, and anything which detracts from this in the highest obtainable degree is rendering the animal more prone to suffer from disease.

The object of hygiene is to secure the greatest degree of bodily health and vigor, because the animal will develop better and is less liable to contract disease. The water-trough, the puddle, shallow and polluted well in the feed lot are the chief sources of infection, although disease germs may be carried along the course of streams from infected farms.

The parasitic diseases so common in the domesticated animals and which cause such losses in young animals are largely spread by water. The ingestion of impure water contaminated by sewage has been condemned as a prolific cause of abortion, but it is now known that unless it carries specific arganism which enters from without, it cannot be considered as a cause of this disease.

The results of recent experiments prove that contagious abortion in cows is more readily transmitted through the contamination of food by uterine exudate than any other means. Cows fed on contaminated fetal cotyledons or uterine exudate will abort. The disease may be transmitted to sows and for this reason, if for none other, hogs should not be fed on the after-birth or dead fetus of a cow that has aborted from any cause. A circumstance not to be forgotten is that a cow that has calved at full term may nevertheless sometimes furnish a vaginal discharge that is infective and therefore dangerous.

PARASITIC DISEASES.

Two divisions are made of parasitic diseases, animal and vegetable. All vegetable parasites are fungi, and the animal belong to the invertebrates. Parasities are further divided according as they live upon or within the body of the host.

The part played by these organisms was for a long time not understood, some of them, because of their small size, as the Trichina spiralis and mange mite escaped detection.

The gravity of the attack from any one of the species of parasites depends on the relative amount of injury caused by the individual parasite, and the number by which the host may be assailed. Thus the necessity of keeping the hog shed clean to minimize the chances of infesting the occupants.

The cystic disease of the pig is caused by consuming human excreta or food contaminated by the same. Thus the better observance of sanitary precautions in the human population. The thorough cooking of suspected beef and pork will remedy this condition as far as man is concerned.

Some parasites like the Trichina spiralis and the Echinococcus cysts, are so likely to undergo a constant increase in the same locality in future years, that their presence can only be looked upon as a growing menace, and should be exterminated at any cost. If a parasite must pass through a host in order to arrive at maturity, it will be necessary to determine what this host is, and institute measures to prevent the animal from coming in contact, with, either the host or infesting material which may have been thrown off.

Most parastisms can be dealt with by changing the condition of the environment, thus cutting off the next generation of the parasitic organism, this injunction is very generally ignored, and will not in the end exterminate the infectious principle, the thing so much desired in the extermination of the infesting agent. In general we may say, that each kind of domestic animal has its parasites, and these may be found only in or on that animal, and do not thrive in or on different species or soon leave them.

The propagation of parasitic disease is subordinate to the condition of the existence of the parasities. The excremental contents of the intestinal canal contain the eggs deposited by the worms livink within the canal. The parasites of the respiratory system are expelled by coughing, and fragments or even entire worms cay be thrown out, disintegrate and yield the ova, or eggs, to external agents. Majority of these are destroyed by drying and many of them may have to remain for months or even years before they can reach the body of the new host, sometimes it may be the ovum itself, and at other times the hatched embryo.

The length of time the embryo is confined in the egg varies with the different species. The ova of certain parasites do not develop if they are kept in a moist medium, while others on the contrary die when they are place in a dry medium. The thicness of the shell enveloping the ova may be very thin or thick and resistant, an din the first case the ova usually hatch in the surrounding media, and infection takes place by the embryo. While on the other hand the eggs possessing a thick shell pass into the digestive canal of the host, where hatching takes place. The embryo thus liberated either remains in the digestive tract or passes directly, or through the circulation, to the particular tissue or organ which favors its future development.

Parasites may be transmitted from an infected animal to a healthy animal, either by immediate contact, or some intermediate bearer. Certain predisposing conditions favor the propagation of parasites, and few of them are common to several species of animals. Young animals with delicate and non-resistant tissues favor the development of certain parasites, old animals are less able to defend themselves from attacks, and the contraction and secretion of the digestive organs, are less capable of expelling the organisms which may be found within.

The multiplication of parasites may be favored or hindered by the state of the surroundings. Crowding, and dirty habitations aid in the propagation of parasites, the different seasons of the year have a direct influence, and this is especially noticeable in animals affected with mange and lice.

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health of their host. Autopsies performed on animals showing every sign of health, may reveal the presence of large numbers of parasites in the intestines. The damage done by parasites is not so much due to the blood abstracted as to the effect of the bite or sting, and at other times, as with he mange parasites, the untrition of the skin is interfered with, and coinsequently the general health, and if the parasite infest the ear we may have serious nervous disturbances. The intestinal parasites usually exert their deleterious influence by mechanically obstructing the intestines, and at times impairing digestion, and in extreme cases causing perforation or rupture of the organ.

Parasites living in the stomach and intestines are nourished by the more or less modified alimentary matters contained in these organs. All the others derive their sustenance from the substance of their host. The majority of the parasites derive the materials for their development and maintenance from the morbid products they excite the secretion of. These having a digestive apparatus ingest these materials while others take them in through the skin.

Of the external parasites of hogs, perhaps the one most commonly met with is the hog louse, known as the Haematopinus suis. This is a large louse, the female sometimes attaining the length of 1-4 of an inch. They have a long rather narrow head, and the mouth is fitted for sucking. These lice are found mostly behind the ears, about the root of the tail, and in the wrinkles of the skin, although when they become numerous they may be seen anywhere along the back. They cause great irritation to the host, because of the fact that they pierce the skin wih their month parts many times each day in their efforts to secure the blood of the host. The free use of some one of the good dips will destrop these parasites.

The mite or parasite which cause mange or scabies of hogs is quite frequently met with, and it is of great economic importance, because when a drove of swine becomes affected with mange they are very much reduced in vitality, and the financial loss is sometimes quite great. The parasite known as Sarcoptes scabei, is quite small although it is the largest variety of its species, the female being about 1-45 of an inch in length, and about 1-70 of an inch in width. It is quite difficult to locate owing to the fact that it burrows into the skin, and it is only by removing the scab, scraping the skin below it clear down to the quick, and then examining the scrapings with a hand leans, that it is possible to determine definitely the presence of the parasite.

The condition is at first manifested by a violent itching and inflammation of the skin, seemingly first on the head, especially on the ears and around the eyes, it then spreads to the withers, croup and inner surface of the thighs, and later it invades the entire surface of the body. The presence of this parasite in the skin excites the secretion of a morbid fluid-like substance, which together with the abundant amount of epidermis cells, form the dry whitish-gray crusts so characteristic of Sarcoptic mange. The skin becomes wrinkled, and the bristles are usually shed, or become glued together into small tufts which lie on the skin and fall off after a time.

Scabies is transmitted from hog to hog, either by direct contact, or through the medium of the bedding in which the hogs sleep, the disease travels, slowly, but will in time, unless some vigorous means of eradication is instituted, spread to the entire herd. Thorough and frequent dipping or, in

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bad cases, the application of turpentine, 8 parts, and flowers of sulphur 1 part, will materially aid in the checking of the disease.

Of the internal parasites of hogs the Trichina spiralis is a very important one as it is the cause of the disease known as Trichinosis, and which disease may be readily transmitted to man through the eating of the flesh from animals affected with the parasite.

The parasite, (Trichina spiralis) is, in case of the female about 1-8 of an inch ling and quite slender, the male is only about 1-16 of an inch long, in the adult stage they always live in the intestines, and it is the larval form which lodges in the muscles, there becoming encysted and remaining until the flesh is eaten by some other animal. The parasite is always transmitted from one animal to another by ingestion, either of infested flesh, or of excrementitious matter, in which are the sexualized parasites or their embryos. Most frequently pigs are infected by eating the bodies of rats or mice, which have been feeding upon the feces or scraps of meat of infected pigs. It is thus seen that a very important factor in the eradication of trichinosis is the extermination of the rodents.

Unless a large number of Trichina are taken into the system, there is not much to be seen in the line of symptoms, in fact what symptoms are manifested are not at all characteristic as they are analogous to those manifested in simple enteritis or peritonitis. If the infestation is extensive, however, there is great muscular pain manifested, the limbs, especially the posterior, are stiff and movements are halting and uncertain.

Pigs will nearly always gradually recover, although they continually carry in their muscles the encysted Trichinae, this fact does not seem to interfere with their quality to lay on fat, in fact they fatten to an extreme degree.

The parasitic affection of the bronchi and lungs is not uncommon in young and growing pigs, although almost unknown in the adult animal. It is caused by a very fine worm, known as the Strongylus paradoxus. The parasite is white or brownish in color. The male is from one-half to three-fourths of an inch and the female from one to one and one-fourth of an inch in length. They produce their young through the medium of eggs. The development of the parasite is probably similar to the one that causes lung disease in sheep. The eggs may be thrown out with mucous, and if they pass into water or moist earth they may remain in a dormant condition for months. Under certain favorable conditions the embryos if dried up after moulting can be preserved for a long time, and revivified when again subjected to moisture. This is important as explaining the destructive action of these parasites in dry seasons, or in and around dry and dusty pens and feed lots, as it is then possible for the worm to enter the body in dust by inhalation, although the infestation usually takes place through the medium of vegetation, earth or water.

In preventing this disease two things must be kept in mind, first, to prevent the worms from gaining access to the system, and second to keep the pigs in a condition unfavorable to the destructive work of the parasite. The most important of the prophylactic measures under the first division is to prevent the animals from drinking the polluted water in infested ponds or mud holes, and contaminated food where the pens and feed lots have not been properly cleaned. If they are watered from a flowing stream, fence out all but the part where they drink, and this should be where there is a decided current, and do not water from shallow wells that receive surface drainage. Change of pens or pasture for the young pigs is advisable. Constant access to salt is a means of destroying the young worms as they are taken in, or the animals may be fed liberal quantities of salt, copperas and wood ashes. The medicinal treatment does not give satisfactory results except in-so-far as it prevents the introduction of viable embryos.

Of the parasites that affect the intestines, besides the ones already named, the Echinorhynchus gigas (or thorn-headed worm) and the Ascaris sulla are the most important. In the mature form the Echinorhynchus infests the small intestine, particularly the duodenum, it may be found free or fixed to the mucous membrane. Because of its presence there is considerable irritation, and the perforation of the intestinal wall may occur in some cases. There is scarcely ever found more than five or six of these worms in the intestines, their presence means a serious loss not only to the breeder, but also to the packer, because of the damage done to the intestine which is used in the manufacture of sausage casings.

The male of this species is from two to three and the female from seven to eleven inches long, the ova are laid in the intestine of the pig and afterwards escape with the bowel discharges, they are then swallowed by the larval form of the May beetle. It seems probable that the larval stage may be passed through in a number of invertebrates which are in turn devoured by the pig and the larva set free, and then developed into an adult worm. The symptoms are those of other intestinal worms, and little can be done in the way of treatment. By way of prevention in infested localities pigs should be shut up and their discharge burned or saturated with Mercuric Chloride solution, 1 to 1000, to destroy the embryos as soon as hatched, and in this way the cycle of development is broken beacuse the pig will find no invertebrate which harbor the larvae.

The common round worm, known scientifically as the Ascaris suilla, inhabits the small intestine, the male is about six inches and the female about ten inches in length, the body is white, firm and pointed at both ends. They are usually found in pigs out of condition and vary in numbers from 10 to 20 for each individual. When these parasites are present in small numbers, they do little harm, but when pigs are kept continually in the same pen, or when they drink water that has drained from other pens or sheds they often appear in great numbers, produce serious intestinal disorders, vomiting, emaciation, obstruction of the bowels and a watery diarrhoea. The treatment is both preventive and curative. Under the rules for prevention we consider the sanitary conditions under which the pigs are kept. Water should not be used from a shallow or contaminated well. Clean feeding floors and watering troughs should be provided, and wallow holes should not be allowed to form in the yards. One of the simple forms of treatment consists in giving turpentine in milk, about one teaspoonful to a pig weighing one hundred pounds. This should be given on an empty stomach, and two or three doses several hours apart.

The mode of reproduction is in fact one of the principal factors that determines the condition under which parasitism shall take place. Sometimes complete evolution of a species only requires one host, sometimes it

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Much interest is centered on the study of parasites because of the danger of infecting man. From our knowledge of the modes of infection we know that animals can be rendered absolutely safe from the attacks of parasites, but in order to accomplish this we must enforce cleanliness and various other sanitary measures, and see that they get pure air to breathe, water to drink and food to eat.

In dealing with the parasites that infest the skin, the animals attacked should be isolated and the place they occupy thoroughly disinfected, and where possible boiling water should be used for this purpose, and in taking precautions against some of the parasites we should keep away the host. Following the use of vermicides all the parasites that have been expelled should be carefully collected and destroyed by fire or boiling water, and above all, they should not be thrown on dung heaps or any place where rain may carry them into the watering places and thus reinfest the same individual or carry embryos to some member of the drove not infested.

Of the diseases due to infection or in other words, germ diseases, we will mention among the most important, tuberculosis, necrotic stomatitis or sore mouth in pigs, and hog cholera and swine plague.

Tuberculosis in hogs occasions great losses to the swine breeders and packers, infection usually takes place through the medium of milk coming from cattle suffering from tuberculosis, and one of the most fertile sources of this infection lies in the separator milk coming from creameries where the milk has not been sterilized before being returned to the farm. Infection may take place through the medium of the digestive tract (which is now considered the common port of entrance in the hog) from its eating the dung of cattle suffering from intestinal tuberculosis, or those having a bad form of tubercular broncho pneumonia, in which the sputum is swallowed and it is quite possible that small pigs may be infected by the milk of a tubercular mother, especially is this true when mammary tuberculosis exists. Infection may take place from the udder or teats of the mother which have been contaminated by excreta from tuberculous cattle.

The prophylactic measures recommended for the eradication of this disease among swine are, first, sterilization of all creamery milk that is used for food, and secondly to prevent the hogs from running with infected or suspected cattle, and as there is no means by which we can determine when cattle or their feces becomes dangerous to the health of persons or animals, every cow should be tested with tuberculin and the disease eradicated from the herd. The result of recent experiments indicates that the frequency with which milk contains tubercle bacilli is greatly underestimated, especially when it is milked in the ordinary way from tuberculous cows with normal udders or from healthy cows kept in a tuberculous environment.

Necrotic Stomatitis is a very virulent, acute specific inflammation of the mouth, affecting pigs, it is characterized by the production of general constitutional toxic symptoms, and locally by the formation of ulcers. The necrotic process attacks the skin around the mouth and eyes, and may gain entrance through the small wounds made on the lips or fact by the other pigs of the litter when they are nursing the mother. The portion of the mouth usually involved is the region of the small tusks. The lips are usually dry, crack and large areas of skin may necrose and drop out. In some of the worst cases the process may extend to the eyes and cause total blindness. When pigs are kept up too long after farrowing in a small close, dry pen, the toes, tail and ears may necrose and drop off as a result of infection with this necrosis bacillus. The best way to deal with this disease lies in disinfection, and keeping the pens and lots in good sanitary condition, which consists in the removal of all litter from the sleeping pens, the fencing of all hog wallows, and the cleaning and disinfection of the lots.

Regarding hog cholera and swine plague very little can be added to what has for some time been known regarding these two very fatal diseases of swine, except that some advance has been made by the United States Department of Agriculture in the production of serum, but this is not yet established on a practical basis. Many so-called cholera cures are upon the market, but it is a waste of time and money to fool with them, as they have no virtue whatever. The only sensible way to deal with this very important question is to quarantine, destroy the affected and exposed animals, and compensate the owner for his loss.

The increasing sale of quack remedies brought about through the means of mendacious advertisements should be condemned. There is no mystery in connection with drugs and no omniscience in relation to disease.

The public has acquired a notion that each disease has a specific cure and that something in a bottle or box is necessary and will probably be efficient. What may be in the bottle or box is to them quite immaterial so long as some printed assurance is given with it, and this simple faith in advertised preparations will probably exist as long as men have little scientific education and blindly act on the suggestion of others no better informed than themselves.

There is but one way to combat infectious diseases, and that is the absolute destruction of the germs. We may close our eyes to the facts and say that there is nothing in it, but if we persist in being blind we will eventually find ourselves buried under an avalanche of public opinion and hopelessly lost to the advancement that is constantly being made.

Through the educating influence of the press the lay mind is being steeped in the thoughts of our best men, and I would urge that more facts be presented along the lines of preventive medicine instead of whole columns being devoted to the discussion of subjects that the trained scientist cannot after years of patient toil, solve to his satisfaction, and not until the lay mind is educated up to this point shall we see that hazy dawn of a brilliant future for our live stock breeders.

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Individuality vs. Pedigree.

Paper read at the meeting of the Texas Swinebreeders' Association at Van Alstyne, Texas, by John W. Stewart, Jr., of Sherman, Texas.

This is a question that should command the attention of every man engaged in the breeding of pure bred stock of any kind, more especially the hog breeder. While I would not underestimate the value of a good pedigree, I would like to caution the breeders of hogs not to become advocates of the pedigree craze, to the detriment of the individual hog. To my mind there is no question that bodes greater evil to the hog industry of the country at the present time than the pedigree boom or craze that has in the last few years and is at the present time agitating the minds of the breeders of all breeds of hogs. The Berkshires have had their Longfellows, Baron Lees, Model Dukes and a host of others; the Polands their Chief Perfection IIs, Perfect I Knows, Sunshines and Keep One and others of equal merit; the Durocs their Iowa Banners, Red Kings Oom Pauls, Top Notchers and many others of national reputations; these were all hogs of great individuality and the finest pedigrees and are some of the examples of the combinations of best individuals with the best pedigrees and breeding qualities. So great has been the influence of these great sires on their respective breeds that I venture the assertion that there is not a breeder in the land who claims to have what is termed an up-to-date herd that hasn't some of the blood of one or more of these great sires in his herd, and the good judgment of the breeder in this is beyond question. The fame these hogs have won both in the breeding pen and show ring has made them and their pedigree popular, and justly so; and if this popularity was always judiciously used, no breeder or feeder could have any complaint to make. But here is wherein the evil to the breed begins; popularity of a sire or dam makes their offspring in demand, and the greater the demand the more we are inclined to think that anything sired by Longfellow, Chief Perfection II or Red Chief Perfection II or Red King is just about what we and every other breeder wants and should have. This idea grows on us almost imperceptibly until we awake to the fact that we are losing sight of individuality and are following an illusion in the form of pedigree.

The popularity of these great sires through the craze of pedigree has been the chief cause of the use in our herds of many sires that should have gone to the pork barrel. Some of the most worthless specimens of the Poland-China breed (I speak of this breed because I am familiar with it), have been sired by Chief Perfection II, and he is considered the king of the breed. This is not the fault of the hog himself, but the popularity, it being the cause of the breeder overlooking many defects in his offspring that he would condemn in no uncertain terms in a hog of plain breeding. I venture there is not a breeder in the country that has not been sorely disappointed in buying hogs sired by a Baron Duke, Masterpiece, Chief Perfection II, Keep On, Red King, Banner Boy, and when the hog arrived he would look him over and scratch his head and look again, and this is about what he says: "Well, I will use him some, for there is no question about his breeding and he may breed better than he looks."

Now, boys, I have been there, and I know how it is, and you have been in the same boat. I want the best pedigree that it is possible to get, but I also want the individual to be as good as the pedigree. Gentlemen, I would admonish you to look well to the individual and do not hesitate to retain in your herd the best individuals, though they may be of plain breeding, and above all, do not make the mistake of retaining in your herd an inferior animal, though it be bred in the most fashionable lines. Look well to the individuality of your herds, and the pedigree will take care of itself.

What the Hog Will Do.

It has been said that the hog is a machine, that oils itself, puts ten bushels of feed into less space than a bushel measure and in so doing doubles its value, then can carry it to market on his back. Corn, barley, oats, grass, rape, clover or any of the by-products of these, loaned to a well-bred, thrifty hog, is money at big interest. In fact, it is a mint; the grains and grasses are the bullion which, put into the hog, is transmuted into coin. It is an honest mint and gives 16 ounces of avoirdupois of edible meat, says the San Antonia Express. Properly bred, fed and intelligently handled this automatic porker will pay off our debts, furnish the money to improve the farm, place a piano in the home, a carriage at the door, as well as means to educate our boys at the agricultural college.

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H. H. Darnell of Minier, Ill., is advertising some choice spring stuff in this issue. He has a grandson of Ohio Chief at the head of the herd. Write him for what you want.

Comer & Gilliland write that their pigs are doing fine. Their October boars are all sold. The Bulletin sold a pig in Texas for them. Their herd boar, Red Wonder, is doing great and they expect to show him this fall.

Mr. A. V. Locke, the Remington, Ind., artist, will make a trip west the last of the month of June and all Duroc breeders who want work done in time to do some fair advertising should write him at once and make a date with him.

J. E. Drake, manager of Whitehall Farm, writes that they have about twenty-five sows bred for August and September farrow that they will price right. These are good individuals and some of them are bred to Whitehall King and others to Advancer II, the great son of the Iowa prize winner. Write him at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Earl Miller of Danvers, Ill., has a record-breaking sow on his place. She recently farrowed 20 pigs at a litter. Her first litter consisted of 11, her second of 17 and the three litters total 48 pigs. The sow is a cross between a Duroc-Jersey and Poland-China. That's raising some pigs, all right.

D. R. Wilson & Son of Redfield, Ia., are arranging for a fall sale, announcement of date to be made in a later issue. They have nearly 100 pigs of spring farrow and most of these are by that great boar, Lafollette, sire of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. They also have a choice yearling that they used last fall on the Lafollette gilts. Look up their card in this issue and write them.

Pegram & Hostetler of Decatur are advertising some choice yearling gilts in this issue. They will be sold bred or open and they carry the blood of the most noted boars of the breed and are good individuals. They are from several different families and you can get choice of breeding by writing at once. They are also booking orders for spring stuff. Write them, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

J. M. & W. T. Gatton are advertising some choice sows bred to Mayor Jr. that are for sale. These are first-class individuals and in good breeding condition, two of them would be show sows if fitted. They also have one Proud Advance sow, one Buddy K. IV sow and one A Top Notcher, a half sister to Ambition, one High Notcher gilt, one Chief of All gilt, very fancy and of a show yard type.

By the advertisement in this issue, you will notice that the American herd of Durocs, owned by U. G. Davidson of Manson, Ia., will be open in full blast for business about September 1, but if you need anything in his line you better get in correspondence with him prior to that time. He has a choice lot of Crimson Wonder I Am stuff that is going to be in great demand. He has choice animals of other breeding, also. See ad in this issue and write him.

Mr. J. G. Reil of Ferris, Ill., reports a fine bunch of spring pigs to date by such sires as Hanley, Model Wonder, Wonder Lad, Chief C., Helen's Tip Top Notcher and other great sires. The dams are by Proud Advance, Young Crimson, Tip Top Notcher and others. Mr. Reil has as usual a nice bunch of pigs. He and Mr. Cooper own Wonder Lad, the first prize male pig Illinois State fair 1906. He is doing fine and will make some one hurry again this fall, barring accidents.

The writer recently called on Lourance Bros. of near Taylorville, Ill. In times past they have been good winners at the Illinois state fair. They own the great show and breeding boar, Conodo, and he looks today as if he could with fitting go out and win a good piece of ribbon at the big shows. He has thrice won at the Illinois state fair and his get have won. They have a nice bunch of spring pigs and will hold their annual sale as per date in Bulletin sale column. Readers will be kept posted in regard to this offering.

Grant White writes from Afton, Ia., that his spring pigs are coming on nicely. He has a nice lot of gilts and sows bred to Ohio Chief II and Proud Crimson I Am, the latter a son of Crimson Wonder I Am. These are extra good ones and are by such sires as Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Model Chief, Crimson Wonder I Am, Orion Dandelion,

Savanah Herd Durocs

A. F. Russell, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A Choice June male by Major Russell; dam S. E.'s Model VIII. Also boars of March farrow. Public sale Sept. 25, 1907.

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SOWS AND GILTS FOR SALE

Bred for September farrow to sons of Proud Advance, Ohio Chief and Improver 2d. Also two fall boars, herd headers. Write or call.

GEO. A. RICHARDS, R. R. No. 2, Kearney, Neb.

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Breeder of High-Class Durocs

One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

and trace directly to other noted sires. He has spring pigs by Ohio Chief II, Buddy K. IV, Ohio Chief Again, Perfection Chief, Golden Echo, Belle's Red Chief I Am. He has nothing in pigs to ship until September 1.

Notice change of ad for Lion's English Imported Dip and Worm Destroyer in this issue. No owner or herdsman can afford to be without these remedies and preventatives. They have been found to be invaluable by the best hog raisers of the country. Worms in swine are the source of more evils than any other one thing and you will save endless trouble by having such remedies at hand and using them frequently as occasion requires. Write them at St. Louis, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

Note the change of ad for Roy West in this issue. He is offering four extra good males of September farrow for sale at prices that are right, quality considered. They are by Belle's Chief I Am, a hog carrying more good blood than the great majority of the sires of the breed and are out of a King Perfection sow. King Perfection, it will be remembered, is a sweepstakes hog and a great producer. Here is an opportunity to get something right. He has the blood of Kantbebeat, Ohio Chief II, and many other prizewinners in the herd. Write him about these fall males or for spring pige, of which he has a splendid lot.

Miner & Aitken write from Tecumseh, Neb., that they have added to their already good string of boars Von Billi K. 42579, a two-year-old son of Billi K. 1st and sweepstakes hog at Nebraska fair, dam Betsy Maid, 1st prize sow at the same fair. You can see at once that the blood is alright and as an individual he is all one could desire. They still have a few fall boars, one exceptionally good one, good enough to go into the best of company, and they will send them out on approval. The spring crop is coming along very nicely and they have some of the best pigs they ever owned. They are from nine great sires. Write them for what you want, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

Robt. Don Carlos, one of the enthusiastic Duroc men of Missouri, located at Kearney, that state, says in renewing his subscription that he "would not be without The Bulletin for five times what it costs him. It certainly fills a long felt want and it is my opinion that any swine raiser that will follow the good advice given by it will reap a golden harvest." He writes that he has the best lot of spring pigs he ever owned. His Choice Goods male bought of the veteran breeder, W. L. Addy, is developing into the best Duroc seen in these parts (bought through an ad in The Bulletin, too).

N. B. Cutler writes from Carthage, Ill., that his spring pigs are the best he ever had, and they are showing great growth. He recently got a choice fall boar from L. H. Bryan of Neponset, one of our advertisers. This pig is by Checkmate, a World's Fair winner, and is out of Pilot Lady and is a litter brother to the one H. E. Browning purchased some weeks ago, Mr. Cutler getting first choice. A litter sister which Mr. Cutler purchased at the same time is one of the best he ever saw. He thinks she is as good as Lady Kruger, and if he concludes not to show this fall, will sell her

Choice ANGUS Heifers

AND FOUR OR FIVE YOUNG BULLS

FOR SALE

Nightingale, Coquettes, Eastertullock, Duchess and other standard families.

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GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

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Bred GILTS

FOR SALE

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Former home of the great Billie K. and Van's Perfection, sires of a desirable type of brood sows.

BEAUTY WILKES by Belle's Echo by Echo King and Nebraska Belle; dam Red Beauty by Red Wilkes. TOM DAVIS by Ben Davis out of a daughter of Orion Chip. Medoc, by Kantbebeat, a great sire, also used in the herd.

WRITE YOUR WANTS, WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Gilbert Van Patten, - Sutton, Nebraska

to some good breeder who wants to show.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson of Lincoln, Neb., have a change of ad in this issue to which we desire to call your attention. Their spring crop of pigs is doing fine, the best they ever had. Their litter by Crimson Model and out of a litter sister of the $700 sow that topped tehir winter sale is indeed a fine one. Lincoln Girl's litter by Crimson Wonder's Brother and Lady Newton's litter are very attractive. Morrison's Peach has a litter by Kantbebeaat and from present indications they expect to get into the band wagon with their older brothers. The fall boars they are advertising are out of Nancy D. II and by Fancy Crimson Wonder and Crimson Wonder's Brother. They are doing fine and are heavy boned and strong individuals, some of them they are getting ready for the fairs. Lincoln Wonder, the junior yearling out of Morrison's Peach and by Ohio Chief, is getting to be a corker. Extra large of his age and very mellow. He certainly is a great youngster. See ad in this issue.

Having known and respected Uncle Tom Bennett since a boy and having long desired to visit Mr. Bennett's great ranch down at Rossville, Ill., the writer one day recently visited this veteran breeder. Although getting along in years Mr. Bennett is yet active and spry and attends business the same as of yore. The first animal ever recorded in the American record was bred and owned by Mr. Bennett. He being one of the main stays of the record association at one time. Such hogs as Orion, Hero, Sensation, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Commodore and other great sires as well as such dams as Duchess 40th, Lucy Wonder and others trace their ancestors back through the herd of Uncle Tom Bennett. Mr. Bennett the day we called on him shipped a very fine aged male that will perhaps be heard from on the state fair circuits this fall. He is by Commodore and Uncle Tom thinks him the best male he ever shipped from the farm. The spring pig crop is fine and are a very even type lot and the most even lot we have ever seen in color. Mr. Bennett will advertise these pigs in the Bulletin later on.

I. P. Stratton & Co., Oblong, Ill., have been continuous advertisers in the Bulletin since it first started. Mr. Stratton and his father have a very choice line of breeding and are using such sires as a litter mate to Helen Blazes III, who has proven his great worth as a sire, having sired an extra choice line of pigs for them the past year. Another sire in use is by Orion Chief and a good hog he is, too, and the pigs show up the type of Durocs bred by the well known breeder, Ira Jackson. The herd contains the blood of Ohio Chief, Orion, Top Notcher, The Lad For Me and the herd of Uncle Thos. Bennett has been drawn on until they have a first class lot of stuff. They ship the kind of pigs that always suit the buyer. Mr. Stratton can supply breeders with crude oil as cheaap as anyone and breeders who have used this dip unite in saying it is the best hog dip on the market. They will supply it at $5.00 per barrel, f. o. b. cars. It kills the lice and prevents the eggs from hatching and one dipping in this oil does the work and leaves the skin soft and fine. The writer ordered two barrels and recommends it as a good thing for all hog growers.

A Bulletin man recently visited G. W. Hockett at Manning, Ia., and had the pleasure of looking over his fine herd. Mr. H.

I AM READY

To book your order for a boar or gilt sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion Iowa State Fair, 1906, out of Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt, or a sow sired by Proud Advance.

Ohio Chief pigs with a Proud Advance dam.
W. L. A.'s Choice Goods pigs from a Tom Watson dam.
Perfection Chief pigs with a Prince Lad dam.
Crimson I Am pigs out of a granddaughter of Orient Belle.
Valley Chief pigs from a Top Notcher Again dam.

Valley Chief 51095 heads my herd. He is one of the good sons of Ohio Chief. He won 6th place at Des Moines last year and will make a better show this year. Remember if you buy a pig of me it must be as represented or it won't cost you anything.

F. A. STRONG, Orient, Ia.

Choice Summer and Fall Boars For Sale

Three sired by Model Jim, by Malcom's Model; five by a grandson of Billie K.

Two July Boars by Professor out of a sow by Roycroft Sensation.

Also some choice Fall Pigs. Write for description and prices.

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BREEDERS OF HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEYS

BOARS IN SERVICE

Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

PUBLIC SALE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1907

At the Home of Savannah Belle, $730 gilt and dam of $2,000 Ohio Belle.

60 Pigs, Ohio Chief and Proud Advance breeding

S. R. MURPHY & G. T. EDWARDS, Savannah, Mo.

is one of the enthusiastic men in the business in Western Iowa and has at the head of his herd I Am Advance, brother of Advancer and Proud Advance and a hog that is considered one of the best, if not the best son of old Advance. He is an outstanding good sire and will be seen on the circuit this fall. He also has old Rural, that old standby, that has done so much for the breed. And he recently added Chic's Chief, by Ohio Chief, and out of Chic's Belle, she being by Orion II. Chic's Belle was a three times winner at Chicago in 1900 and her three daughters, sisters of Chic's Chief won at the World's Fair in St. Louis. He is a great hog and will make a valuable addition to this already good herd. O. Allie, a granddaughter of old Orion has a fine litter by I Am Advance; Panama Queen, a granddaughter of Proud Advance has nine by I Am Advance; Crimson Fancy, a grauddaughter of Crimson Wonder, has a fine litter of seven by the Advance boar. Nugget, by Rural, has a good litter by same sire. There are also two or three good litters here by E. L. Perfecto. He also has two Model Chief sows with litters by the Advance boar, a cross that has already shown it to be one of great merit. Lady Orion, by Proud Orion, has a litter by Advance Dandelion, the litter brother to Proud Lady. Iowa Lena, by Iowa Notcher, has a litter of six by Young Orion. Queen Genevieve III, by Proud Advance and out of Queen Genevieve, sixth prize sow at St. Louis, has a litter by the Advance boar that ought to make herd headers. Here is a variety of breeding that you can't often find in one herd, and all of it at the top. Mr. Hockett also breeds Buff Plymouths and has now about 500 chicks. He won first on pen at Lincoln, 1905, and also won several prizes at local shows. Anyone wanting birds or eggs would do well to write him. He will treat you right.

W. J. Prather writes that he is out of fall boars, but is offering some yearlings, the best he raised last year. He intended keeping them for his own use, but has made other arrangements and will sell them at prices that are right. They are extra large, lengthy and are worth the money.

W. L. Addy of Parnell, Mo., has been housed up with a severe illness for about a month and is just able to get down town a little, and will soon be all right. A severe cold contracted while out on Bulletin business laid the foundation for the illness.

C. W. Buck of Dewitt objects to the way we spelled his name in the last issue, and the objection is sustained, too. The types made it "C. W. Burr." Mr. Buck has a nice lot of spring pigs coming on, and he reports a good trade on fall boars. He expects to keep two or three and take them to state fair, and they will make good propositions for those who would like to put a Belle's Chief boar into their herd. These are by an Improver II dam and we think that breeding ought to attract attention. See his ad in this issue.

A. J. Newby, Carmel, Ind., is one of the good breeders of Indiana. Among his winnings at the Ind. State fair was 1st and champion boar '04. He has some very choice pigs that are bred in the purple, by Grand Chief and others. Mr. Newby can fit you out with good pigs of most any of the leading families. He can quite likely be seen

Chas. Van Patten

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Home of Ohio Chief, acknowledged King of the Durocs; Nebraska Belle, the Queen of the Breed; Proud Lady, the $1,275 Sow.

A FEW CHOICE BOARS

This blood of the tops intelligently commingled in their veins. Write us for breeding and description. None but good ones sent out.

R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

at the state fair as usual this year.

While making the rounds among Duroc breeders the writer recently visited the herd of our long time friend, Marion Stultz of Zionville, Ind. Mr. Stultz has been a breeder of Durocs for years and has been breeding about as long as any breeder in Indiana. He has Grand Chief and Eagle Chief at the head of his herd, the former a son and the latted a grandson of Ohio Chief. They also use one of the best sons of Baker's Bred Right. The pig crop numbers around 75. They are healthy, growthy fellows.

Wm. C. Tyler & Son of Illinois City, Ill., report their pig crop in good condition and advertise their sale for Oct. 22. They have five by Ambition out of a Big I Am and Buddy K. IV sow, her dam by Oom Paul Jr., four by Perfection Chief, about forty by Crimson Wonder, also a grandson of W.'s Choice, sweepstakes at Sioux City two years in succession and about the same number by Prince II and Crimson Wonder sows Prince is a large hog with 11-inch bone and all his pigs are exceptionally good on feet and bone. See their ad in this issue.

The writer while in Kentucky visited the hustling breeder and auctioneer, Col. H. L. Iglehart. The Col. has 2 very choice litters by Commodore, 1 out of the $500 Jr. Jim gilt. These fellows should be in good demand. Other litters are by the great breeding boar Ed's Col. The above named boar is yet vigorous and active and will quite likely go on siring good pigs for some time to come. Readers of The Bulletin who are in need of a good auctioneer or a first-class pig should write the Col. as per his ad in The Bulletin.

John Schowalter in writing to our field man, W. L. Addy, says he never had such a bunch of spring pigs as he has at this time. He is also offering a choice lot of sows bred for September farrow that are all right in every way. These sows are bred to Blue Ribbon Chief. One of these sows is sired by Crimson Wonder, another by a son of Crimson Wonder, one by Proud Advance, two of them granddaughters of Tip Top Notcher, one of them is out of the $520 Banner Top, three of them sired by Golden Banner, he by 1st prize yearling at St. Louis. Also Rosebud Queen, tracing to Rosebud Lady, the $1575 sow. Blue Ribbon Chief has made a marvelous growth and at just one year weighs 400. Look up his ad is this issue.

One of the representatives of The Duroc Bulletin recently dropped in on M. D. Harvey & Sons of Zionsville, Ind., and spent a few moments looking over this good herd. It embraces most of the best blood known to eastern breeders. The herd boars are Shant Be Beat by Cant Be Beat, Grand Chief by Ohio Chief, Chief Surprise by Golden Chief, Winchester Chief by Premier by None Such, Tip Top Notcher Jr. by Tip Top Notcher. The 150 spring pigs we saw were by these males, as well as 2 litters by Orion Chief out of Kruger and Chief Surprise dams, 2 litters by Kruger out of Orion Chief dams, 1 litter by Commodore out of a Top Notcher dam. These are very fine. One litter by Ed.'s Col. out of a Commodore dam and other choice litters. The sow herd are by such sires as Ohio Chief, Kant Be Beat, King of Kings, High Chief, Baker's Bred Right, Orion Chief, Kruger, Tip Top Notcher, Commodore, Top Notcher and others. See their ad.

Maupin & Applegate

Two Fall Boars

OUT OF A TIP TOP NOTCHER SOW, FOR SALE

And one out of Helen's Sister by Mo. Chief. Have a number of fall gilts bred or open that we will sell right. Write for prices, etc.

MAUPIN & APPLEGATE

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Red Clover Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Stock of best breeding for sale at all times.

Write us your wants **W. R. WARNE, Seafield, Ind.**

MAPLE HILL HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

HARRY SNEED, Smithton, Missouri

Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713

This herd has long been famous for its short noses, neat heads and ears, and quality, with bone and size.

FANCY SPRING PIGS FOR SALE.

Correspondence promptly answered and everything guaranteed.

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January 28-29-30-31, Bred Sow Circuit 1908

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

stood for the top breeding of the Duroc world and the proprietor has always used stock that has furnished the breeders with top stuff. Among the sows which we find, the blood of Old Protection, Ohio Chief, Top Notcher, Proud Advance and other leaders predominating. But the capsheaf was added to their herd when in the fall of 1905 they purchased at the A. F. Russel sale W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, a boar carrying more noble blood than any one boar used today—Lafollette Belle's Chief, Red Chief I Am, Nebraska Belle, Bishop's Choice and S. E.'s Model 9th—and a host of others. Already this boar, only a two-year-old, has to his credit seventeen yearling boars that are prominently mentioned, and out of the first crop of his pigs slod in dam at their 1906 sale there were one or more from each litter that have gone to head good herds. The pigs got last year were of such a quality that the Messrs. Addy could not furnish the demand for sows bred to him. For the trade from now on these gentlemen undoubtedly have the best lot the Iowa Banner herd has ever offered. They have the spring of rib, the fullness over rump and through hind quarters, good heads and the best of feet and legs. They will also have some good material from their spring crop of boars to offer. Loo up their ad in this issue and write them as to your wants.

From present indications Messrs. Amos W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky., will have an extra fine lot of stuff for their season's trade. After a careful inspection of the Penneyrile herd, one of The Bulletin's representatives does not hesitate to say that if nothing happens, Messrs. Harris will have even a better lot of stuff to offer than ever before. As would be expected, a great portion of their stuff is by Commodore, the head of the herd. It is a well nown fact that Commodore is one of the very best aged males of the day. He is ably assisted by Top Notcher 10th, one of the very best sons of old Top Notcher, and should they decide to show this fellow they stand a good chance to go out and repeat last year's winnings, when the Harris herd went to the front on the state fair circuit. The pig crop numbers about 150 head by the above boars and Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance and other famous sires. Messrs. Harris recently purchased a son of Commodore of Uncle Thos. Bennett, which is a coming hog. Uncle Tom says he believes him to be the best male he ever shipped off his place. So much for his new owner and Commodore. Messrs. Harris will sell a few choice male pigs by the above herd males. Write them in regard to this stuff, according to their ad in The Bulletin.

Pedigreeing Pigs Sold in Dam.

The question of making out pedigrees of pigs sold in dam has come up so often in The Bulletin office, as well as in the office of the secretary of the recording association, that we take the space here to try to make plain the rules of the associations on that point. Smith sells Brown a sow bred. The pedigrees of that litter should show Smith as the breeder and "Sold to" Brown (in dam). There is only one deviation from this rule. Brown buys a sow of Smith and tells him to breed her to his herd boar, designating which boar he shall use, and then ship her to him when she is safe in pig by that male. In that case Brown is the breeder, he did the mating. The name of Smith is not necessary on the pedigrees of either one of the litters mentioned. Brown signs his name as owner on the first ones and as breeder on the others, and it is accepted by the associations in that form. Many pedigrees reach the secretaries faulty in the following respect, and this should be avoided: Smith sells a bred sow to Brown. Brown sells one of the pigs from that litter to Jones. Often the pedigree is made out bred by Smith and sold to Jones, Brown's name not appearing. This is erroneous, as it leads to complications that are hard to straighten out. Smith sees the pedigree of this pig in a succeeding volume of the records, and he has no account of having sold Jones anything, and it often leads to a misunderstanding. The pedigree should read bred by Smith, sold to Brown and resold to Jones, then the whole transaction appears on the records. Too much care cannot be taken in these particulars, for correctly executed pedigrees are the foundation for a clear, truthful record book.

Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.

means to be well known in the Duroc fraternity. His sows are of the popular strains of the day and his pigs are sired by richly bred boars. Write your wants.

Mention Bulletin when writing advertisers.

Grant W. Hockett

MANNING, IOWA

I Am Advance, brother to Advancer and Proud Advance, and considered the best son of Advance, at head of the herd. Rural 6971a, the old standby still in service in this herd.

He is also using Chic's Chief by Ohio Chief and out of Chic's Belle, the latter being by Orion II. Chic's Belle was a three times winner at Chicago, 1900.

Choice Duroc-Jerseys For Sale

Sows in the herd represent the best families in the breed.

BUFF PLYMOUTH CHICKS FOR SALE

THIS FLOCK HAS WON MANY PRIZES. WRITE FOR PRICES.

Grant W. Hockett, - - - Manning, Iowa

H. M. MOORE

ORIENT, IOWA

Breeder of Choice Durocs

Top Notcher Boy 46489 and Fancy Perfection 47967 in service. Some choice gilts of June farrow for sale. Will be bred for fall litters to Fancy Perfection. Write your wants.

CHOICE

FALL BOARS

Sired by Billie O. K. G., son of the grand old sire Billie K. They have good size, bone, color and will be priced right to make room for spring pigs by Irion and other noted sires.

WALTER A. LYNN

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

No Bred Sows For Sale

A few Fall Boars and Gilts by Gold Cloud and Mayor Jr.

FRED KRASCHEL & SON

MACON, ILL.

A. C. Manifold

TARKIO, MO.

Stock Auctioneer

Sales booked for coming season. Would like to correspond with breeders of all kinds of pure-bred stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for dates and terms.

E. M. Castle & Son write from Joy, Ill., and say that Helen Blazes is raising some rattling good pigs by Ambition. They also have a litter by Commodore and out of Pennyrile Duchess 53d, she by Top Notcher 10th, that are coming right to the front. A litter by Tip Top Notcher and out of a Big I Am sow promise something good also. See their ad in this issue and write them.

Mr. I. J. Lorton, Union City, Ind., has 70 spring pigs mostly by the great show and breeding boar, I. J.'s Chief. The writer, after looking them over wishes to say to Bulletin readers that they are a first class lot in every respect and few herd boars are sireing a better lot of stuff that I. J.'s Chief. We are pleased to note that they are even a better lot than last year's crop of pigs and we wish to say freely I. J.'s Chief is a great sire. He is by Winchester's Chief, by Morton's King; dam Dutchess 40th. Another good male in use is Union King 19085, by Decatur King, by Echo King; dam by the great breeding boar, Ed's Col. 8035a. This is a good male and is for sale. He has a nice head and ear, good bone and feet, lots of stretch and very smooth coat and color just right. Parties in need of a herd boar would do well to write Mr. Lorton in regard to this fellow. The spring crop of pigs are for sale and Mr. Lorton would be glad to have intending purchasers visit the herd and make your own selections. Write him as per his ad in the Bulletin, which he says has brought good returns the first year.

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger of Dwight, Ill., say: "Our pigs are in fine condition, even in size, good color. We expect to have as good an offering for our winter sale Jan. 24, 1908, as has gone into a sale ring. We have some fall male pigs in good growing condition; some will weigh over two hundred pounds. They are sired by Sport 47339, Dams Lady Bess 129476, Alberta 96610, Betty B. 122338, and we price them at $20. The dam of Lady Bess is by Proud Advance 23549. A litter by Kantbebeat 10239a, that are fine as silk and another by What You Say, from a Champion Paul sow. What You Say is claimed to be the best male pig that Proud Advance ever sired. There is a litter by Tokio Paul, he by Oom Paul, from a Kruger sow, that are large for their age—good heavy boned pigs. A very fine litter by Schuyler Chief, he by Ohio Chief from a Kruger Again sow. These pigs have the growth, bone and color, in fact everything that goes to make a good pig. We also have several pigs by Archer 51071, he by Ambition, that grand hog that Thomas & Hogsett own. These pigs show that we made no mistake when we bought this hog for one of our herd headers. Several litters by Illinois Notcher 56875, he by Tip Top Notcher. Those that have seen him say that he looks like the old hog. His pigs have great length, large bone, good backs, nice head and ears. Some of them are from granddaughters of Proud Advance. We have a litter of nine pigs from the Proud Advance sow, Lady Alice 119228, sired by Sport, that were farrowed Jan. 22, 1907, that are very large, big boned fellows. A nice litter of eight from Jewel's Pride 146066, the top of Deal, Schweizer & Norton sale, that are sired by Auditor D., the hog that won second place as pig under six months at Springfield last fall. We also have pigs by Fancy Orion Chief 40675, from Ambition sow; pigs by Double Track 42517, from a litter mate to Auditor D. and several other litters from good sows and boars that would take time and space to tell about."

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The famous Howe ration for broilers is as follows: First ten days, one pint of corn meal, one teacupful of ground meat, one raw egg, one teaspoonful soda, one teacupful cold water. Bake for two hours and feed after it has been crumbled. After ten days feed a mixture of chopped oats, inferior wheat grains and cracked corn mixed equal parts. This may be fed dry or moistened till it is only damp enough to stick together.

One of the leading poultry raisers of Kansas gives the following mixture to his chickens: One pound each of cracked corn, chopped oats, bran and shorts; one-half pound of buckwheat; four ounces of ground bone; two ounces of salt and one ounce of baking soda. Mix with sweet milk and bake. When chicks are real small a little should be fed four or five times each day.

Another good ration for the growing chick at this time of the year is cracked corn, two parts; chopped oats with the hulls removed, three parts; and bran, one part. Mix and feed just damp enough to make the particles adhere together. This can be done by placing the oats in a quantity of water so the hulls will rise. Then pour these and the excess water off and mix in the cracked corn and bran. This will take up enough of the moisture to make the mass of the proper dampness.

Professor Wheeler, of the New York State Experiment Station, suggests a daily ration made up as follows: Cracked corn, 1 pound; wheat, .75 pound; corn meal, .75 pound; wheat middlings, .5 pound; animal meat, .5 pound, fresh bone, .66 pound; and young green alfalfa, .75 pound. This forms a ration containing 1 pound of protein, 3.75 pounds of carbohydrates and .35 pound of fat, and having a nutritive ratio of 1.46; that is, 1 pound of flesh-forming food to an equivalent to 4.6 pounds of heat and fat-forming food. This daily ration would be sufficient for 100 pounds live weight; that is, it would feed twenty 5-pound hens or thirty-three 3-pound hens.

Convenient Poultry Houses.

A well equipped house for the use of laying hens and the one who cares for them is the first thing to be looked after by one considering the poultry business. A well selected spot near the residence on high level or a slight tendency to slope to the south should be had, if possible.

The house must be absolutely dry within at all seasons, hence the necessity of building on this ground. The ground should be higher inside than out, and simple provision should be made for systematic ventilation.

As fowls are very sensitive to drafts and dampness, sufficient windows should be provided, so that the house will always be well lighted and dry at all times. Poultrymen are gradually getting over the idea that tight hot houses are essential to the health of their flock and find by experience that quite the reverse is true. In artificially heated houses, large egg yields have been secured, but just as good results have been obtained in the curtain front house, when the flock has the proper care and feed.—Ex.

Poultry Notes.

Do not wait till the fowl gets extremely sick before giving it treatment. Better begin at the first symptoms of trouble. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure in the chicken business.

Some tell us that the feed is more important than the breed and in a great measure this is true; but the man who does the feeding is more important to success than either the feed or the breed.

E. P. Powers, a farmer near Springfield, Ill., sold $245 worth of eggs from 100 hens last year. The entire product of the hundred hens was 1,500 dozen, or 180 eggs to each hen. He was out $55 in expenses which made each hen average a net profit of a little less than $2.

One authority on chicken diseases says the worm that produces gapes is the parasite of the common earth angle worm and the chicks get them when they eat the earth worm. The best means of prevention is to keep the birds on a board floor for the first few weeks of their lives. It has been found that if the chicks are kept on a clay tract they are not so liable to have the trouble as those kept where the soil is excessively rich.

The first observable symptom of gapes is a slight sneeze, with a delicate rattle, preceding it. It is often mistaken for a cold, or so-called summer distemper. Give each chick as soon as this condition develops a piece of assafoetida as large as a grain of wheat. Usually one dose will be sufficient. A small piece put in the drinking water when a case has been observed will be beneficial.

The droppings of a healthy bird are dark slate color, firm, hard and tipped with white. If they are soft, watery, light brown or have a yellowish and green color, the bird is suffering from some kind of a physical derangement. This knowledge, together with the color of the comb, should be sufficient evidence that some of the birds are ailing and should receive attention at once. Generally carbolic acid in the drinking water will correct many of the bird's disorders and it should be tried first.

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Denatured Alcohol and the Farmer.

Prof. H. M. Bainer, professor of Farm Mechanics in the Colorado State university, in writing of denatured alcohol, says:

Denatured alcohol is simply the commercial grade of pure alcohol made unfit for use as a beverage by having added to it wood alcohol, which is poisonous. This denaturing process must be under the direct inspection and control of the United States government.

It is not likely that the individual farmer will operate and own his still. This would interfere too much with the regular farm work. The expense of inspecting these stills and denaturing this alcohol in small quantities would be enormous. There is no reason, however, why co-operative or county distilleries should not be set up in which the farmers would own stock, furnish the raw material, and use the finished product on their farms or sell the surplus. In this manner, tax-free alcohol must necessarily be a benefit to the farmer.

The cost of denaturing alcohol will be that of labor and the cost of the denaturing agents, and should not exceed five cents per gallon.

The chief alcohol yielding materials produced in farm crops are starch and sugar. Used for this purpose, they yield about 45 per cent of their weight in alcohol. This gives us a basis for estimating the amount of alcohol which different crops may yield. Thus, the percentage of alcohol making material in different farm products, of which about 45 per cent can be converted into alcohol, is about as follows:

	Per Cent
Rice	80
Rye	72
Wheat	71
Barley	70
Corn	70
Kaffir corn	70
Buckwheat	64
Oats	60
Cow Peas	55
Peas	50
Potatoes	17
Apples	16
Sugar Beets	15
Corn Stalks (green)	12

For example, suppose a farmer raised but 100 bushels of potatoes on an acre, these will weigh 6,000 pounds. According to the above table seventeen per cent of this, or 1,200 pounds, is starch. This starch will yield about forty-five per cent of its weight in alcohol, or 459 pounds, which equals sixty-seven gallons. Thus the alcohol produced from one acre of potatoes of 100 bushels yield, selling for twenty-five cents per gallon, would amount to the sum of $16.75.

Calculations made from any of the other farm products, as to the amount of alcohol which may be produced, will look rather small from the farmer's standpoint.

Under these conditions, it would hardly be a paying proposition to raise the average crop, for the production of alcohol. However, there is always in connection with the farm, some products which could be readily converted into alcohol, which would otherwise be totally lost. This alcohol would, in the majority of cases, furnish the heat, light and power necessary for that farm, and would at the same time tend to keep down the price of gasoline and kerosene.

For lighting purposes, alcohol has been found to possess almost twice the efficiency of kerosene. It furnishes a brighter, clearer and whiter light, without the disagreeable odor, and is safer than kerosene.

For power purposes, according to Lucke, "An engine designed for gasoline or kerosene can, without any material alterations to adapt it to alcohol, give slightly more power (about ten per cent) than when operated with gasoline or kerosene, but the increase is at the expense of greater consumption of fuel. By alterations, designed to adapt the engine to this new fuel, this excess of power may be increased to about twenty per cent."

"The different designs of gasoline engines are not equally well adapted to the burning of alcohol, though all may burn it with a fair degree of success."

In most localities it is unlikely that alcohol power will be cheaper or as cheap as gasoline power, for some time to come.

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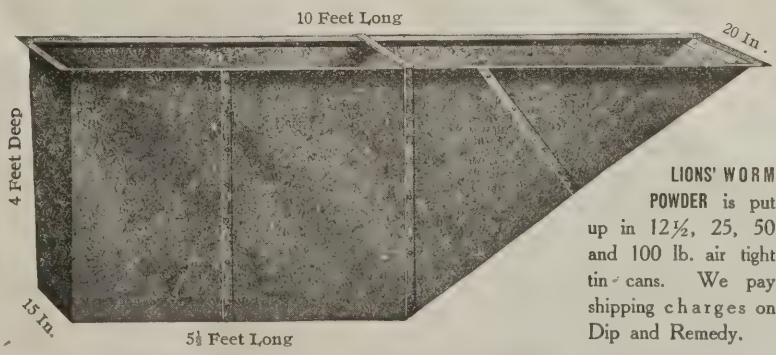

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We published an article in a recent issue in which we pointed out the possibilities of the hog industry in the new agricultural West, especially the states of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Nevada. We have contended for years that pork of a superior quality can be produced profitably outside the cornbelt, and that it was only a question of time when farmers in the sections indicated would engage in swineraising. As corroborating our position we are glad to summarize a recent circular issued by the Colorado Agricultural College at Fort Collins, in the north-central part of the state. Porf. H. M. Cottrell is the author of the circular.

Barley and alfalfa are the feeds which Prof. Cottrell believes will produce excellent pork at a profit on hundreds of Colorado ranches or farms. He asserts that alfalfa pasture will grow 500 to 1,000 pounds of pork per acre per year. This is irrigated alfalfa, of course. He also states that in the Fort Collins district, which is noted for its lamb-feeding and sugar beet growing industries, being also a prosperous general farming country, barley made an average yield last year of more than 4,000 pounds per acre. This is sufficient, he says, to produce 800 pounds of pork. Wherever there is water, or wherever irrigation is practiced these yields of alfalfa and barley are within the reach of Colorado farmers, and Prof. Cottrell believes that the combination of the two crops will make as fine pork as can be grown and that it will prove a most remunerative business for Colorado farmers.

We shall be interested to know what breeds the professor will recommend to the farmers who desire to engage in pork production. We know that prolificacy and hardiness will appeal to them, and if they can only know the truth about the breeds of hogs the Duroc-Jerseys will have an open sesame into that great state. If farmers will visit the experiment station and Agricultural college at Fort Collins they will see a sight that will interest them—provided the professors allow them to see it. That old Duroc sow that recently farrowed 16 big, strong pigs and is raising them unaided and well will look good to the visitors. We saw her on our visit to the Colorado station a year ago. She is a regular producer. Colorado farmers will make no mistake if they go in for Durocs.

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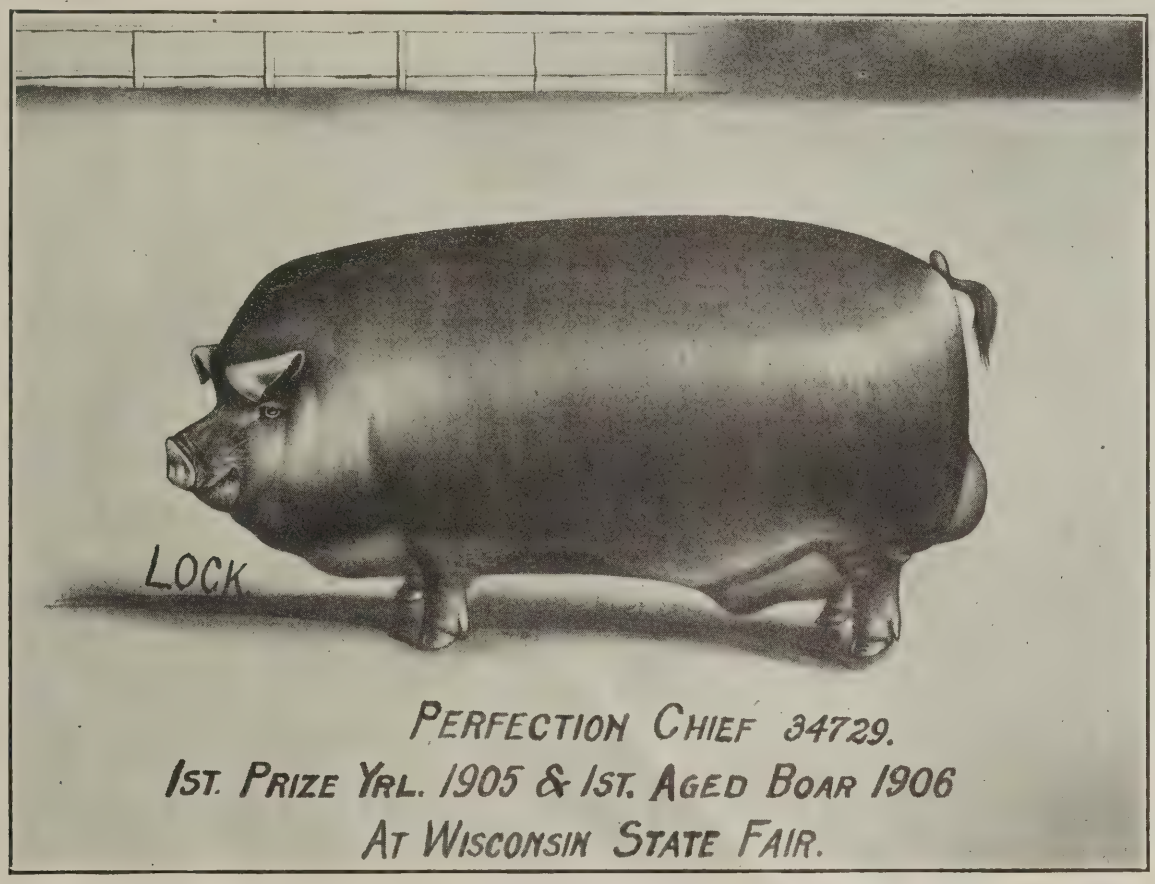

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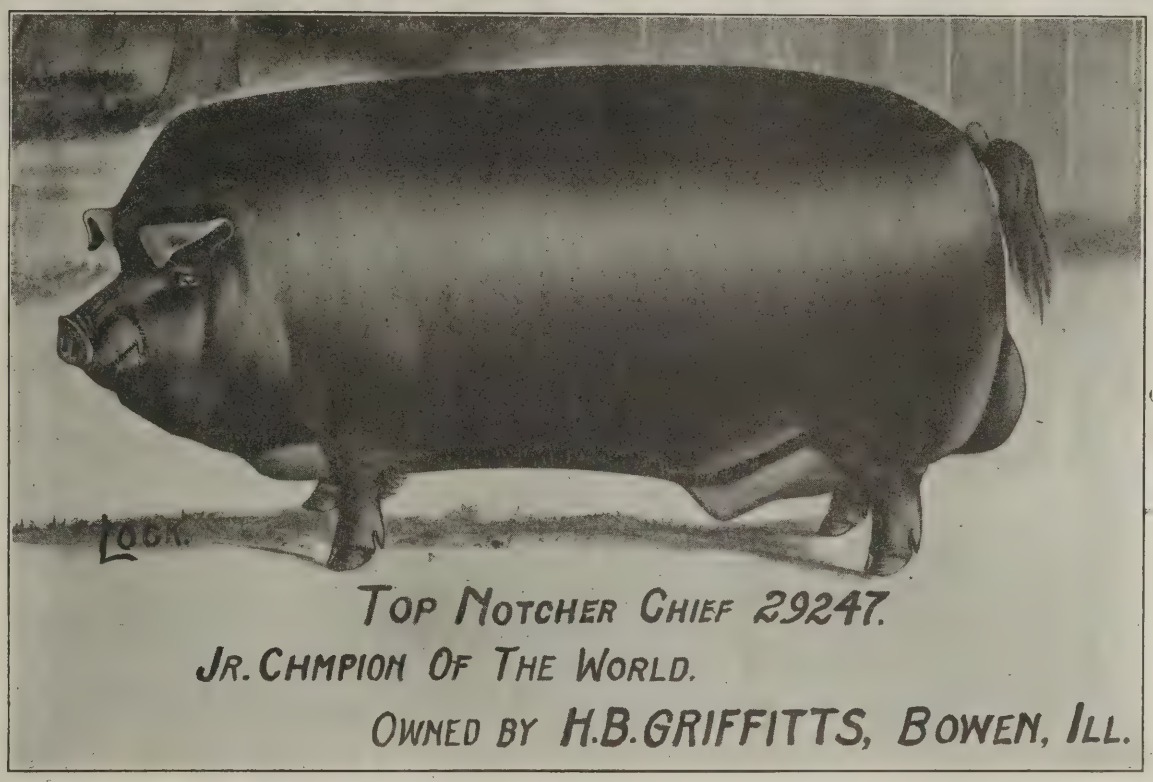

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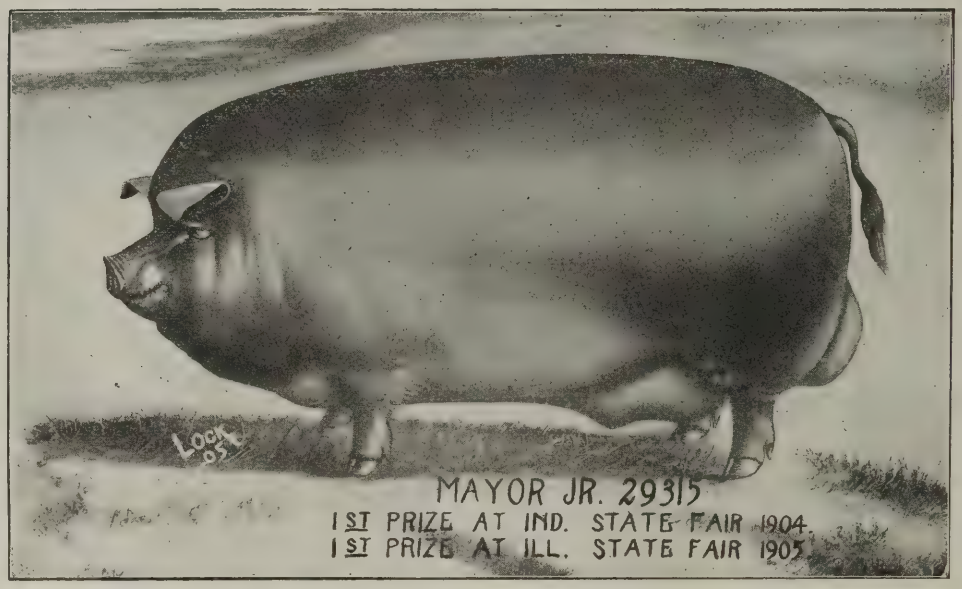

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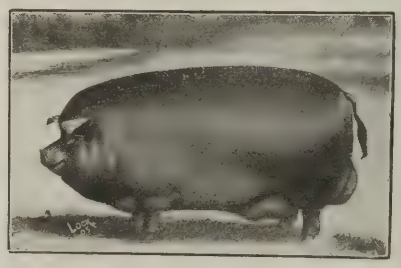

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Reflections of a Breeder.

Ten years ago I engaged in the breeding of Duroc-Jerseys. It was with more or less fear and trembling, since there were very few pure-bred hogs in the community, and no Durocs at all. Of course my neighbors "knocked" me and predicted my downfall. My farm already was mortgaged and they saw in my new venture the finish of my career. It takes courage to go against the opposition and ridicule of one's neighbors. But I had made up my mind, and intended to win or lose. What other farmers had achieved with Durocs I believed I could attain. I had observed a few object lessons and read the experiences of breeders. It seemed to me that the way to success was clear, although it was beset with many obstacles.

As a foundation I bought five bred gilts from an established breeder of reputation. They cost me $150. They were not as good gilts as he had, but were very good ones, and were bred to the best boars he owned, so I figured that their pigs, the first litters, would more than pay for each sow and start me in the business pretty well. I maintained a small herd of grade hogs, largely of Duroc blood, and fattened about 50 shoats each year. My pure-bred sows raised 47 pigs, all good ones, and I sold most of them to neighbors who were attracted to them by the sterling quality and rapid-growing properties. I sold weaned pigs for $15 each, and kept a number for future brood sows. With their dams I had a herd of 15 pure-bred Duroc sows. I then purchased a boar old enough for service, paying $75 for him at a public sale. It is sufficient to say that my hogs paid out more than I expected; they made me good money. My 200-acre farm is unencumbered; I have a herd of 100 pure-bred hogs, have improved my farm and my home and can place the whole result to the credit of five Duroc gilts.

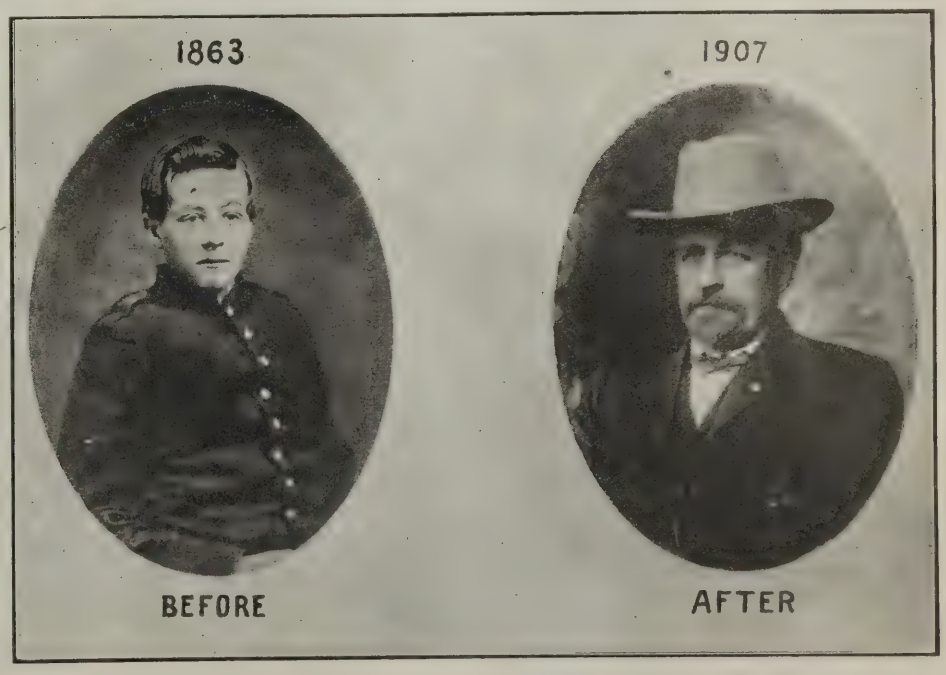
It was several years before I began to advertise my hogs; the local demand was pretty strong until nearly all my neighbors established herds. Now the bulk of my sales is made to distant parties who see my advertisements in live stock and farm papers. Local buyers never pay as well for stock as remote or distant purchasers. Besides a man does not feel like charging a neighbor as much as he would a visitor. I make five sales by mail now where I formerly made one. I do not get many more inquiries for hogs, but I feel that I handle what I do get much better than I used to do. I purchased a good second-hand typewriter (cost $35), had some neat stationary printed and am in position to answer letters neatly and promptly. I make my letters brief and to the point, take pains to get them in good shape, both as to grammar and appearance, and I am sure that the general impression produced is good. Moreover, I try to inspire confidence in the inquirer. To do this I forego the use of superlatives; I stick to simple, hard facts and try to be absolutely fair and square. I was glad to read an editorial along this line in a recent issue of The Bulletin. You hit the nail squarely on the head.

Pure-bred hogs got me into pure-bred cattle and sheep, and I am just now negotiating for a pair of registered Percheron mares. When a man begins stock improvement the work carries him to the ultimate—which is pure-bred everything—even dogs and cats. One step compels another; we have even got pure-bred corn. We are living in a great, lively age, and if we would keep up with the procession we have got to adopt improved methods and breed pure-bred live stock. Such stock, however, must have pure-bred treatment. Farming these days with improved stock, modern implements, telephones, interurban railways and rural mail delivery is a good business, and the man who takes intelligent advantage of his opportunities ought to make money, to say nothing of a first-class living. Life on the farm is certainly the most independent and enjoyable within the reach of man. And for the great advance toward these conditions and higher ones we are indebted chiefly to His Majesty the hog. I am for the hog first, last and all the time—and he is a Duroc-Jersey.

Some breeders make the mistake of providing elaborate and very expensive buildings for their hogs and other stock. This is absolutely unnecessary. Light, well ventilated dry buildings or houses are all that animals require, and these can be constructed at small expense where utility rather than imposing appearance is sought. The profits from breeding hogs depend on the cheapness of producing the hogs. We must keep expense down to the minimum in order to realize the largest returns. It is useless extravagance to build ornate, showy houses and devices for any kind of stock. It pays of course to build permanent things, even though they cost considerably more than the short-lived affairs, but we should avoid the luxuries of buildings—the ornaments and frills that one so often sees about the farms of wealthy city men. I believe in cement concrete as a building material for the farm. We have a concrete water supply tank, a concrete water tank, a concrete walk from the road to the house, a concrete floor in the stable and a concrete cellar.

There never was a better time than the present to get into the pure-bred hog business. Breeding hogs can be purchased at attractive prices in almost every section of the hog states, and the fact that hogs have sold so well at the stockyards during the past three years should induce many farmers to invest in pure-breds. I would advise beginners to get in just as I began; that is, to buy a few bred gilts as the foundation of a herd. I would not buy a large number and attempt to climb right to the top the first year. We succeed by learning how as we go along. If a man will give his hogs decent attention and advertise them properly he can sell all he produces, and at good prices. There is no business that offers such handsome returns for time, labor and investment as breeding pure-bred Duroc-Jerseys. There is no danger of overdoing the thing; the country is today short on hogs. Packers have not laid away any surplus pork or product in their cellars, and pork consumption is larger than it ever has been in the history of America. Pork is the stand-by of the millions of mechanics and manual laborers, and as our industrial life enlarges these classes will grow, thus increasing the demand for pork.

Although I like a good pedigree, and find much satisfaction in tracing ancestry of some of my hogs back to distinguished show yard sows or boars, I have learned that for



Ed. A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill., well known amongst the Duroc-Jersey Breeders.

practical purposes we need not go further back than the grandparents of a hog. In fact, if you get a hog that has a good sire and a good dam you can almost surely count on a good hog. It is the good individual that counts. I believe it would be possible, and indeed, practicable, to select breeding stock absolutely upon individual merit alone. However, a good hog with a distinguished ancestry ought to be all the better. I know a Short Horn breeder who knows nothing about pedigrees and cares less and he is a successful breeder, though he has never enjoyed a high-class trade. The pedigree critics discriminate against his so-called "plain-bred" cattle. I know another man who imported one of the scrubbiest Short Horn bulls in Great Britain with which to head his herd, and while the progeny of the bull were surprisingly good his grandsons and granddaughters showed deterioration. This bull's sire and dam were prize-winners, but he was a pure-bred scrub; his superior offspring therefore derived their merit from his parents. The gist of the matter is that inferior animals perpetuate their defects just as superior animals reproduce their merits. But I am firmly of the opinion that feed and care are more important than purity of breeding in making good types of live stock. We must have both the blood and the feed, however, to achieve the most satisfactory results.

My community has become a head-center of Durocs. There are more than a dozen good herds in my township, and others are being established. I think my operations have had a great deal to do with the growth of the breed in this immediate vicinity. I am glad this is the result, for better hogs will make better farms and better farms will improve our rural citizenship. Where pure-bred hogs are maintained farmers are more careful in protecting them from the infectious diseases. Hog health is always better among pure-breds than grades. There has been no cholera in my neighborhood for six years, and I don't believe we shall ever have it again if we exercise reasonable care and caution. My own opinion is that if hogs are fed and housed properly and bred for years along the "simple life" lines which The Bulletin has been discussing from month to month they will be practically immune to the diseases that cut off so many hogs every year. I believe we can breed up our herds to such a point of vigor, hardiness and thirft to such a point of vigor, hardiness and thrift exposed to it. The most sensible thing to do, however, is o give them every possible protection from diseases—protect them from without and from within.

We have had a splendid farrowing season this spring, saving nearly 100 per cent of the pigs dropped. Our sows have averaged 11 pigs during the past ten years. I believe the Durocs will average better than 10 the country over, although the United States Department of Agriculture in a bulletin published last year gave us an average of about 9 pigs per sow. This beats any other breed a city block, but it is not enough.

JERRY BAXTER.

Corn—Ground and Whole.

Profits in any business depend primarily upon the cost of producing the goods. In making pork the final result will be profitable or unprofitable, according to the methods of production employed, which methods are always expensive or economical. In feeding or fattening animals of the different classes it pays to observe and take advantage of all the opportunities offered for economies. If we can keep the cost of production or fattening down to the minimum and then can secure top prices we can kill two fat birds with oue stone; but top prices for an article that has cost enormously to produce do not often leave a profit for the producer.

Since the development of mills with which to grind all kinds of grain and the perfection of gasoline engines for running all sorts of machines farmers have begun extensively to grind corn and other feed for their stock. What the teeth of our animal were made to perform is now done in large measure by the inventions of man. The theory behind the grinder is that its work will enable the animal to derive more nutriment from the feed than it could otherwise secure, the finer particles yielding more readily to the digestive processes. This theory denies that an animal will properly masticate its food. It is wrong. Man is doing too much for nature; we are quite overstepping the safe line. We do not believe in grinding feed of any kind for any kind of live stock except old animals with bad mouths or young ones without teeth. In these cases ground feed is permissaible, but for animals with good teeth and in health we do not recommend feed grinding. Let them grind their own feed; the mere physical act is beneficial to the eater. There is no grinder or mill in existence that can grind corn as well for a hog as the hog can grind it for himself. This is not condemning the mill; it is simply crediting the hog with the instinct to grind properly its own food.

Grinding corn entails an additional expense in hog feeding; the advantages, if any, certainly do not offset the cost. In feeding experiments conducted at various experiment stations and extending in some cases over a long period of years it is shown that while the bulk of the evidence is in favor of corn meal, judging purely from the basis of feed required for 100 pounds of gain the added expense practically offsets the difference, so that in general practice it does not pay to grind corn for hogs. This is the verdict, shorn of its technical clothes. Altogether 19 trials were made with 297 pigs, and the amount of feed eaten is reported as 524 pounds of grain per 100 pounds of gain when corn was fed whole and 479 pounds when fed ground. This is not a sufficient difference on general principles to warrant the practice of grinding so long as grinding is as expensive as it is today. It costs from 3 to 5 cents per bushel to grind corn.

No animal extracts more nutriment from its food than does the hog. It matters little in what form corn is fed to hogs, they will derive full nutritive value from it. We believe, however, that in the interest of economy we should forego the grinding process at least for fattening purposes. It is all right to keep grinders and other machinery required in grinding feed for pure-bred hogs that are raised for breeding purposes, but on a commercial scale, where a considerable number of hogs are being fed out each year, we would fatten them as cheaply as possible, to the end that our chances for profit might be as large as possible. We should certainly cut out the ground feed idea and feed the corn whole. We are not sure that we would shell the corn. If corn is fed in the ear to hogs that have a good feed yard, paved with brick or floored with concrete—arranged at any rate so that they shall not have to wade in mud and mire—we believe they will make just as good gains as if fed shelled corn. It is no trick for a hog to shell corn off the cob. If the ears are thrown into muddy pens much of the grain will be wasted and the hogs will be compelled to exert considerable energy in gathering up the kernels. It pays to feed hogs on hard clean floors.

About the cheapest way to make pork, and we think the most profitable way, is to feed husked corn in the ear, using clean dry feed yards or pens, and supplying pure water in convenient sanitary troughs or waterers. Clover or alfalfa pasture would cheapen the cost and hasten the finish. If one of these legumes is grown and the farmer has corn and good water he can produce superior pork at attractive profits. He will make good money 99 times out of every 100 times he tries it. Where one grows his own feed and his own hogs and feeds with intelligent economy pork making is by odds the most profitable business that the general farmer can follow. We desire especially to emphasize the point, however, that the complication of feeds or feeding, the adding of expense in any way, whether through the purchase of machinery or the addition of extra foods (especially condimental foods), will so increase the cost of production that on weak markets there is not likely to be much profit left for the feeder.

The Corn Crop.

We again urge our readers to give the corn crop their best thought and attention. It will pay to make every acre produce the very best yield of which it is capable. There will surely be a shortage of oats, and it is a foregone conclusion that meadows will

Owned by George R. Manifold, Shannon City, Iowa.

yield scantily, especially in many leading hay sections. It it also certain that the wheat crop will fall short of a bumper result. All around there is a strong prospect, and in some cases an absolute certainty, of decreased yields of grain and forage, so that it behooves the stockman especially to make the most of his corn crop. Every effort should be made to offset the bad conditions as to other crops. Let us make corn do its best this year; let us get the largest yield of grain and a full yield of forage or fodder. Cornstalks make excellent bedding for stock; they shred up into admirable material for this purpose. It may actually pay this year to shred and bale cornstalks.

At this season it is important not to plow or cultivate corn more than two or two and a half inches deep; if you go deeper you will surely injure the plants by pruning their roots. All that is necessary is to keep down the weeds and preserve a dust mulch on the surface. A surface cultivator will accomplish both ends. If a surface cultivator cannot be used to advantage on account of trash or other causes set the shovels so that they shall not go too deep; we refer of course to the small shovels, four to six on each gang. Do not use the old-fashioned big shovels; they always run too deep and do not stirr enough of the surface or arther they do not cover sufficient territory. In cultivating corn try to stir gently every particle of the soil to a depth of about two inches or less, disurbing the entire surface of the field. Where corn is cultivated both ways it is easy to do this if a surface cultivator is used and provided of course the soil is not loaded with rubbish. By all means do not allow a crust to form on the surface, as this will cause the soil moisture to evaporate rapidly and so take from the plants the water which they so vitally need at this time of the year. Just as soon after each rain as the soil in the cornfields will work properly start the cultivators in order to prevent the formation of or to break up the surface crust. A mellow, fine surface, composed of fine soil particles, resembling in fact, a dust blanket, is what we want on the cornfield throughout the season. With any of the modern surface cultivators or those provided with small shovels this dust blanket can be maintained without much more work than would be required where the old-fashioned cultivators were used.

Do not ridge the corn; this process increases the surface exposed to sun and air and thus accelerates the escape of moisture from the soil. Moreover, corn cannot be ridged much without plowing too deep for the best good of the plants. In rolling country the practice of ridging corn, especially at the final cultivation, is very destructive of the fields in that they wash badly, the surface soil being carried off to the creeks and streams. In such districts more soil is washed away than is worn out by cropping. The only time when this practice can be tolerated or excused is early in the season when deep cultivation cannot injure the roots and when young weeds are getting well established. With large shovels on the gangs these young weeds can be plowed out and smothered, the surface being left in that corrugated condition which is characteristic of many cornfields in the cornbelt.

Now is the time to plant pumpkins in the corn. Any good variety will yield well if the fields are not foul and provided, of course, there is sufficient moisture during the summer. It pays to grow pumpkins where a herd of breeding hogs is maintained. Fed intelligently, pumpkins tend to keep the system cooled out and the bowels in good condition.

We again recommend Dwarf Essex rape as a crop to seed in corn at the last cultivation. It will furnish much green feed which hogs, and especially pigs, will relish along in the autumn when grass is short. Rape is an exceedingly valuable crop for the swine breeder. It usually gives good results when seeded in corn that is kept clean up to the last working. Try it.

Hogs Following Cattle.

But for hogs, there would not be much money in cattle feeding. This is the testimony of feeders throughout the country. It takes the hog to pull a profit out of the process of laying fat on steers. For this reason the hog does not receive all the credit to which he is entitled as a money-maker. The admissions of cattle feeders along this line furnishes further proof that hogs are the most profitable animals that are raised on the farm.

We have the word of many experienced cattle feeders that red hogs—and this meaans Duroc-Jerseys—"do better" after cattle than do "black hogs." Why? Because the Durocs, being good rustlers, are more diligent in discovering and more thorough in utilizing the droppings of the cattle. Less energetic hogs will lie around and wait for a steer to drop them a job right at their noses, while a Duroc will explore the pasture or feedlot with as much care as Diogenes exercised in his quest for an honest man.

There are no definite results covering a period of years showing that a bunch of red hogs will make better gains or larger profits following a bunch of steers than will a similar number of black hogs or hogs of any other color under similar conditions. However, we contend that a fair experiment would yield results distinctly favorable to Durocs for the simple reason that they would clean up cleaner after the cattle than would hogs of any other breed. This is a fact of economic importance, and should be borne in mind by cattle feeders.

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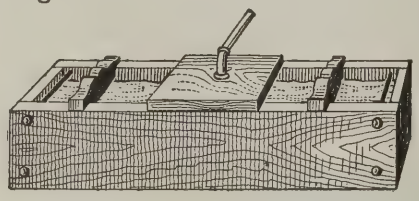

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as their work in meat production is concerned. Their fertilizing value to land saves the feeder from bankruptcy. In the case of corn much of the grain passes through the steer and the droppings attract the unfastidious hog. Such grain is not so desirable for porkmaking as is the unused dry article. All corn that has been through the steer's stomach is soft and partly fermented when eaten by hogs; it is easily masticated in this condition, but being moist and soggy it does not produce the physical effect which dry corn promotes to the advantage of the hog. More or less roughage is required by every animal simply to distend certain of the digestive appliances.

Results would be quicker and larger if hogs following cattle were allowed access to well grown clover or alfalfa.

Mathematics and Judging.

Score cards have been of much value in teaching the elementary principles of live stock judgment, but once a man has come to know the prime characteristics of a good animal, a typical specimen of a breed, he has no more use for a score card. Entirely too much judging is done nowadays by men who know more about the "scale of points" than about a good animal. The agricultural colleges, with animal husbandry who part their hair in the middle, have produced an army of so-called live stock judges who mentally or on notebooks score each animal they judge. We have observed one of the best known professors in the country making notes on animals before him in a showyard, notes taking the form of relative points of merit—so many points on the loin, ham, back, feet and head, etc. The man who judges hogs that way does not know the business; he is too theoretical. It is not the man who can give the best reasons for his decisions who is the best judge. In fact, many of our best judges prefer not to discuss their decisions simply because they cannot give a lot of reasons for them. This does not mean that they are "up in the air" and have no reasons; some men have reasons which they cannot give that are better than those which others do give.

Measurements of animals made with a rule or tapeline do not carry the weight that an experienced breeder's "O. K." does to the beginner. The eye of a knowing man can more accurately measure and rate a hog than can scales, tapelines and yardsticks. If you were going to buy a boar for herd-heading purposes you'd rather have an experienced man's approval of the hog than a college professor's based on his application of the "score card." Understand, however, that we are not condemning the score card in its proper place, which is the agricultural college, but when a judge at a fair or show of importance follows the score card, you can almost surely count on his "falling down." We saw several cases of this kind on judging at the St. Louis World's Fair. These were in the cattle department, however.

If a hog pleases or "fills the eye" of the experienced breeder you need not trouble about the tapeline or yardstick standard; you need not care what or how much the hog would "score" if judged by the scale of points. We hope that Duroc-Jersey breeders who are called on to judge will cut out absolutely all fine hairs and mathematics and make their decisions solely upon what a breeder considers a good animal.

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SPRING PIGS FOR SALE

Care and Management of Litters.

Read by J. H. Stewart, Ainsworth Ia., before the Iowa Swine Breeders.

The care of the litter is a subject which cannot be covered by one rule alone, as there are hardly two sows which can be handled alike at farrowing time, and no two litters of pigs which require the same care to produce the resired results. One of the most essential things is to have the sow in proper condition at breeding time and to carry her along in good condition until time of farrowing. Yet you must be very careful to not overload the sow with fat, for that will make her sluggish, causing her to overlay her pigs. You must see that the sow gets plenty of exercise. It is a good plan to make her go at least twenty rods from her bed for feed and water. If she is properly fed, and takes plenty of exercise, you will have very little trouble at farrowing time. A sow in proper condition with a dry, warm bed and plenty of bedding will generally take care of her own litter. Unless you spend a reasonable amount of time with the sows and gain their confidence there are very few that will peaceably permit you to handle the pigs. Sows that are easily disturbed and jump up every time you come near them had better be left entirely alone.

After farrowing, leave the sow as quiet as possible and give her plenty of water at hand as she may have it as often as she wishes. I feed dry oats and bran mixed for the first few days after farrowing, then gradually mix a little chop-feed in the water and add a little corn to the oats and bran, until when the pigs are about ten days old I have her on full feed. No definite rule can be laid down here, because it all depends on the size of the litter and the amount of milk given by the sow. It is far better to underfeed than to overfeed for the first few days, but you must feed enough to keep the sow quiet.

After the second day, if the weather permits, coax the sow away from her litter and induce her to take a little exercise each day. I generally call her out by the use of a little feed and when it is needed, clean out the pen and put in fresh bedding. Watch the pigs closely and if they begin to get too fat feed the sow less, but if they are not getting enough milk, increase the feed. I keep the litters separated until the pigs are at least four weeks old, at which time there is little danger of them robbing one another. As soon as they are old enough I make them a feed pen where they can eat by themselves and then gradually shut off the feed on the sow and increase the feed for the pigs. A good clover pasture is one of the best things we can have for our pigs in Central Iowa, for it gives us a protein in the cheapest way. Be careful about feeding the pigs too much corn. We have found the best feed is sweet milk, oats, mill-feed, some dry corn and whenever possible, good clover pasture: Too much corn makes the pigs fat and they do not have the bone that they should have to make a good, desirable hog.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. E. Z. Russell, Blair, Nebraska.—I differ with the gentleman in regard to feeding corn. I believe if a pig is suckling its mother and has good clover pasture, you cannot give it too much corn.

Mr. J. R. Pfander, Omaha, Nebraska.—I would like to ask a question. The gentleman spoke of reducing the feed on the sow after the pigs get older. I would like to

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know what you gentlemen think of that.

Mr. Munson.—I look at it in this way. At weaning time the majority of breeders make a mistake. Instead of weaning gradually, they simply take the pigs off and turn the sow out. I simply put my sows on dry oats and increase the feed on the pigs and naturally wean them away from the sow. With dry oats the milk does not taste good. And the sow will dry up gradually. About feeding corn to pigs. If I am finishing a pig for the show I say it cannot have too much corn. But if I am developing it, then the least corn the better. If you will stop and think what corn develops you will feed less corn, although I admit that on good pasture corn don't come out of hand. But we will figure now from a standpoint where the pig is shut up. If you feed it corn exclusively, it it not developing simply because corn does not develop bone, muscle or tissue. It is a fat producer and develops fat.

Claude McKelvie, Clay Center, Nebraska—The gentleman who read the paper spoke of having the sow in proper condition. How are we to know what the proper condition is, and how should we feed her before and after farrowing? I bought several sows last winter that, coming from different herds, were fed differently and I fed them all along the same line and got varying results from my own feeding. What would the proper condition consist of?

Mr. Pfander.—I would like to have Mr. Russell answer that question for us. He has had the best of results—large litters and good results from them.

Mr. Russel—My method of feeding sows before farrowing is simple. I feed meal, bran, shorts when I can get it, once a day and corn the rest of the time. In feeding corn I put it in a wagon on top of a hill and make them go after it. Give them plenty of exercise. Make them take it whether they want to or not.

Mr. W. D. McTavish, Coggon, Iowa.—The matter of exercise is very important with the brood sow. I have adopted a method at my place to make them take exercise. I have a barn that is across a forty. I put my brood sows over there and have them come up to the home buildings for their feed. They have to go to the barn at night to sleep and come back every day to feed.

Mr. Russell—A plan of that kind is excellent. Those who have been to my place know I have some hills around there. My plan is to put a wagon on the hill and put my corn in it and throw out enough for their feed right there and make them go after it. Then I am not particular how much corn I leave in the field and they get a good deal there but they have to exercise to get it. I think exercise is one of the most important factors in feeding at farrowing time.

F. F. Luther, Grand Junction, Iowa.—I am not a hog raiser myself but I have an opportunity to see a great many hogs and I think the more exercise the sow has the better brood sow. I believe one thing that Nebraska has been ahead of Iowa on in the past five years is exercise for sows. I have seen breeders that scatter corn all over their farms. When they get hungry they will hunt for it. They will farrow larger and stronger pigs, if she is given plenty of exercise.

Mr. Munson—We are right up to the point where we have been for three years when I have been here and I have fought that one thing. The less corn you give a brood sow the better off you will be. I don't care how much or how little corn you give, if you will get it down in your mind what corn produces you will feed less corn. The main thing in keeping a sow in good condition is exercise. Exercise and sunshine is the best thing for a brood sow. I have discarded oil mean for alfalfa. I believe it keeps the brood sow in better shape. Corn produces nothing but fat and when a man gets hold of a brood sow that is restless and eats her pigs she has had too much corn and she is feverish. And the man will blame her for eating her pigs when if he would take corn away from her and feed her bran, oats or shorts you would have better results. My brood sows have a little corn in extremely cold weather. To answer the question asked as to how you can tell when the sow is in good condition, you can tell it every time from the droppings of that hog quicker than in any other way.

August Sonneland, Harlan, Iowa.—It might be better to move to Canada than to raise hogs according to that.

Mr. Munson—I am here to say no. We are not in it for the love of it but for the profit. If we can produce better pigs on something else besides corn, don't feed corn.

W. L. Willey, Menlo, Iowa.—This question of corn and no corn has been cussed and discussed. It appears to me that there are a great many differences of opinion and there have been a great many sold that have been

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supposed to be raised on oil meal, shorts and milk. Milk we will admit is good. We all have to admit that but whenever you take the yellow corn of Iowa and the yellow corn of Nebraska from a hog you take the vitals from him and the best hogs I find have been raised upon the good old yellow corn and that has been grown in Iowa and Nebraska. Consequently, corn will make a hog.

Mr. Munson—I want to answer that one thing. Corn will only make a hog for the pork barrel but when you go to fitting a pig for the Iowa state fair on corn alone you can't do it.

H. F. Huffman, Washta, Iowa.—What would you do if I said I was feeding nitrogenous foods altogether? The first time I ever came down to Uncle William Roberts' I found him feeding corn to his pigs and I asked him if he fed corn all the time. I said other breeders told me they fed oats and bran, etc., and he said: "Do you know why? They do that so you will do it and they will go on feeding corn and come into the show ring and beat you." If you have clover pasture you can't get corn enough.

L. H. Roberts—How about buttermilk?

Mr. Willey—Buttermilk is all right. The ultimate end of every hog is the pork barrel. How many under the sound of my voice make it the fancy point. I have been successful in getting sixth or seventh place myself, but the ultimate end of a hog is the pork barrel. Which will mature it the quickest? Will it be shorts or bran or will it be corn and, yes, a little of butermilk?

Mr. Luther—I believe this meeting was called to discuss how to raise breeding stock. Breeding stock and stock for the pork barrel are fitted differently. If we fed them all on corn there would be no bone, no muscle, no pig, no hog. Suppose you pay $500 for a sow and a high price for a male. The rest of them, the quicker you get rid of them the better, but the sow you keep for your own use and this boar you bought for the future, if you fed them on corn all the time you would have no hog. We are discussing it from the point of view of breeding, to give us better hogs in the future, to keep the size and quality up.

R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Iowa.—I have been listening to the discussion and I want to say just a word. I will say this, that my experience is that corn has its place, oil meal and bran and shorts are good, but they go together, not one of either kind.

Mr. McTavish—I think this is a very important subject. We have heard both sides of it, the men talking for corn and the men talking for something else but when you sum it all up, corn has its place and as long as you are raising hogs in Iowa, don't think you are going to raise them without it. It is simply indispensible to the Iowa hog raiser. I have paid forty-four cents a bushel for corn and fed it to hogs that I sold for $2.90 a hundred. Why? Because I had raised those hogs on good Iowa Blue grass and buttermilk. I had grown them on stuff raised on the farm and I had to finish them and had to have the corn to do it. As long as you can keep your corn crib full, do it and feed it. Fence your farms hog tight. It is the success of the hog business in the future. Turn them out in the spring and let them get that bone and muscle forming food from the grass that you grow on the farm with clover, and some buttermilk, and then feed them corn. If you can supply the hogs with plenty of something to balance up that corn you will not give too much corn and you will not have any broken down hogs.

Mr. Munson—When I start to build a

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building I make up my mind to build a strong foundation. Our President is talking in the line of corn. He says turn the hogs out on grass and give them buttermilk to make the foundation and then give them corn. I admit that. We are not talking from the pork barrel situation. We are talking from the breeders' standpoint. A hog fed grass, tankage, or any muscle and bone producing element and then give him corn you don't hurt him then. But what I mean is corn alone. When you balance it up it is all right, but in talking against corn I mean corn exclusively.

A. L. Mossman, Polk City, Iowa.—I believe I have noticed that a good many who have discussed this question are comparatively young men. The older heads have not discussed it. I think of a question asked an old preacher with reference to governing children. He had raised his family and most of them gone from home and some one asked him how he would advise raising children and he said "If you want to know, ask some young preacher." We would like to hear from some of the older breeders now.

Harvey Johnson, Logan, Iowa.—I don't know as I have anything except what has already been said. I believe in feeding variety and practice it as much as possible. One thing we do in handling our sows in winter time is to give them alfalfa hay. We keep the fourth cutting for this purpose and I suggest that every hog breeder who does not have it now, plan to keep it for brood sows. If you do not have alfalfa the second crop of clover will pay you. Our buildings are in yards that are open so that the sows have access to the pasture in winter time and on bright days you can see them in the pasture getting exercise and green stuff at the same time. We feed plenty of oats and bran and at night corn and alfalfa and let them have as much as they want of the alfalfa. If it is stormy we feed under a shed or on a good feeding floor.

Henry Dorr, Remson, Iowa.—I don't know as my way is any better but I tried to feed alfalfa as hay but find that they waste too much. I just got me an alfalfa cutter, cut it up and feed it with ground oats. Throw a bucket of water over it to get it moist and feed it in a trough. Of course we feed some corn with it, too.

Harvey Johnson—In putting the alfalfa down for our cattle the leaves fall. We gather them up and mix it with ground feed for the sows.

Mr. Munson—Those who can't raise alfalfa can buy it. They call it alfalfa. It is $21 a ton. It is ground up and mixed with beet sugar so it is sweet and I think it is better feed than alfalfa hay.

O. S. Gilbert, Eldora, Iowa.—There has been a good deal said about buying shorts. I think we ought to raise all we feed as nearly as possible. I have been growing for several years a mixture of one bushel of wheat and one bushel of oats and raised as much as eighty and ninety bushels to the acre. I think it is far better than the stuff we buy and it is much cheaper.

Rat Troubles.

Mr. Hog Raiser and Brother Bulletin readers—In issue of June 15, page 6 you will see troubles of the rat. I think this man is right in his views as to the harm of rats but do not agree with him in his way to exterminate them as poison given to rats nine times out of ten is sure to cause anyone trouble they do not expect. My best experience has been the Scotch terrier, as he is small, wire-haired and lively and full of grit, always ready and looking for a rat to put out of business. I have known of my Scotch terrier staying by his prey all night that he would have some help in the morning to catch a rat or mink. He not only kills them but this keeps them away from your buildings also. Three years ago we lost lots of our chickens with rats and minks but since I got my terrier we have not lost one by these pests. They are small to feed and good to children and cold weather does not effect them. Now give the rat dog a chance and he will put your rats out of existence and will help you out of trouble that would many times pay the cost of keeping a good rat dog on your farm.—A Bulletin Reader.

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AMONG THE HERDS

W. E. Franklin writes from Sabetha, Kan., that his spring crop of pigs are doing nicely. He has about 100, mostly sired by Tip Top Royal, a grandson of the world's champion Tip Top Notcher.

Look up the new ad of W. J. Carlin of Bowen, Ill., in this issue. He is offering some choice young stock that ought to interest you. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Look up the new ad of Geo. Kerr of Sabetha, Kan., in this issue. He gives you a list of males he has for sale and you can see that the blood lines are of the tops. The individuals are there to back it up, too. Write him for what you want. He will give you a square deal.

F. S. Taylor of Wellman, Ia., starts an ad in this issue. He is one of the hustling breeders of Iowa and his herd stands well up among the best ones. He announces his sale for October 8, and he will make an offering at that time that will make the visiting breeders sit up and take notice. Look up the ad and keep posted. The cut of Gay Advance, his great herd boar, appears in the ad. He is one of the great breeders, carrying the blood of noted winners in the show ring, as well as the breeders' yard.

In writing of Dr. J. J. Boyd's herd in our June 1st issue, our field man said that Dr. Boyd purchased from Dr. Ferguson one of the young herd that won first at American Royal. That was a slight mistake as Dr. Ferguson did not win first on junior herd, but on get of sire. To W. W. Wilcox of Nevada, Mo., belongs the honor of winning first at Mo. State fair and also at American Royal on junior herd consisting of boar and three sows under one year old. Dr. Ferguson won first on four superb gilts, the get of Gen. Cronje, and one of these was purchased by Dr. Boyd. This explanation is due to all parties concerned.

J. A. Russell & Son of Corning, Iowa, proprietors of the Adams County herd, write us that their pigs, about 125, have come on nicely with two litters by Ohio Chief, 1 litter by Crimson Wonder Again, 1 litter by R. J.'s Proud Orion, 1 litter by Crimson I Am, 1 litter by Iowa Standard, 5 litters from Proud Advance sows, 2 litters from Ohio Chief sows, 2 litters from Improver II sows, litters from Higgins Model sows, 2 litters from Orion 5293 sows. Their herd boars are Tip Top Notcher Jr., by the world champion, Proud Lady's Best by Orion and the $1275 Proud Lady, Higgins Improver by Higgins Model, and out of an Improver II sow. Watch their add in the Bulletin. It will keep you posted.

The writer recently visited the herds of A. J. & L. L. DeYoung of Sheldon, Ia., and saw their fine bunch of spring pigs, about 200 in number, and we want to tell Bulletin readers that if they want a good boar pig, write them for their type is ideal and the breeding is just as good. They have at the head of the herd Perfection Wonder he by Crimson Wonder, being almost a full brother to Crimson Wonder I Am, as his dam was Fancy West III by King Perfection, dam Fancy West II by Duroc King II and to put it mildly, he is surely a good breeder as his get will show. They have about twelve head of his sows two years old, in their herd that are proving themselves to be first class as breeders, as well as individuals. Another good boar used here is Orion Advance by Young Orion, dam Rose Advance, she by Advance. They have several litters by this hog. Another fine boar is Achiever Boy by a boar bred by H. F. Hoffman, and they have several good litters by him. They have Iowa King M. sows that are good producers. Bulletin readers wanting anything will do well to get into correspondence with them.

One of the best herds of Durocs our representative saw in all his travels through Missouri was at Rich Hill, Bates Co., and is owned by that veteran breeder, H. C. Lyons. Mr. Lyons has been building up a splendid herd for a number of years and is now in position to offer to Bulletin readers some stock high in quality and in blood lines second to none. Mr. Lyons is now using in his herd Tip Top Notcher Again 55305 by Tip Top Notcher. This is one of the best sons of the old champion that we have ever seen, and his pigs are hard to beat. He also has Topsy Wonder, a worthy member of the great Wonder family, and Rutledge Model, a grandson of Kantbebeat. There are about 75 spring pigs sired by the above boars and out of large, mature sows. These sows carry the blood of such famous sires as Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat and Orion. Mr. Lyons is a very busy man, having other business interests besides his herd, and for that reason he has never taken time to fit a show herd, but should he take a notion to do so, some of these times, he would lead the boys a merry chase. He is in the business "for keeps" and aims to build up a herd that will rank among the great ones. Look up his ad elsewhere in this issue and give him an order for some pigs, and our word for it, you will get something with quality and will get fair and square treatment into the bargain.

Geo. R. Manifold writes from Shannon City, Ia., that he has just weighed some of his Ohio Chief II pigs at 100 days and they weighed 114, 106, 100 and not fat, either. Those pigs look good enough to head any herd. The entire ten will average at 100 days old, 100 pounds. We always said to any inquiring breeders who asked about Ohio Chief LL, that he was one of the best breeding hogs in the business, and recent crops of pigs from him have given us no cause to change our opinion. The editor's first introduction to Ohio Chief II was anything but pleasant, but we don't hold the grudge against the hog. We rode out from Mt. Sterling to Gold Dust farm one cold night in the same spring wagon that the hog did, and he broke the fool wagon down going up those steep Brown county roads, and landed the driver and yours truly in the mud and clay and stood himself on his head in the crate when the break came, but he came out of it without a crook and next morning was ready for his breakfast and ready to begin the improvements in the noted herd. He is the sire of some of

Sabetha Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

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6 males farrowed March 26, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Maud B. 139574.

4 males farrowed March 8, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Crimson Maid 139586.

5 males farrowed March 19, sired by Leader and out of Clara C. 32156.

3 males farrowed March 1, sired by Leader and out of Lady Orion 126358.

4 males farrowed March 20, sired by Leader and out of Elsie II 138566.

6 males farrowed March 17, sired by Kerr Model, he by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods 42409, and out of Nice I Be 139570.

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The writer recently visited Mr. S. I. Welch at Cherokee, Ia., and spent a few hours looking over his herd of Durocs. We expected to find him with a good bunch and we were not disappointed, either, for Mr. Welch has been at the business for some time and has been drawing from some of the best herds of the land. He has founded his herd with good seed and is cultivating the weeds out. He has at the head of his herd the young boar Fashion Plate by Sioux Brave by Crimson Wonder, dam Ida Peters by Red Rex by Freethinker, and he is proving himself a good breeder. They are the right type, good length, feet and bone, nice head and ears and fine bright eye, and you can see them without prying their eyelids open to find them. His pigs are good cherry color. Another good pig used in this herd is Chappy by Top Notcher Jr. by Top Notcher Again, dam Meridan Rose by Iowa Farmer, bred by S. P. Freed of Ames. Mr. Welch has a very promising litter by this hog and out of Mildreth by Mill Banks by Kossuth, a brother to Orion and dam is the dam of Tolstoi. This litter is hard to beat and will not hurt the best of breeders to have. Mr. Welch has a litter by B. S. & A. by Hanley's Choice, dam Estella by Seck's Kant Be Beat. He also has three or four good fall boars sired by Cronje Boy by Cronje by Ohio King, he by Surprise, dam Tolstoi's Maid by Tolstoi. One of them is out of Mildreth, a half sister to Tolstoi. He has a fine eye, typical ear, good head and right good all over, and just in his everyday clothes. Another one has for dam Leo Lass by Leo Tolstoi and the other one has for a dam Per Maid by Pericles, dam Mildreth. This pig is the heaviest pig of the three. Mr. Welch has about 90 spring pigs, 55 by Fashion Plate.

W. G. Putman of Tecumseh has sold 1-2 interest in his great show yearling boar to Mr. W. H. Haith of Vesta, Neb., for $1250, thus making Lincoln Top the highest priced boar of his age ever sold. Lincoln Top is one of the greatest boars of the day, and well he might be, for he carries the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Protection, Nebraska Bell and Lucy Wonder, and boasts of blood of the leading individuals of the day. Lincoln Top is a massive fellow being broad and deep with plenty of length and he has the largest bone ever seen on a hog of his age. Exceedingly large and strong he also has a superior foot. This hog will be shown this year, and when he is defeated the successful hog will know they have been in good company for it will be a great hog that will go around Lincoln Top. Mr. Putman is to be congratulated upon owning so good a growthy boar and indeed he is to be congratulated on selling to so good a man and especially so good a hog man as Mr. Haith. The writer has visited Mr. Haith and fond he has a personal acquaintance with every pig, of which he had about 150 head, and gives each one personal attention, which resulted in no runts, but an

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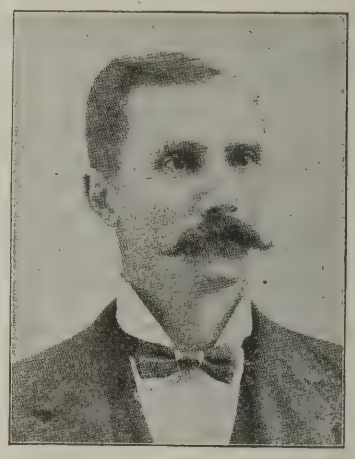

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even run of splendid pigs from many leading boars of the day. It was here we saw some great pigs from Lincoln Top and Banner Top, the $520 gilt bought last winter. Mr. Putman also has a great aged boar, a grandson of old Crimson Wonder, Crimson Jim. This is a great hog and a worthy son of his illustrious grandsire. From this sire Mr. Putman has some excellent fall sows which are safe in pig to Lincoln Top, that he is offering for sale and they are worthy a place in any herd. Write Mr. Putman about these splendid sows and notice some of these litters would carry the blood of Crimson Wonder, Tip Top Notcher, Protection, Lucy Wonder, Nebraska Bell and other great lines. This should attract the attention of the Big 4 wherever located. Putman has a crop of spring pigs that are coming along well as reported. He has pigs by Lincoln Top, Crimson Jim, Young Hanley, Beauty Wilkes, Kant Be Beat, but probably the best pigs are from Lincoln Top. Write Mr. Putman your wants. Mr. Putman has the blood of about all the leading strains of the day. He is a careful young breeder, and has done the fraternity much good and should have the consideration of the boys. See his ad elsewhere in this issue and write for one of the few fall bred sows yet on hand. Remember, first come, 1st served. Mr. Putman's January sale was one of the best made last winter and it was by reason of his putting up a fine string of sows in the best possible form. Put. knows how to feed them. His herd will be seen at the leading fairs this fall.

Attention is called to the change of ad of Amos W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky. It will be remembered this is the firm that owns the phenomenal Commodore, the great hog that swept the deck at three state shows last year, including the great Illinois State fair. This hog is the only one in the last ten years that has the honor of championship at three state fairs and a record that will not be surpassed soon. The champion is now in great shape and though in lighter flesh, looks fit to go out and win again as he has that extra style of finish and smoothness that made him so attractive last year, and it can be safely said that he is one of the smoothest aged boars ever produced, as he is even now absolutely without a wrinkle. But the great attraction now is his pigs. They are great prospects and if they continue to grow as they have begun they will give the boys quite a good deal of trouble this fall at the fairs. They are out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, S. E.'s Col., Allison Jr., Col. C., Gold Bug, Walt.'s Col. and None Such. Incidentally it may be mentioned here there have been several attempts to buy Commodore this spring at the highest price ever paid for a Duroc, but all offers have been refused thus far. In mentioning this herd Top Notcher 10th must not be left out. As a great many pronounce him a hog equal to the great Commodore. Such judges as D. M. Pierce of the Iowa Homestead, H. E. Browning of The Bulletin, J. B. Manley of Manley & Co., and C. B. Lockhart, have said that it would be a question which would win if the two were fitted alike and shown together. He is a hog of unusual scale, weighing 800 lbs. in breeding flesh, with the best feet ever put on an aged hog, fine back, full ribs, extra thickness in sides and an ideal head and ear, with an eye you can see when you see the hog. He is a great breeder, as it was his daughters bred to Commodore that sold for the big prices in their last February

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sale. Then again, he is the sire of the dam of the champion boar at Illinois State fair 1904 and of numerous other prize winners. He is being fitted for the fall shows and he is sure to give a good account of himself and may duplicate the victories of Comomdore. They have a fine bunch of pigs sired by him. They also have two extra yearlings in Sensation 9th, a son of old Sensation out of a Surewinner dam, and Commodore 3rd by old Commodore. This firm now have about 150 pigs sired by Commodore, Top Notcher 10th, Sensation 9th, Commodore III, Ed.'s Col., Golden Rule, Orion Chief, Tip Top Notcher, High Chief and Proud Advance, and by the way, the litter of eight—4 boars and 4 sows—by him are about the best spring pigs in the country sired by this hog. Their aged herd, excepting Top Notcher 10th, will be sired by Commodore; their under a year herd by Top Notcher 10th, and the pigs by the two. If anyone is in need of a herd header of the best breeding, they can do no better than to write this firm, or, better, go and see the herd.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Col. Ed. Bowers, South Whitley, Ind. Col. Bowers is an auctioneer of wide acquaintance and the satisfaction he has given in the past is best shown by the good sales he has booked for this fall. He makes Duroc sales a specialty. Anyone needing the services of an auctioneer should write or telephone him at his expense, as he has a few dates open yet. His terms are reasonable.

Bargains are always secured at a dissolution sale. To close up partnership D. S. Gephart & Son will sell practically their entire herd of Durocs on Sept. 17, 1907. The writer recently visited this herd and can assure Bulletin readers that a good lot of hogs will be sold. The offering will include several fine sows and an excellent lot of young stuff. Their methods of dealing and quality of hogs offered in the past should have a good effect on their coming sale. They will tell Bulletin readers more about their offering later on.

Col. C. C. Keil, well known to Bulletin readers as a breeder of Short-horn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs, and as live-stock auctioneer, advises us that he is now nicely located at Grinnell, Iowa, where he will attend to the auction business, exclusively, and devote all of his time to the sale business. Colonel Keil has made an enviable reputation on the block, has sold for some of the best breeders in the middle West, is familiar with pedigrees, especially Short-horn cattle and Duroc hogs. He has already booked a large number of sales for the fall and winter season, which he is amply able to fill. He talks English and German, has had twenty years of experience, selling everything from a mixed sale to bank stock. Address Col. C. C. Kiel, 1121 Summer St., Grinnell, Iowa. Long distance phone 556. Write or phone for dates, mentioning The Bulletin.

The Bulletin man recently called on James Williams at Marcus, Iowa, and saw a nice lot of growthy pigs, about 110 and among them some very choice September specimens of the breed. The breeding is first class and from the most promising families. There are sows in the herd by the noted Pericles; also a sister of Crimson Wonder. Jollie Clair, a granddaughter of Free Thinker, has a good litter by Henry Advance, he by Advance. A granddaughter of Tolstoi out of a Pericles bred sow has a good litter by Robert J. Carrie K., one of his good sows, has a litter by Orion J., a son of the old hero, out of Kruger Maid, the great sow formerly in the Alsin herd. He also has litters by Shade & Co.'s great male, Masterpiece. Mr. Williams also has several fine dams in his herd by Amreican Royal and Royal Plummer. One of Masterpiece's litters is out of a sow by Tokio ,he by Oom Paul, the dam being Lady Roberts, by American Royal. He has several good fall boars that are by Iowa King M., Royal Laddie and the dam by Albinus. Also Advance Perfection who has proven himself a gerat breeder. He has a fine show prospect in a spring pig by this hog, an outstanding pig and one that we don't see the equal of every day. Mr. Williams showed Brooklyn Belle by Advance and her litter won first prize and sweepstakes over all breeds with five states competing. He has several fall sows and with his spring prospects will surely be able to put up an outstanding offering as he will put into his sale only the tops—good ones. Write him for what you want.

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

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This herd produced the 1st and sweepstakes boar and the 3rd prize junior yearling boar at the Iowa state fair last season.

A fine lot of youngsters are coming on for the fall trade, among which are some as good prospects as have ever been seen in the herd at this season. Breeders looking for show hogs will be able to find them here.

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Jamestown Poultry Show.

Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I beg to inform you that the Jamestown Exposition Poultry Show will be held in a special building erected for the purpose, on the exposition grounds, October 16 to 25, 1907. The latest equipments will be provided and every precaution taken for the care and comfort of the birds. Liberal premiums will be offered, and it is proposed to make the Jamestown Exposition Poultry Show one of national importance. Exhibitors, with their birds, will be there from all sections of the United States. America's foremost poultry judges will officiate, and nothing will be spared by the management to make this not only the greatest poultry show ever held in this country, but a notable gathering of poultry breeders, the like of which has never before been seen.

We want every poultry association and specialty club in America to cooperate with us in making this the "world's greatest poultry show," and we take this opportunity to invite your association, through you, to participate in this great poultry event. A winning at Jamestown means the best on the continent. No breeder can afford not to exhibit his birds at this great exposition.

Catalogue and premium list and entry blanks will be issued August 1. If your association or club desires to offer any specials kindly advise as early as possible in order that same may be listed in catalogue.

We would be pleased to have your organization hold a meeting at Jamestown during the poultry show, if practical. Situated on Hampton Roads, near Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Fortress Monroe and Cape Henry, the Jamestown Exposition affords an opportunity for pleasure and sight-seeing equalled by few locations on the globe.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. MURKIN, Jr.,
Supt, Poultry, Jamestown Exposition, Nashville, Tenn.

Poultry Notes.

At the South Carolina experimental station the past two seasons, several remedies have been tried for sore head. The best results were obtained from the following mixture; Chloro naptholeum one part and lard four parts. Mix well and grease the whole head. If in an advanced stage, wash the head in warm water to remove the scabs before using.

We all know that plenty of exercise is good for chickens, but why it is so is not generally understood. Exercise creates a healthy appetite, develops bone and muscle, is invigorating, stimulates a healthy circulation, promotes digestion, keeps the mind and body occupied, and prevents the forming of bad habits, such as feather-pulling, egg-eating, comb-picking, etc.; keeps the body warm and in healthy action in winter, saves food, prevents gorging and the resultant evils, such as crop-bound, indigestion, and diarrhoea; prevents birds from becoming overfat, makes eggs more fertile and productive of stronger chicks, and tends to prevent rheumatism and cramps in old fowls, and leg weakness in chicks. Exercise is a very good thing for both old and young chickens.

Many a fine bunch of chicks have found their death from drinking the stagnant water they find in pools and old tin cans or other vessels in he back yard. It pays to look out for these things, after each rain, if there are such old receptacles setting about to catch the rain and hold it. Many a promising chick has met death from drowning in the same kind of old rain water traps.

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PEORIA ILLINOIS, JULY 1, 1907.

One of the good Kansas herds that our field man recently visited was that of Clarence Beavers of Home, Kan. Four years ago Mr. B. engaged in the Duroc business and drew on the good herds of Kansas for his foundation. He secured Field Marshall Jr. from C. E. Pratt, also getting a dam from the same herd, in pig to the great Improver II. From this litter he raised Bold Count and he is one of the strongest sons of the old sire. He also got a dam bred to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and from that litter he saved Choice Goods I Am, making him three as strong boars as there are in anyone's herd. The latter male is out of a Tom Watson sow, he being a son of old Top Notcher. He is a promising boar of the upper class. He has scale, quality, an arched back with well sprung rib, good feet and legs. The pigs on this farm are a very uniform lot. He has 100 March and April pigs and they are growing nicely under the care of the experienced owner. The sows in the herd are from such sires as Field Marshall, Improver II, Higgins Model, St. Paul, Red Chief I Am and others of equal note. See ad in this issue and write him for what you want.

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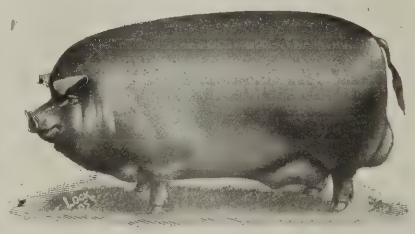

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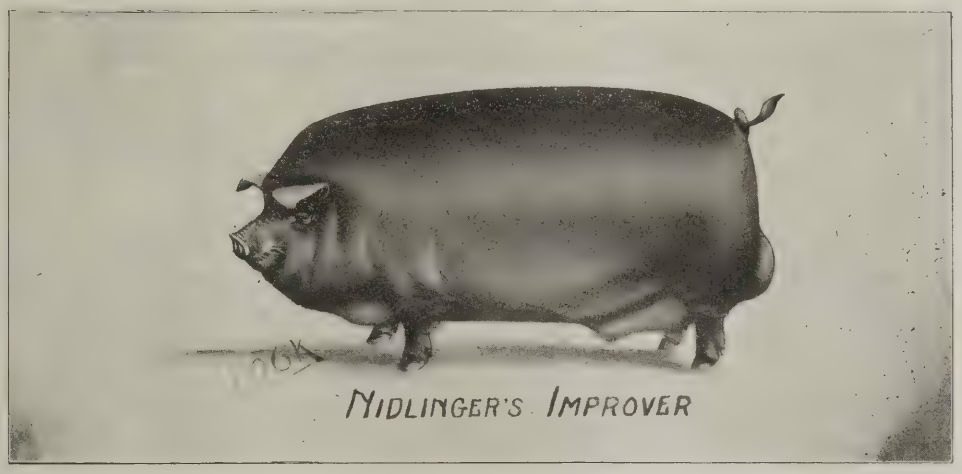

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Oct. 5—E. E. McClain, Greentown, Ind.
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Which is The Most Detrimental to The Business, The Breeder Who Undersells Or The Boomer and High-Seller?

(By J. A. Benson, Primghar, Iowa.)

The subject assigned to me for discussion with you is not new nor more pressing today than at many times before in the life of this Association, but perhaps the remunerative prices of pork and good breeding stock this year give opportunity to bring home to the beginner, or he who undersells, the detriment of the breeder who brings discredit to his breed and to his painstaking fellows by selling too low and thus showing a loss from his stock even in good times.

It is a proper subject for discussion at your hands as the leaders of the greatest industry of the leading states, both in numbers and individual value of its swine, to save those who are awakening to the progress now being made with pure-bred swine and those who are to follow you, from the financial and moral relapse which follows surely and relentlessly the boomer if not always the high-seller.

I know that none of the gentlemen suggested by my subject are present, for the first named class invariably reply to the invitation of your officers, as to the advertising man or the neighbor who wants them to join a circuit of public sales, that "I can't afford it."

The last named gentlemen prefer to operate upon those not so well informed as to values, or the blessings of delivering full and satisfactory values in every sale, for the man who understands fairly well the business in which we are engaged will balance the value and importance of the blood and breeding productiveness to be secured with the animal offered, or sought to be sold to him, with the ability he has to place other animals with it and develop and sell the product at a profit.

When these items are properly balanced no sale can be a boom sale and who can say when the price is too high?

I come to these meetings each year for the direction and guidance to be obtained from my peers always present, for the inspiration and enthusiasm gleaned from an interchange of experiences, and for the moral support always found in the meetings and about the halls of the Iowa State Swine Breeders' Association. I come for the help I am certain to get and I cannot but feel that this Association is charged with responsibilities along the lines indicated that can not be over-estimated in far-reaching effect on the business, and those whom we fondly hope may take your places and continue this organization faithful in the few things and master of many greater problems.

I trust that in this discussion, for which I must have been selected because what I do not know about the last part of the subject is so much greater than what I do know, I shall have your liberal help, remembering our responsibility to those whose opportunities and temptations are yet mostly before them. I assure you that rumors numerous and elusive of the things I do not know about boom sales confirms me in the belief that I shall have the advantage of a tremendous fund of mystery from which to build theories.

To make my thought clearly understood I wish to put in a class distinctly recognized each one of the gentlemen named in the subject, first the lagging, indifferent, timid or disheartened breeder who undersells; second the nervous, prancing or plunging boomer, and third the high-seller who has high breeding, high class intelligence and training with the disposition to do his best, with a proper sense of responsibility and pride, who can properly measure the influence of small things and placing a high value on his animals also make them prove they are worth it. This last breeder can sell very high perhaps, even higher than any prices yet reported and still not be a boomer.

There are many more of the first named but his operations are hampered by his confines of personal acquaintance, by his limitations of capital and running expenses, as often by parsimony as poverty, and by the lack of attractiveness which low priced articles always have for the buyer who wishes to sell his product at a profit.

The buyer of breeding swine who builds up the business is the man who aspires to produce better results in his own herd by good care and development and sees the need of the best live stock his circumstances will profitably use and who looks forward to the profit as well as the pleasure to come from his purchase and his own efforts with it. If pleasure should be a part of our lives then we should take pleasure in the success of our industry as well as our amusements. The power to give pleasure is everywhere made a proper object for expenditure. We buy pictures to please the eye, we insist in buying the piano that the case shall be beautiful to look upon. It is regarded necessary for the high priced carriage horse to be a "good looker" and part of the intrinsic value of either one of these is the power to please the eye. Just so the power to please the eye is a proper quality of every pure bred animal and should be given a value in every appraisement.

Most of the men who undersell do not place much value on this fleeting, immeasurable quality which must always depend something on the eye as agent for pleasure. The man who can get no pleasure from pure bred swine through his eyes will never be a successful breeder nor will he build up the business as a buyer unless forced to pay a profit to the breeder by some one who does valoe this power to please the eye. The man who never gets away from the pounds and the price per pound in buying or selling breeding animals will always undersell and be a drawback to progressive breeders.

Another breeder who undersells is he who sees things at a distance with more or less enchantment and his own stock though good, shows all its defects to him and he cannot properly balance its good qualities against its weaknesses hence offers his stock at prices which leave him no profit and make unjust competition for other breeders. For him such a meeting as this and tomorrow's scoring exercises should return large profit by helping him to measure with judgment what never can be measured with tape line or scales.

I do not include with the breeders who undersell those who sell inferior, runty, or ill-fed stock at low prices, for usually the stock is worth less than its selling price and libels its ancestry.

However, the breeder who sells well grown and well bred swine without legitimate profit, to the buyer who gets from it a great profit under usual conditions has been a detriment to the business not only by causing the loss of the proper profit but by making it appear

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to his family and his neighbors that it does not pay to keep pure bred stock. I contend that the average breeder of swine should so conduct his business that he can sell his product on the market at meat prices and show a good profit on the cost of production up to the point of selling them for breeders.

The man who pays a good price for a sire, thereby to enable him to sell the product to his fellow breeders for more money because of its reputations gained either from its ancestry or its winnings, should charge the increased outlay to "advertising or sale expenses" and see to it that the buyer pays for it when the product is sold. If money is expended for exhibiting or other advertising, it is for selling expense and should be so placed as to carry to the buyer enhanced value. The buyer gets value and his full money's worth when he pays on increased price for the properly advertised animal. The winner is worth more than before he won, even though he will get no better pigs. Those who undersell usually overlook this and having a high-class product they rely upon too small a market to buy it at its worth.

The better the product the more urgent the demand among those who buy, but the fewer the proportionate number who feel able to pay the higher price it commands. Hence, the wisdom of going out with reliable information to a wider field for buyers who can appreciate and pay for our product.

The boomer, man of mystery, who is he? How shall we now him? I looked for him in the dictionary but did not find him, he is too elusive to be chained down with words but one of the things he is supposed to do is to boom "to make a hollow sound, roar, cry." I do not know that I can make you understand how to know him for I do not always know him myself but he is about the opposite of him who measures everything by the pound and tape line, or by the head or dozen. He details mostly those qualities which only judgment can measure and the age, weight, color, and often the pedigrees of his pigs are so beautifully indefinite that two buyers at different times could never by comparing notes tell whether they were offered the same thing. They are mere trifles not worth delivering to the buyer. To me the boomer makes a hollow sound when he is setting out the merits of his stock for sale, but he usually has the quintessence of the business "the pure blood of the greatest individuals of the breed" as a basis for a value which must be above that which under favorable circumstance, (not impossible ones), his animals would show a profit upon. That is a reasonable measure of a price. If the stock sold will show a profit under favorable but not impossible circumstances then it is a legitimate sale if made without fraud and the price states in the usual measures of value.

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persons who had not the equipments to make use of the purchase under favorable circumstances and have shown a loss. Jealous breeders have made use of it to prove that any price above what they are willing or able to pay is a boom price. Some prices are made with such qualifications to the terms of sale that they can have no comparative value with a complete sale. It is not entirely fair to call these boom sales though it seems to me they can have no excuse except to get advertising without paying money for it. The seller and the buyer usually in such sales make the price the leading statement as if it were an excellence of the animal rather than an agreement of the parties. The detriment to come from these sales of "things heard of but not seen" is not only the financial loss to the buyer but the loss of moral strength incident to the sale, which seems either a losing purchase or a mysterious transaction. When a buyer announces an unusual price and the purchase when inspected does not exhibit qualities comparative to the price, when the pens, the care, the advertising, are not in keeping with such a high-priced animal and the promised exhibit of the sure winner does not materialize it would seem that the purchase had been boomed.

If anyone has been induced to buy upon the recommendation of that price any of the get or kin of the purchase in question that he would not have bought with a full knowledge of the animal without the price announced or with the true price given then he has probably been victimized by the boomer. But the boomer is not always on the selling side. Oh, no, the buyer wishes to make it appear that he has put forth unusual effort to improve his stock over his fellows and is not able or perhaps willing, to pay the prices for which truly good animals are selling. He searches for something whose breeding is from the same sources as the outstanding animal widely known, that because of its lack of favor with sire or dam or both has not received an equal share of their estate and by inferior development is not worth so much money. If he has had success in development of ill-fed animals before he may honestly believe he can by painstaking care bring it out into a good animal but if he should publish the actual price he paid those to whom he wishes to sell without seeing would feel sure it must be an inferior one and thus look elsewhere, so he arranges with the seller no more scrupulous, to publish a price (sometimes five times the true price), that will indicate a measure of great merit. He is even more detriment to the business than the high-selling boomer. It may be that these boomers are a safety valve on the business by keeping among the breeds enough really inferior animals so that there will always be need of improvement that comes only from the painstaking and intelligent development of the product of the best breeding animals, but like the hog cholera, they multiply the loss. I believe that the integrity of the breeder is a most valuable asset and should be guarded most carefully in business as much as in religion and that his advertisement like his pedigrees should be beyond question. Any announcement of the price made by him or his customer will be recognized as advertising.

As in athletics, we should have clean methods of advertising. Building a reputation takes time and expense of energy, intelligence, stick-to-it-tiveness, and usually a good deal of money besides; it will be based upon our actions and professions, the real comfort and the profit of it will come after

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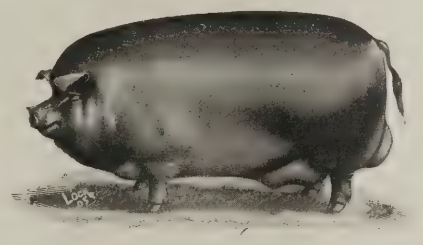
The boomer is a detriment to breed and breeders to a great extent by keeping inferior animals in the herds but mostly in his effect on our standing in the court of inquiry for pigs. Boom sales are hard to conduct, buyers always feel it and often really meritorious animals sell below farmers' prices because they fear a boom wherever a high price is announced. Many honest breeders pass up a good animal of popular family just because someone has "boomed" the family, but a high price for a really meritorious animal shoulud not be ever mentioned as "boomed" unless other evidence very clear is shown.

Confidence in our breeders is a fundamental basis of our business and the boomer who destroys confidence takes that which can do him no good but leave us poor indeed.

I would absolve the high seller who has taken the best animals and brought out in them by painstaking care and intelligence the high development which makes them



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outstanding. He should not be coupled with the boomer if he sells honestly and announces his prices honestly. Let us have more of him and of the men who can pay high prices and go home with their purchases and take care of them as they deserve, multiply their kind and make them pay out. Always we need the high seller to set a mark of excellence in achievement and prove that it pays to excel, but he should win by honest effort and methods and announce his successes rather by the merit of his contributions to the breed than by his advertising to create an unhealthy demand for stock by spurious argument or promise.

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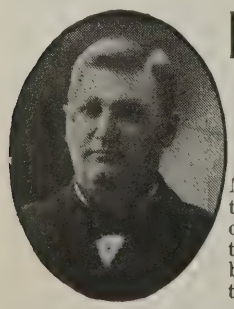

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By R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Iowa.

I was asked to write a paper on "Care and Treating of a Crop of Pigs for the Greatest Profit." As I am a breeder of pure bred hogs, I suppose that the intention was to treat on that class of swine, but I shall give my experience both in feeding for pork and for the development of breeding stock.

My method in detail is this: The first thing is to select the sows that are to be used in producing the crop of pigs. Great care should be taken to select sows that show rigid, vigorous constitutions; sows that are a strong type of the breed we are engaged in raising. I prefer a lengthy, deep bodied sow, with a head not too broad, one which might be termed slim, as they prove better mothers than the sows with the broad masculine head. Then mate these sows to males that are especially strong where these sows might be weak. The practice of breeding one male to the entire herd of sows regardless of their fitness is too common among the average swine raisers for the general market, and there is a great loss in the future development of the crop of pigs as the direct result of this mis-mating of sire and dam, in the hog crop of the country every year. I find there is a great difference in the development of young pigs if the dam is fed on bone and muscle making foods instead of fat producing food. I consider that if a sow is fed right during the period from breeding until farrowing time, it means one-fourth in the future development, as pigs from sows fed as I have stated are stronger and will grow faster and have more vitality than the pigs from equally as good a sire and dam on an exclusive corn diet.

At farrowing time, great care should be taken to provide dry, clean, separate quarters for each sow, and if the weather is cold the bedding should be changed every twenty-four hours after she farrows, as damp bedding in cold weather will chill the little fellows, which is the cause of most of the bowel troubles so common in young pigs.

Feeding the dam before and after farrowing. One week before farrowing I would feed sow on moist bran and one ear of corn morning and evening, with just a little oil meal in each feed. I would give nothing but cold water for the first twenty-four hours after farrowing, and then a little feed of bran. For the first three weeks feed light. Watch your sows and increase the feed gradually, giving a little more corn as the pigs grow. At three weeks old the sow should be on full feed with one-half of her feed corn or corn meal to keep up flesh.

One of the most essential things for the well being and thrift of a crop of young pigs is plenty of sunshine and exercise. It the sunshine is lacking, the exercise is all the more necessary, and if not exercised all kinds of trouble may be expected. Thumps is one of the worst of all ailments in the pig kingdom, but can generally be avoided if the little fellows are forced to exercise freely every day at three weeks old. Provide a separate feeding place for them and feed them soaked oats. After they commence eating well, mix corn meal, shorts, bran, oil meal and alfalmo. Mix thoroughly and place in feeder where the little fellows can have free access to it. Have a trough that the pigs can drink at, separate from their dam. If you have milk, give them a liberal allowance. If not, clean water with the above ration will give excellent results. As the pigs grow, if you are feeding for the

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DISCUSSION.

P. L. Ausman, Earlville, Iowa.—I would like to hear from other breeders in regard to giving the dam cold water soon after farrowing. Perhaps I have not the right idea, but I have been just as careful not to give her cold water as not to feed her heavy soon after farrowing.

H. C. Strater, Monroe, Iowa.—I would not give cold water for a week after farrowing. If it was cold weather I would warm the water, because the conditions are different after farrowing.

A. Baker, Colo, Iowa.—I don't know as I have anything to say, but I don't see the object of the idea of feeding anything right up to the time of farrowing, and just as quick as they farrow give them a different feed altogether and warm the water. I have had sows go out in the corn field where she did not have soft feed or any care and eat and dirnk to suit herself. I don't know whether she made a hog of herself or not, but she will come up with a litter of nice smooth, thrifty pigs better than any of you ever raised with all your care.

Mr. Russell.—I should say that water pumped out of a well or spring is just about right.

The question was brought up of what kind of a sow produces prize winning hogs and Mr. Harding said:

"I will answer that to the best of my ability. In writing this paper I did it very hurriedly and did not consider some matters as I would like to have done. But did you ever see an outstanding winner that was produced from a sow with a big, massive head? The best pig I raise every year is from the other type of sow. The point with me in this paper was the best mother. The masculine headed sow is not the one.

Mr. Mossman.—I would like to ask a question relative to the question asked previous to the last one. There was something said with reference to the feed a sow should have, the drink, etc., before and after farrowing. I have had breeders tell me that they had the best results from feeding the same rations both before and after farrowing time. Many people believe that sows should not have slop after farrowing in order to prevent scours among the pigs, and I have tried to adopt a rule to be careful about giving slop after farrowing for two or three weeks, but in some cases I have found that the pigs have scours anyway. I have had men tell me the best way was to feed the same both before and after farrowing and I would like to hear something on that subject.

Mr. Harding.—I will just give my experience in that line. I would not slop heavy before farrowing. If you are slopping the sow heavy before farrowing time, you had better keep it up, but if you have not been using slop before hand, you would, as a rule, get bad results to commence it afterward.

W. Z. Swallow, Waukee, Iowa.—I have a little to say about this idea of the kind of sow to raise show pigs. I want a kind of coarse

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sow, but the male I want fine and fine-headed. That is a good combination. That is where I get my show pigs.

R. J. Harding.—Mr. Swallow says he wants a coarse sow. You will find her in the slim headed sow. The fancy sow is not slim headed. You find it with the coarse one, one that does not show an excessive broadness about the head. I would not want to convey the idea that I want a sharp-nosed, peaked animal, but one of the slim type.

W. G. Tittsworth, Avoca, Iowa.—I would just like to ask what the term coarse sow means. Is it a long, thin sow that might be smooth in her hips and shoulders, or is it a broad backed, rough looking sow. You talk about fine hogs, small hogs, big hogs and medium hogs. I have had some of all sizes and kinds and was not satisfied with any of them. Some were too small, some too coarse, some too fine, some too big. I have asked Mr. Swallow a dozen times just what the medium was and never could get it out of him. These gentlemen both seem to like that sow with the long head and long neck, but I don't know which one it means. I have had sows that ate twenty-five ears of corn at once—you needn't laugh at me, I fed it to them—and they were not coarse, either. I don't want it understood I like a fine boned hog, at all, but I don't know what the coarse one is, the one they are speaking about. I know what a coarse steer is in the market, but this hog has got me rattled. Mr. Swallow says he bought a sow that cost $100 and says it is just my kind. Now that shows that he means to make light of my kind. He has driven out a pretty good hog into the ring and looked at me and said, "That is your kind, Billy," when he knew all the time he would not get a premium. You may think I am just trying to make fun, but it is not so. I have both kinds at home. Of course, I have my idea and my notion about the sow and what she ought to be, but I don't know what the others mean by a coarse sow. Is it big boned, or can it be smooth in hips and shoulders, etc., or long and thin, or deep up and down?

Mr. McTavish.—I will say one thing. In my breed of hogs I have had better success producing good animals from sows that were quite wide between the eyes than I have with anything that was narrow.

Another gentleman said:—I would like to ask some of these advertisers a question. I am new in the business. Would you expect to get an inquiry from your advertisement if you would at least hint at a long head on a hog? According to what study I have given the score card, I don't find any place on it for them.

The inquiry of this gentleman did not bring forth any reply.

Mr. Tittsworth.—I am a hog breeder and came here for the purpose of learning something that will make me breed better hogs than I ever did before, partly because I would like to beat the other fellow and partly because I realize the importance of the hog when you think of the difference it would make if every hog would be worth ten cents more, which could be easily worth fifty cents more. It would mean more money than I am likely to make while I am down here. I am not a talker. I have tried it and it won't work. But when I come here I come to learn and I can't do it if the men don't talk plain. They are afraid to talk straight truth because some other man might not like it. I have gone to the scoring a good many times and sat around on boxes and whittled and thought I would give a hundred dollars if I knew just what a real good hog was. It seemed to me the fellows as much as said, "Well, come on, boys, and let's get away from here as soon as possible." And I didn't know much more when we got through than I did before, so I never tried to score. I attended the school and tried to learn my lessons, but you would not talk. This meeting is a school of the world, not for us individually, but for everybody, first Iowa, then the United States, then the world. This is just a little piece of my mind as I see it. I don't know for sure about anything, and tomorrow when we go over there to the scoring I hope there will be a man who will make people see and think, not one that pretends to know and see and teach people. The fee for a judge at the state fair ought to be a couple of hundred dollars. He can teach several million people a great deal in each twelve months. We can learn which is the best hog if he will just go at it right.

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FIELD NOTES

We recently saw the herd of Lee Hopper at Neola, Ia., and found some choice pigs there. He was a buyer of top stuff last season and has pigs in the herd by several choice boars. His herd is headed by a fine yearling, Perfection Again by Perfection Boy he by King Perfection. Another good hog in service is Tip Top Chief by Ohio Chief, the dam being Tip Top Golddust. This is a litter brother to the yearling owned by Aug. Voge at Portsmouth. There are also litters by A. L.'s Chief. Mr. Hopper is a good feeder and anyone wanting good stuff should write him.

Wellman Bros. of Neola, Ia., have a good bunch of pigs, 95 in all, and about 65 older stuff, and are already planning for a fall sale. The boys have had fairly good luck with their spring crop of pigs. They have at the head of the herd three good yearlings; one a son of Jr. Jim, also a son of Crimson King, a grandson of Crimson Wonder; also a grandson of Ohio Chief out of Iowa Chief, the fine yearling owned by O. E. Osborn. They have nothing to sell at present as they are holding the crop for the fall sale. We will keep you posted.

The Bulletin man recently called on Layton Menefee of Polk City, Ia., and saw some promising Durocs. His yearling boars are doing fine and will make some herd header's. Mr. Menefee changes his ad this issue. He with Mr. Shotwell will hold a sale September 13th, when they will disperse their fine dairy herd of pure bred Jersey cows and heifers, and anyone wanting a fine cow should keep this date in mind and look after this sale. They have forty head of three and four year old sows that are as good as they get them. Look up their ad. Mention The Bulletin when writing.

E. B. Ryan of Neola, Ia., has a bunch of spring pigs numbering 350 or a little better. You can see at once that he carries on the hog business on a large scale for both breeders and the market, and is not afraid of using the knife freely. Out of this whole number he will save about fifty males, and they will be good ones, too. One of his good herd boars is a son of Crimson Wonder and he is a splendid breeder. He has twenty litters by him. He also has twelve litters by Top Notcher Prince he by Tip Top Notcher, and the rest from some good sows he bought and other good sires he has in the herd. Write him your wants.

The Bulletin man recently visited Mr. A. J. Conklin of Radcliffe, Ia., and looked over a nice bunch of Durocs. He has for a herd boar Teintsin Jr. by Teintsin, the sire of the $1500 Ruberta; also a son of Ohio Chief out of Queen Beatrice out of Beatrice Queen; A. L.'s Chief, he by I. J.'s Chief, an Indiana Winner, is also used in the herd. And he also has a Proud Advance male that is a good one. Mr. Conklin's herd is strong in the blood of Teintsin. He has six good sows with fine litters, the pigs being by A. J.'s Chief; Wingerd Girl by Wingerd Boy has a good litter by Iowa Chief; Queen Annie by Red Chamipon 1st has a good litter by A. J.'s Chief; also a choice sow by American Royal II by American Royal, has

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J. E. Wehr of Portsmouth, Ia., has about forty head of spring pigs. He lost several of his pig crop this spring, but the ones he has saved are some of the best he ever owned. One of the herd boars he is using is Proud Advance Jr., by the old sire, and he has proven himself a great breeder. Another good boar is Orion's Model, a great grandson of old Orion, his dam being Lady Wheeler, one of the good sows of the breed. Young Surprise by E. Z., he by Surprise, is also used in the herd. Minnesota Chief is another promising young hog used in this herd. He was a winner at Minnesota State fair. This young boar will be sold and is priced right. There are several choice litters in the herd, one of them a promising litter by Ohio Chief II out of a Proud Advance dam. He has some fine spring pigs for the fall trade and will be pleased to hear from you. See his ad in this issue.

Our representative recently called on O. A. Newton of Grundy Center, and had the pleasure of looking over this fine herd of Durocs. Mr. Newton has 129 pigs from 15 sows. He has six sows that are raising 60 pigs. He has bought several good ones the past year and has founded a good herd. Brooklyn Belle by Advance, her dam being a daughter of Iowa Banker, has a great litter by Pericles P. he by Pericles. Pellie Advance by Advance, has a fine litter by Model Chief II. Jessie Keep On by Keep On, dam Jessie Advance, has a good litter by the same sire, among which is some show material. Cherokee Girl, a fine matron of the herd, has raised 13 out of a litter of 14. She is by Tolstoi and her dam Citico II by King James. The pigs are by Tip Top C., by Top Notcher Chief. There are several other good litters that will do to watch. His herd boars are Top Notcher C. and Pericles P. These are good strong yearlings and are breeding nice even, strong litters. Write him mentioning The Bulletin.

Deal & Schweizer of Elwood, Ill., write that their spring pigs are doing fine and that they have quite a few inquiries. One from the secretary of a Montana ranch asks for fifty boars. They have two litters by Tip Top Notcher that are the right sort. Also two litters by What You Say that are hard to equal. They are fitting a show herd for this fall that will make the boys sit up and take notice at Srpingfield. What You Say has been pronounced by everyone that has seen him as an outstanding winner and he never looked better than he does right now. He will head the aged show herd which will consist of the $700 Minnie Advance, and her litter mate, Proud Queen, the highest priced open sow ever sold, and Model Queen, a yearling that now weighs 500 in breeding condition, sired by that great son of Ohio Chief, Model Chief. Auditor D. is putting on flesh rapidly and getting ready for the junior yearling class. In the under year class they have a Fashion Boy gilt that Browning pronounces a plum. They never had a show herd at this time of year that anyways approached this one, and they at least hope to make it interesting for the boys.

O. E. Osborn of Weston, Ia., is another of the good breeders of western Iowa that the Bulletin man had the pleasure of visiting the past month. He is joint owner of Ohio Chief and he has some of the good ones

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sired by that great hog. He will be out to the fairs with a good strong showing of stuff, among which will be some good yearlings by the old hero that will be no discredit to their sire. Another good hog in use here is Belle's Chief I Am by Ohio Chief, and out of Nebraska Belle. There are several litters by him and he is proving a good breeder. He is a good strong boned hog and well proportioned. Another sire used is Baxter Buddy 3d by Buddy K. IV. Mr. Osborn has several fall boars by Ohio Chief that ought to develop into something choice if properly handled. Mr. Osborn's sows are the best in blood lines that the breed produces as well as being good individually. He has litters by Kantbebeat, Kruger Lad and several other leading males. Correspondence promptly answered. Write him.

The writer recently called on Mr. Voge at Portsmouth, Ia., and found him with a nice line of stuff. He is one of the good hog men of western Iowa and they thrive well under his management and skill. Mr. Voge will be at the state fair with some fine show stuff, among which will be a daughter of Ohio Chief II, and we will say right here that she is one of good prospects for high honors. He will also show Kruger Lad, owned by him and Mr. Sonneland, the boar that won four firsts at the last state fair. Here in this herd we find Tip Top's Golddust by Tip Top Nothcer, with a litter of seven promising pigs by Crimson Wonder I Am III. This is the dam of his fine yearling show sow. Minnie Advance by the noted sire, her dam being by Orion, has a fine litter by Kruger Lad; Claremont's Gift by Proud Advancer has seven by Claremont's Model, 1st prize pig at Des Moines. She was in litter that won 2d prize at same show. Fairy Queen has twelve by Perfection Boy that are a nice even litter. He has litters by other well known sires. He has six good fall boars by Red Knight Again, he by the Nebraska sweepstakes hog, that are just in their everyday clothes and are good ones. Mr. Voge will show a sister to Crimson Wonder in the aged class at Des Moines and she will make a good showing, too. Write him, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

The writer recently visited F. E. Garrett's herd at Lohrville, Ia. He needs no introduction to posted breeders as he is the man who fitted and showed Ruberta and sold her in his January sale for $1500. He now has three extra fall males that are out of the $1500 sow, and they are sired by I Am A Wonder, a litter brother to Crimson Wonder Again, the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines last fall. These are all good boars and unless they are picked up soon Mr. Garrett will show them at Des Moines. He also has two good males out of Cambridge Girl, a litter sister to Ruberta which he will price right. He has seven fall gilts out of these two sows that are good and they will be in his brood sow sale in January. Mr. Garrett was an owner of an interest in Junior Jim, the $5000 boar, when he died. He has at the head of his herd I Am A Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am by Crimson Wonder; Teintsin, the sire of Ruberta; Young Advance by Proud Advance; Orion's Son by Orion. The sows in the herd are from such sires as Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder I Am, Orion, Proud Advance, Royal Plummer, Iowa Notcher. Mr. Garrett has about 40 spring pigs, several fall pigs and a nice string of yearlings that will go in his sale. If in need of a good boar, write Mr. G. kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Male pigs for sale, sired by Kantbebeat, Tokio Paul, by Oom Paul, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Arhcer, by Ambition, What You Say, by Proud Advance, Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, Double Track, by Echo King, Auditor D., Golden Hero and Fancy Orion Chief, by Orion Chief. Sows sired by Proud Advance, Dumont, Buddy T.'s Best, Champion Paul, Kruger, Ambition, Fashion Boy, Kruger Again, Roderic, Frank's Choice and Comet. Fall male pigs, $20; spring pigs, $20 to $50; also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother to Buddy K. IV.

Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

GRANT CHAPIN

GREEN, KANSAS

Breeder of

FANCY DUROC SWINE

King of Cols. II., Model Chief Again, Red Raven and C. E's Col. II in service.

15 Choice Fall Males For Sale

by Model Chief Again 42943 and Red Raven 47607 out of sows by Kant Be Beat, Oom Paul II, Veribest, Hunts Model, Chapin's Duroc, Surprise and others. There are some strictly first class males that will do for herd headers. Come and see or write.

Iowa Banner Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. May gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

The Bulletin man called on Aug. Sonneland of Harlan, Ia., recently and found him with a nice string of stuff, the best prospects he ever had at this time of the year. Bulletin readers will remember that he is owner of half interest in Kruger Lad, winner of four firsts at Des Moines last year, Mr. Aug. Voge of Portsmouth being the owner of the other half interest. And these men made no mistake when they bought him, as his get shows he is a strong breeder of good even type pigs. Among the litters in the spring crop is one out of Red Daisy by Don Carlos. Lady Wonder, a very fine sow and a sister to Crimson Wonder, has a fine litter by Improver Lad he by Improver II. Chief's La Belle by Ohio Chief and out of Neb. Belle, has a litter of seven by Keep On Protection. Lady Hellen, half sister to Helen Blazes, dam Hattie Gold Dust has a fine litter by Kruger Lad. Mr. Sonneland has four litters by Kruger Lad, one by Hawkeye Chief, he by Ohio Chief; three by Orion I Know by Orion; one by A. P. A.'s Tip Top Notcher and a litter by a son of Proud Advance. He has ten fall boars by his herd boar, Tip Top's Echo by Tip Top Notcher, dam Fancy Hattie III, two of June farrow by Tip Top Notcher, and one by Arion. Look up his ad and write him for what you want.

While at Radcliffe, Ia., a few days ago, our representative called on A. L. Mossman who owns the good herd of Durocs and found him with a fine bunch of pigs on hand, about sixty of them, January and first of February farrow. These are mostly sired by his herd boar, A. L.'s Chief, a son of I. J.'s Chief, winner at Indiana State fair 1905. There is also a litter by Fancy Perfection, he by Perfection Chief; also a litter by Faultless, he by Fairview Chief; and a litter from a sister of the $1500 Ruberta, three boars and one sow from a litter of eleven of this breeding. Among the best pigs he has are a litter out of Bessie Advance by Advance, the pigs being sired by Model Chief. He has a litter from Gold Choice, same breeding as the gilts that sold at his spring sale for $235, $237.50 and $200, and they are just as promising as the litter sold in the sale. Queen Beatrice by Crimson Wonder has a good litter by A. L.'s Chief. Crimson Queen by Crimson Wonder I Am has a litter by Orion's Son by Orion, dam Nancy VII, the $605 sow owned by W. A. Staples. Rural Queen by the old hero Rural, has a great litter by I Am Advance, the great hog owned by G. W. Hockett. We want Bulletin readers to write him. All correspondence carefully answered.

The writer recently called on F. M. Myers of Eldora, Ia., and looked over his fine herd of Durocs. He has been a buyer of several good sows the past winter and he has blood lines that ought to interest the buyers of good stuff. Among the choice sows in the herd are Pleasant Hill Lady by Proud Advance, dam Genevieve V, the $425 sow sold in the Sheldon sale in 1906. She has a litter by Crimson Wonder Two he by Crimson Wonder Again, the champion hog of Iowa 1906. Another choice sow is Myers' Maid by Dandy Jim, dam Pleasant Hill Queen by U. S. Chief, a 3d prize state fair winner 1902. She has a litter by Iowa Chief he by Model Chief. This litter is a good one and the dam is a typical show sow. Proud Lady 138414 by Proud Orion has a fine litter by Advance Dandelion, litter brother to Proud Lady, the $1275 sow. Crimson Belle by Brighton Wonder, the latter a litter brother to Crimson Wonder, has eleven nice pigs

Pancake's Herd of DUROCS

Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

Visit the Herd or Write. **Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.**

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12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861 Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS, Sangamon County

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

SOWS AND GILTS FOR SALE

Bred for September farrow to sons of Proud Advance, Ohio Chief and Improver 2d. Also two fall boars, herd headers. Write or call.

GEO. A. RICHARDS, R. R. No. 2, Kearney, Neb.

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Breeder of High-Class Durocs

One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

KINGSTON BROS., Avon, Illinois

Breeders of High-Class DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

WRITE US OR COME AND SEE

by Perfect Crimson Wonder. Mr. Myers has several sows bred for early fall litters, among which are a granddaughter of Buddy K. IV, a granddaughter of Proud Advance and a granddaughter of Ohio Chief. Toko Boy by Toko Paul he by Oom Paul, dam May Girl by Col. F., is at the head of the herd. See ad in this issue.

B. C. Marts of Polk City, Ia., proprietor of the Union View herd of Durocs, has a new ad in this issue. Mr. Marts needs no introduction to Duroc men as he is well known to Bulletin readers. His herd is one of the good ones in central Iowa. He has bought and raised some of the best bunches of Durocs it has been our privilege to see, and we recommend him to the buying public as a man who will give you a square deal and one who has some good ones to sell. He has an eye for the best he can buy. He has in his herd Keep On, the 1st prize pig at Des Moines and he has proved himself to be a geed breeder, as Mr. Marts has several of his get in his herd, and Mr. Marts made no mistake when he bought the runt pig of the litter from A. Wilson of Bethany, Neb., as we don't believe anyone would consider him such now. He is today one of the outstanding boars of the breed, the get of Ohio Chief. Mr. Marts has about 60 pigs by this hog and they are developing in fine shape. Then he has some pigs by Model Chief II, six by the old show hog Kruger out of an Orion Chief sow. There are four males in this litter and three of them are top notcher pigs. Watch his ad, and also watch for Mr. Marts at the coming fair. Write him for what you want, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

We recently called on O. L. Mossman of Polk City, Ia., and found him lined up with a good lot of spring pigs. His herd is headed by that old warhorse of a Duroc, Fairview Chief he by Supply 4563a. He is the sire of the dam of Ruberta, the $1500 sow. For a hog of his age he carries himself well, has good action and a fine disposition. Mr. Mossman has three fall boars by Model Jim by Malcom's Model, he by Top Notcher, their dam being an Orion bred sow, that are good ones all over. These are of the right type and should be looked after by parties wanting a good male. He has a litter of February farrow by Teintsen out of a Challenger Girl that he need not be ashamed of. He has litters by several choice boars, having bought several good sows the past season. One litter by Pericles H., their dam being Josephine by Dan Patch, a grandson of Chief of Ohio, the latter being a litter brother of Ohio Chief. These are great ones, nine in litter and all good. Ruby by Teintsin, dam Ruth G. II, the dam of Ruberta, has four by Manley Orion, the show hog owned by S. P. Freed. Mr. Mossman will hold a sale Nov. 6, when he will sell both males and females. Mr. Mossman has attained quite a reputation as an auctioneer throughout Iowa, and is making good wherever employed. He has to date booked a number of Duroc sales. Write him if in need of an auctioneer. He has nearly all of his dates filled, but can accommodate a few more. Write him.

The Bulletin man called on S. P. Freed of Ames, Ia., recently, and found a good bunch of spring pigs. As Duroc men well know, Mr. Freed owns one of the best sons of Orion, not only individually but as a breeder, Manley Orion. He is the sire of some of the growthiest stuff we have ever seen and he is still able to repeat the repro-

I AM READY

To book your order for a boar or gilt sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion Iowa State Fair, 1906, out of Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt, or a sow sired by Proud Advance.

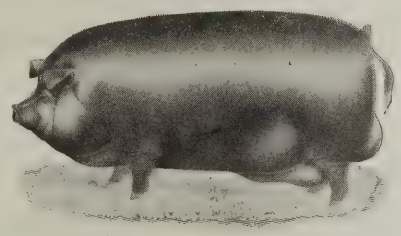
Ohio Chief pigs with a Proud Advance dam.
W. L. A.'s Choice Goods pigs from a Tom Watson dam.
Perfection Chief pigs with a Prince Lad dam.
Crimson I Am pigs out of a granddaughter of Orient Belle.
Valley Chief pigs from a Top Notcher Again dam.

Valley Chief 51095 heads my herd. He is one of the good sons of Ohio Chief. He won 6th place at Des Moines last year and will make a better show this year. Remember if you buy a pig of me it must be as represented or it won't cost you anything.

F. A. STRONG, Orient, Ia.

C. M. DEWEY, Shannon City, Iowa

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



Four Summer Boars

FOR SALE

by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, good ones. 5 fall males by Proud Advance and some Proud Advance sows bred to Ohio Chief II. Booking orders for spring pigs for Sept. delivery. Come and see or write.

PUBLIC SALE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1907

At the Home of Savannah Belle, $730 gilt and dam of $2,000 Ohio Belle.

60 Pigs, Ohio Chief and Proud Advance breeding

S. R. MURPHY & G. T. EDWARDS, Savannah, Mo.

Grand Divide Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

THE REDS--THE MONEY MAKERS

Frisker 29447, grandson of both Ohio Chief and Top Notcher at head of herd, assisted by Bill Banker 29101, 1st at Des Moines 1904, and Model Chief 38123 by Golden Chief. 60 growthy spring pigs by above sires for sale. Come and see or write.

EDW. ALDRICH, Rosemond, Ill.

duction of this kind. Manley Orion gilts were among the most growthy that we saw on the sale circuits last winter. He bought some of the good sows sold last winter, among which was Rose II. She was in second prize herd at Iowa 1906; 1st prize Minnesota 1906; 2d prize herd Sioux City 1906 and 2d herd bred by exhibitor, and her pigs are by Iowa Notcher, he by Ohio Notcher by Top Notcher; her dam being Lady Advance by Advance. Iowa Notcher was 1st prize boar 1906 at Iowa, Minnesota and Sioux City. Galva Anna by Young Orion, dam by Advance, is another good sow in this herd, and her litter is by Iowa Notcher. Lady Keep On by Keep On has a fine litter by Manley Orion and these are among the toppiest in the herd. Daisy Advance by Proud Advance, dam a daughter of Orion Dandelion, has a litter by Ohio Chief II. He has litters by Rupert, he by Teintsin; Ohio Crimson (the fine yearling owned by B. C. Marts), W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Tom Wonder, he by Crimson Wonder Again, and other good males. Bulletin readers desirous of getting some real choice Durocs should write Mr. Freed at once.

The Bulletin man visited Pine Ridge herd owned by A. P. Alsin recently and was royally entertained, as visitors always are. Mr. Alsin needs no introduction to posted Duroc men and we give him a royal welcome into the family of Bulletin advertisers this issue. Pete, as he is familiarly known, is one of the good breeders and is a good man in the sales. This was the home of Kruger Maid, the great show and breeding sow, and I think carries among the most prizes from her get that any sow of the breed. Few have been her equal. Mr. Alsin was so unfortunate as to lose her this spring. A good move that Mr. Alsin made was when he bought Advance Dandelion, a litter brother of Proud Lady, the $1275 sow. He has been a good buyer in many sales and his herd shows the careful buyer and mater. One of the choice dams he has is Lady Plummer II by Royal Plummer, dam Lady Pericles she by Pericles Model. She has a litter of five by Arion's Type he by Radiator, dam Arion's Profit, a granddaughter of Orion. Claremont's Empress, 1st prize sow pig at Des Moines last fall, she by Proud Advancer, has five by Claremont's Model, 1st prize pig at the same show. This litter is surely bred right and will bear watching. Rose Advance by Proud Advance has eight by Ohio Chief II. This is a choice litter. He also has a litter by Proud Crimson Wonder I Am, one by A. P. A.'s Orion, Royal Orion. Belle of Boone 3d has a litter by A. P. A.'s Top Notcher. There are about 150 spring pigs on the farm. He also has twenty choice fall sows and a few choice fall boars. One of the good yearlings in the herd is by Arion's Type, dam a daughter of Gold Dust Jim. This one has plenty of stretch, good growthy all over. He also has good fall boar by Nash's Model that will weigh above 300 now, just in good condition. He has one good boar by Proud Orion, dam Kruger Maid. This is a broad-backed yearling with good feet, good heavy bone, a fine pig. He also has one fall pig by Proud Advancer, a No. 1 prospect for a herd header. Mr. Alsin also has a fine flock of Plymouth Rock chickens and will be pleased to give you prices on young stock. Look up his ad in this paper and write him.

It was a very pleasant visit our representative recently had with J. B. Lynch at Independence, Mo. Mr. Lynch is getting into the Duroc business right, and has one of

Henninger Bros., Smith & Adams
GENESEO, ILLINOIS
BREEDERS OF HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEYS

BOARS IN SERVICE

Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

Grundy County Herd of DUROCS
CHOICELY BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Booking orders for spring pigs. A litter of Ohio Chief pigs by an Orion Dandelion sow, only litter this season anywhere bred that way.

WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

O. S. Gilbert & Son Grundy Center, Ia.

Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

ATTENTION! BREEDERS AND FARMERS!

Do you know you are making a great mistake by not using Lineweaver's patent Self-Feeder for your pigs. Discard your swill barrel, you have no use for it, for it makes you extra work and adds nothing to the feeding of your grain. You simply pour water on your grain to keep it from blowing away. That is all there is to it, and what a needless task every time you feed your pigs. Don't allow only so much feed for your pigs and only two or three times a day. It is not practical, it is only theory. You can get a greater growth in less time, less labor, than you can otherwise. It has been tested and found correct. A little amount of feed often is easier digested than a larger amount not so often. It is not the amount of grain a pig eats but what he digests.

No over-feeding when using Lineweaver's Self-Feeder, for they never eat enough at one time to overtax the digestive organs. Over-feeding destroys vitality that can never be overcome to a normal point.

Below is a list of names and addresses of some of our best Duroc-Jersey breeders who are using LINEWEAVER'S PATENT SELF-FEEDER.

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H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill.
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W. S. West, Hanna City, Ill.
R. M. Snoddy, Armstrong, Mo.
C. C. Keil & Son, Ladora, Iowa.
O. S. Gilbert, Grundy Center, Iowa.

Is not that a grand list of our brother breeders who believe in a more practical method of feeding. Write for catalogue and prices. Do it now while you think about it. Better hogs with less grain and labor, is our motto.

H. W. Lineweaver, South English, Ia.

the best herds in the country with the blood lines of all the most noted families of the breed, such as Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Kantbebeat, Orion and others. He has recently purchased one of the best Proud Advance fall pigs that we have ever seen. This youngster carries the bluest of blood, being by Proud Advance and out of Manley's Lady Orion by Orion, and he carries himself with a pride that is becoming and as an individual he is a credit to his ancestors. We predict great things for J. B.'s Proud Orion. Mr. Lynch is also using Mo. Red Model by II Climax, and Mo. Top Notcher by Goldie's Top Notcher, he by Tip Top Notcher. But the star attraction of Missouri View herd is Sheeza Goodun by Crimson Wonder and out of Miss Bob, with a litter of six by Kantbebeat. This sow was 1st in a class of 110 at Iowa State fair 1905 and she cost Mr. Lynch $365 at Morrison & Son's first sale last winter. Her dam Miss Bob, brought $500 in the dispersion sale of this firm. The six little Kantbebeats that are suckling this sow are indeed hard to beat. There are four males and two females. The males will go into Mr. Lynch's fall sale, which is booked for Nov. 9th, 1907, while at least two of the gilts will go in his bred sow sale in February. Mr. Lynch is not priceing anything at private sale this year, but is reserving everything for two big sales the coming season. Now, boys, keep these events in mind and get ready to go over to Independence, Mo., on Nov. 9th, and again in February. There is no doubt that there will be some of the best individuals go through the ring on these occasions that will be offered the coming season.

One of the noted herds in the great show-me state is owned down at Nevada, Mo., by W. W. Wilcox. This is the same Wilcox that has been showing the boys a few things at the Mo. State fair and at the American Royal for the past two or three years. And it is the same man who was contending through the columns of The Bulletin some months ago that it was not necessary to pay $1,000 to own a great hog. Our representative recently visited his herd and now sees where Wilcox is right. It is not necessary for him to pay that much for he knows how to raise them for himself. The hog that started Wilcox in the show business was Nevada Prince 26273 by Kantbebeat. Mr. Wilcox unfortunately lost this great sire some months ago, but has retained at the head of his herd the greatest son of Nevada Prince, Billy Boy 49601. His pigs are coming as good if not better than those by Nevada Prince. The progeny of Nevada Prince has probably won more prize money than that of any other hog ever owned in the state. At Mo. State fair 1905 the first prize under six months pig was Vernon Lad 38095. He was by Nevada Prince and has himself sired several winners and now stands at the head of one of the most noted herds in Kansas. At Mo. State fair 1906, Billy Boy by Nevada Prince won 1st in under year class and also headed the junior herd that won 1st, also 1st on junior herd bred by exhibitor. At the same show Nevada Prince was also the sire of 1st and 3d male pigs (Vernon Lad sired 2nd prize pig), 1st and 2nd gilts under six months and 2nd on produce of sow, making eight different prizes in one show on the get of Nevada Prince, and this was no pumpkin show, either, but one of the most hotly contested shows of 1906. All this goes to prove that Wilcox has the goods and he will be on hand at the Mo. State fair again this year, and is preparing to lead the boys a merry chase. He has a fine lot of spring pigs on hand now and his prices are always very reasonable. He will take pleasure in answering letters in regard to his herd, and will give every customer a square deal every time. Look up his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Reil & Cooper
Ferris, Illinois
Breeders of DUROC-JERSEY HOGS
Our herd contains the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Kant Be Beat, and Hambletonian. Proud Advance and Winchester Chief, with Wonder Boy first prize pig, 1906 at head of herd.

Golden Rule Herd of Durocs
Proud Boy 37163, two years old, grandson of Duroc King and Chief of Indiana, for sale at a bargain. Orders booked for spring pigs. Popular strains, prices reasonable.
J. W. MULL, Smithboro, Ill.

COME TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR SEED
Botna Valley Herd Durocs
R. J. HARDING, Proprietor
Home of Ohio Chief, acknowledged King of the Durocs; Nebraska Belle, the Queen of the Breed; Proud Lady, the $1,275 Sow.
A FEW CHOICE BOARS
This blood of the tops intelligently commingled in their veins. Write us for breeding and description. None but good ones sent out.
R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

No man posted in Duroc-Jersey history will need an introduction to Powell & Rudy of Smithton, Mo. While this is their first entry into the advertising columns of The Bulletin, yet they have been doing business at the old stand for several years. It will be remembered that this is the firm that brought out Surprise 10817 in 1902 and at Mo state fair which was held in August that year, this hog won 2nd, then at the American Royal a few weeks later when the weather was more favorable, he went into a stronger show and came out victor over all with 1st and championship to his credit. This is an achievement of which Powell & Rudy may justly be proud. Surprise is the hog that has probably done more than any other one hog toward putting Pettis Co., Mo., on the Duroc-Jersey map. Several of the noted show herds in that vicinity are strong in the blood of this great hog. And not only in Pettis Co. is his name known, but all over the country his blood is winning prizes. Even in far away Florida the 1st and champion boar at the last State fair was by Surprise. This hog is still at the head of Powell & Rudy's herd and is just as active as ever and his pigs are as good if not better than usual. To cross on their Surprise gilts they are using Cronje's Exchange, a son of Gen. Cronje, the 1906 American Royal champion. The pigs from this cross are about as good as they can be made. They are also using Joe Folk by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. Besides the sows by Surprise that they have retained, they have sows by some of the most noted sires of the breed, such as Proud Advance, Orion, Ingomar and others. By referring to their advertisement elsewhere in this issue, our readers will see that they have a number of fall pigs of both sexes and a nice lot of spring pigs for sale. Their prices are always very reasonable and they will take pleasure in answering inquiries and describing these pigs to prospective purchasers.

T. W. Stoner & Son

Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, dam Stub's Perfection by Longfellow; a good breeder of stout, strong litters. Also Dandy Joe by None Such, dam by Corrector. 145 spring pigs. Will book orders for these.. Visitors always welcome. Correspondence solicited. Prices according to quality.

HENRY, ILLINOIS

Home of Iowa Belle

and she has a good litter by Ohio Chief. Our sows are sired by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Orion, Higgins Model, Improver II and other good ones. Our herd boars are Tip Top Notcher Jr. by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Lady's Best by Orion and Proud Lady, Higgins Improver by Higgins Model. Our litter of eight sired by Crimson Wonder are a chip from the Crimson block. Write us your wants or call and see us.

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia.

The writer recently had the pleasure of calling on A .T. Sundell of Paton and looking over his herd, and found him with a good herd of about 70 spring pigs and 70 fall pigs. Mr. Sundell's last fall stuff was sired by Lord Roberts who has for his second dam Zoo V, which is the dam of Zooetta the dam of Proud Lady, owned by R. J. Harding. King West is another sire of several of the fall stuff. He is by King Perfection dam Lovely Lady by Duroc King. This hog has proven himself a good breeder. The herd is headed at present by Sundell's King by White Hall King by King of Kings by Morton's King. We pronounce this a good hog all over, and is proving himself a fine breeder. He is a smooth hog all over. Mr. Sundell has ten good litters by this hog. Another hog used by Mr. Sundell is Sundell's Top Notcher by Sensation Top Notcher by Top Notcher, dam White Hall Jewell by S. E.'s Colonel by S. S.'s Col. This is a good stretchy, heavy boned hog, good back and quarters. Quite a number of pigs are from this hog. Another good addition in this herd is Jumbo Royal by Jumbo Perfection by Jumbo Red, dam Royal Beauty by American Royal. This is a fall boar of last fall's farrow, a good type of a hog for anybody to have and will be heard from in the future. A few sows are bred to this hog for fall farrow. Then he has some good pigs by Sundell's Advance by Iowa Banker Again, dam Red Lass by Advance. Ellen by Scratch is still contained in this herd and is doing good work. Mr. Sundell has a fall litter and spring litter out of Gayetta II, she by George Roberts. Hannah V has a fine fall litter and a show prospect, a good spring litter by Sundell's King, seven sows and one boar, dam Sundell's Choice, a Hartung bred sow. Mr. Sundell's sale for fall is Oct. 22, in which he will offer a good bunch of stuff. He has about twenty fall yearling boars that will go in sale. Look up his ad in this issue and write him your wants or go and see him. When writing please mention Bulletin.

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The writer recently called on J. B. Gillette, Pierceton, Ind., and found some good Durocs. He has sixteen sows and about 125 pigs. Mr. Gillette will hold a sale sometime in November and will make a good offering. He will advertise with us soon at which time we will give further particulars regarding his fall sale.

On October 19, L. H. Houser, Roanoke, Ind., will sell some forty fine Durocs. The offering will consist of a few sows and fall gilts balance spring gilts and boars. He may include the herd boar, Houser's Kant Be Beat, by Watt's Kantbebeat, by Kantbebeat, dam Bessie Wonder 12th, by the great Top Notcher. He has left a lot of good stuff in this herd and will only be sold because Mr. Houser can use him no longer to advantage. Particulars regarding this offering will be given later.

Stroud and Colbert, Warren, Ind., claim Oct. 22, for their fall sale date. A representative of this paper recently looked over these herds and found an extra good lot of pigs. Their herd boar, Muncie Chief, is a full brother to S. E. Morton's King of Cols. He is by Prince of Cols, by Carl's Col., by Ed's Col. He is a good boar in every respect and has proven himself a sire of show stuff. We found sows by such boars as Hanley, Winchester Chief, Decatur Prince, Clark's Beauty and other great boars. Their herds number about 160 head. They will sell about 50 head at the sale. Notice of sale will be given in due time.

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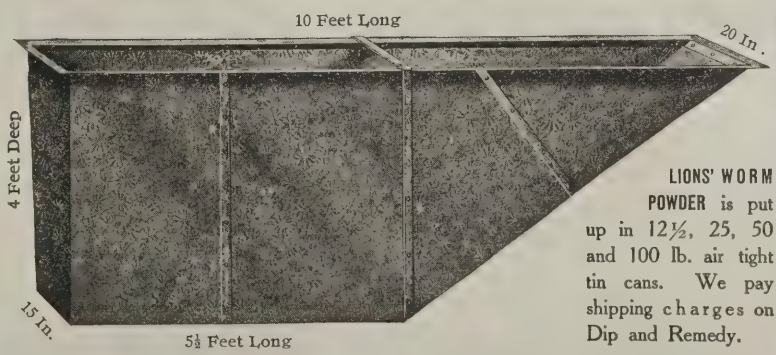

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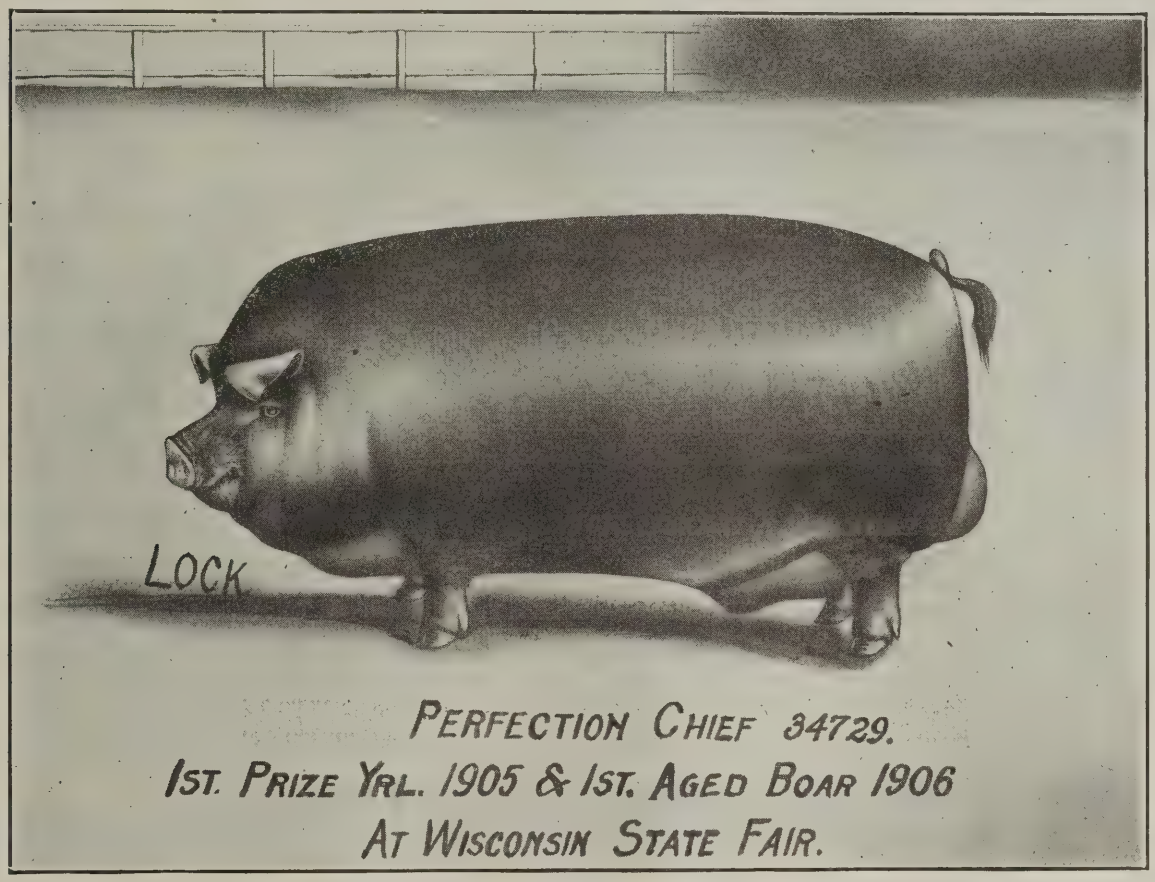

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150 - SPRING PIGS - 150

Many of which are old enough to ship, mostly by above boars. Others are by Commodore B., Ambition, Kruger, Golden Chief and others and are out of sows rich in the blood of Tip Top Nstcher, Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV, Kant Be Beat, Hanley, Golden Echo, Perfection Chief andothers.

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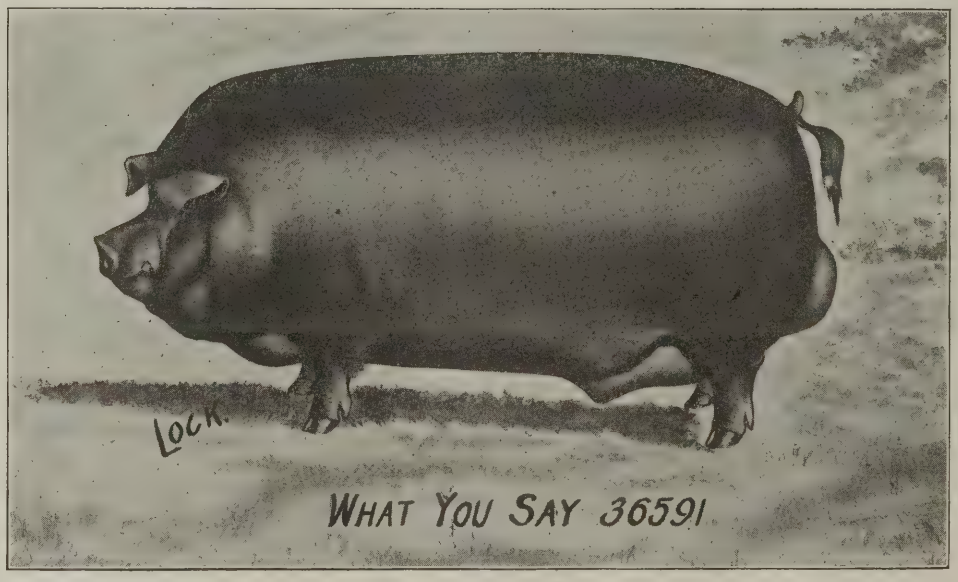

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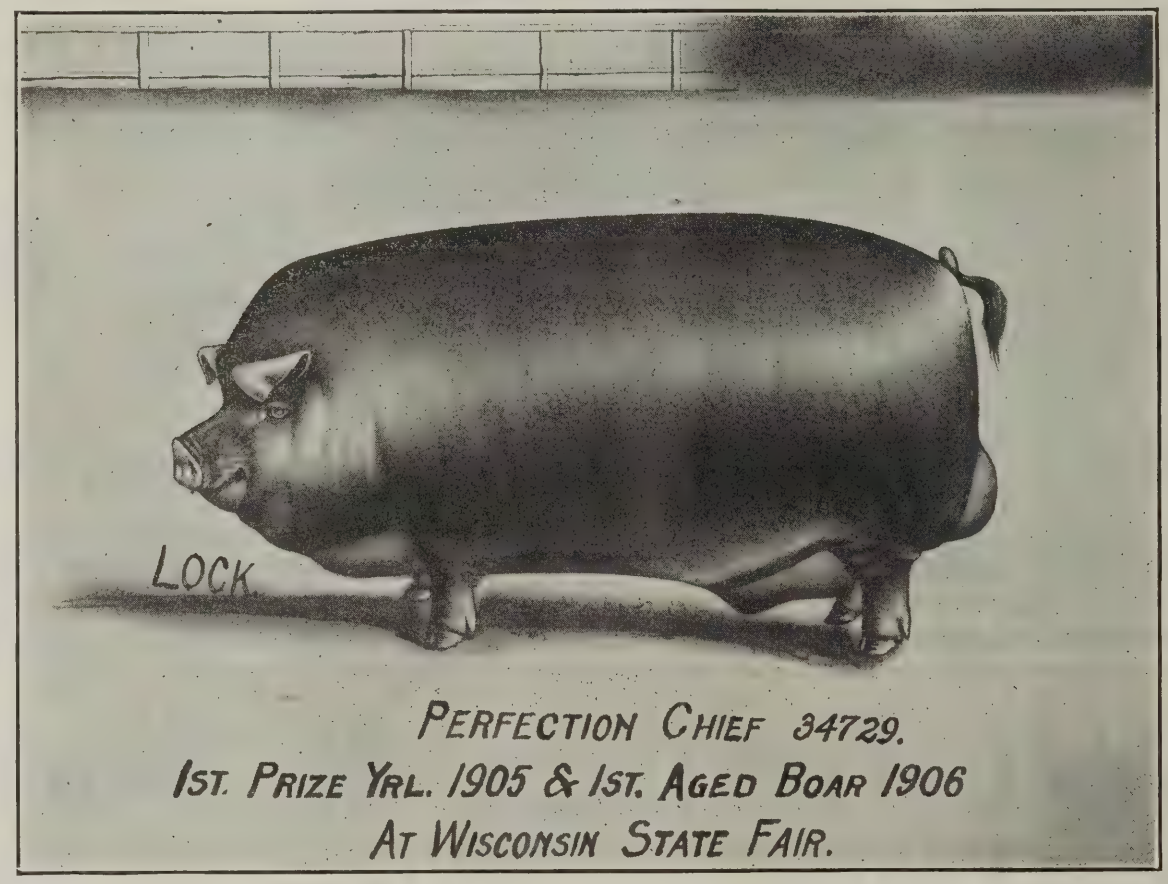

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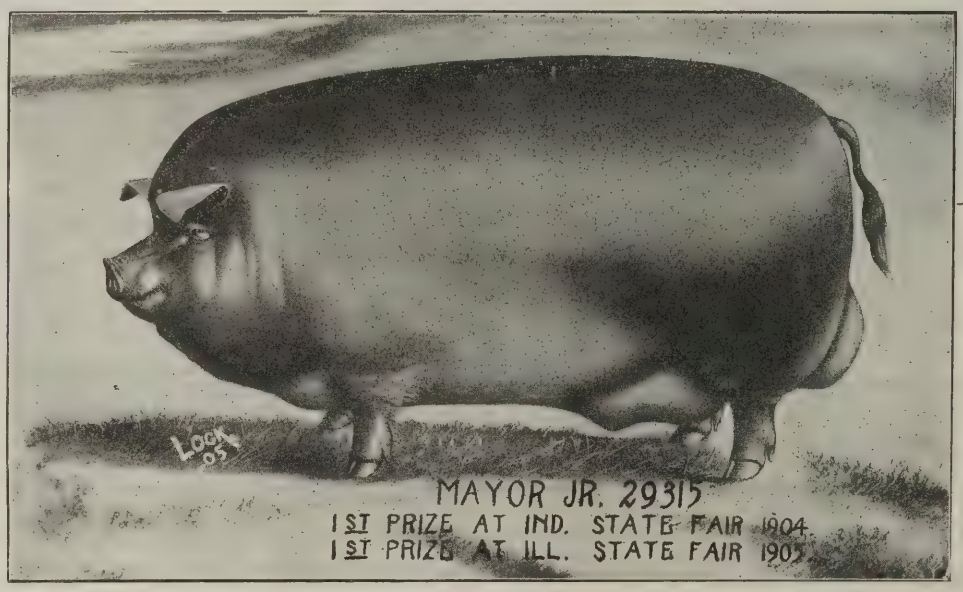

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Spending the Fourth at Home.

Last week I got a paper from the town
where I was born,
Which gave the local and the county news;
It told about the prospects for a "whopper"
crop of corn,
And the reading of it cured me of the
blues.
But on the opening page I read, in letters
large and black,
Some words that made me long in fancy
roam,
And even as I read I thought that I would
sure go back,
And help them celebrate the "Fourth" at
home.
It told about the fine brass band they'd hired
for the day,
And where the speaker lived and what his
name;
It said with flags and bunting the streets
would all be gay,
The boys would have a thrilling baseball
game,
A big balloon would sure ascend, and prizes
for the races,
And fireworks shot from off the courthouse
dome.
It said, "We'll all be very glad to see old
timers' faces,
Come back and celebrate the "Fourth" at
home.
I laid the paper on my desk and let my
thoughts go free,
Back to the time when I was young and
gay;
I save my dimes for weeks ahead, in order
that I'd be
In proper shape for Independence Day.
And when it came, the glorious "Fourth," I
spent them all with joy,
And then I'd beg my father for a loan,
And if I could for just a day, I'd like to be a
boy,
And help them celebrate the "Fourth" at
home.

—Exchange.

What To Do With Old Sows.

A day or two at any of the big stock yards will show any one what farmers generally think of old sows. Just as soon as the pigs are weaned these sows are crowded, fattened up a little and sent onto the market. I question whether the practice is a sound one. Not all sows are good mothers, in fact, not 50 per cent. of them are. I would keep a good mother just as long as she would raise a litter of seven or eight pigs. The question of the profit in keeping these sows hinges upon how they are cared for. These sows should be carried along as cheaply as possible, from the time their pigs are weaned until they are bred again. They will not need much grain feed during this time, but they should be kept in such condition as will insure their efficiency when farrowing time comes around again. Those who sell off their old sows every year say that all feed put into them simply goes toward maintenance, while with the same feed they can grow a thrifty young sow and have her weight 250 to 300 pounds by the time she farrows her first litter.

The Iowa State Fair and its Objects

The Duties and Priveleges of Exhibitors.

by R. S. Johnston, Columbus Jct., Iowa.

I think you will agree with me that our Secretary has selected a big subject for us to fire at. But one satisfaction is that we can dodge around a good deal without getting off the subject. To my mind there are four distinct subjects under the above heading, which we divide as follows: The Iowa State Fair, Its Object, The Duties of Exhibitors and The Privileges of Exhibitors.

Lack of time has prevented me from giving the subject the careful consideration I would like. While I will have all the exhibitors of the Iowa State Fair in mind, I shall have those in the Swine Department particularly in view.

Preparations are now being made for the holding of the 53rd Annual Iowa State Fair. Never in its history was there so many improvements under way in one year as at the present time. Something over one hundred thousand dollars will be expended in permanent improvements this year. Of this amount seventy-five thousand dollars was granted by the last Iowa Legislature for the Swine building, and nearly six thousand dollars by the same Legislature for the purchase of ground upon which the swine building is being erected. The balance that is being expended is the surplus of the fair itself, which will amount to perhaps thirty thousand dollars. In addition to this the fair will have its fifteen thousand dollars surplus fund which will not be used.

A complete system of water works has been purchased and is now installed, the same to connect with the city mains. This not only insures an ample supply of water during the fair, but is a great protection in case of fire all during the year.

The contract has been let for an additional electric light plant, which will be a vast improvement. One of a series of large horse barns will also be built this year.

A slight review of the early history of the Iowa State Fair might be interesting in the way of comparison.

The first fair was held in Fairfield in October, 1854. The first premium list numbered something over four hundred items and offered $1100.00 in premiums. For comparison we will give the report of the Swine Department of the first fair fifty-three years ago:

"Class No. 15 was occupied by swine of all classes. There were eleven entries, and the Board regrets that the display was so meagre in point of numbers. It is to be regretted that the farmers who have choice breeds or fine animals do not exhibit a stronger disposition to bring them to our fairs for examination and comparison. One difficulty is found in the trouble of moving them and the injury to the animals themselves, but the greater importance of improvement in swine should outweigh all minor considerations. The raising of swine is a source of immense revenue to the farmers of Iowa and no effort should be neglected to produce fine stock of this kind."

No one will deny the truthfulness of the above statement, and the appeal to show at the State Fair has certainly been answered when last year over two hundred different herds were on exhibition at the fair, containing in round numbers nearly three thousand head.

As is well known, the Iowa State Fair was on wheels for a time, later being held at Keokuk, then Cedar Rapids, and then at Des Moines on the west side, and was moved from there to its present location.

It has been nearly twenty-five years since I first attended the Iowa State Fair on the west side. At that time it was more nearly like our best country or district fairs of today. However, in the last few years it has advanced by leaps and bounds, until at the present time it is the greatest fair and exposition in the United States, especially in live stock and agricultural products.

The object of the Iowa State Fair has as its fundamental principle the education of the people. Many an exhibitor views the fair merely as a market place, or as a means of winning a little prize money. Hundreds of fair goers see only a frolic in the event. These people being blind, see not; but thinking men who keep their eyes and the avenues to their brains open, understand that education of the farm folk is the underlying idea of the agricultural fair. The State Fair is as much an educational factor for the farmer and breeder as is the agricultural college. As an educational force the State Fair is as properly the subject of state aid as any other educational factor which deals with the enlightenment of the farmer and breeder. A serious mistake in the management of state fairs has been the temporary appearance of its buildings. While the actual use of these buildings is but a short time each year, yet they should be permanently constructed and of fire-proof material. Practically all fair managements are now adopting the above plan.

That the object of the Iowa State Fair is the improvement of our stock and agricultural products we believe to be true, for in no other way would Iowa ever have achieved the high standard upon which she now rests. It is generally conceded that in no place in the world can such a swine show be seen as we annually find at the Iowa State Fair, both as to numbers and quality. It has been a very interesting subject with me, both to study the exhibit and the exhibitor. I have had young breeders suggest to me that his stock looked pretty good to him at home but when he got to the show ring he was outsclassed. I suppose some give up in disgust and quit, but most of them go home resolved to do better next year, and often in one year's time they are able to produce a prize winner.

The object of all fairs and expositions should be self-supporting except in the building of permanent fire-proof buildings. It should be the endeavor of the management to offer as liberal premiums as possible and to give the people the best entertainment possible. The exhibits in all de-

partments should be of the best. The show in every way should be of a clean, moral character, a place where we can take our families in absolute safety. Such I believe the Iowa State Fair to be. There we should find the finest type of the various breeds of horses, cattle, swine and sheep; the best of manufactured products, and the best of agricultural products. It is said that "Of all that is good Iowa affords the best." I believe this to be true. I also believe that the cream of what Iowa raises and produces can be found at the Iowa State Fair. May its object be ever thus.

I believe it to be the duty of exhibitors to bring nothing but worthy exhibits to the fair. There has been a little tendency in the Swine Department, among a few exhibitors, to bring inferior animals, with the sole idea of making sales at a price below good stuff. This, to my mind, should be discouraged among breeders.

It is the duty of exhibitors to properly prepare their exhibits before starting for the fair, and to bring nothing but meritorious animals. The start from home should be made in plenty of time to get to the grounds and in quarters by Saturday evening before the fair opens. Entries of all stock should be made with the Secretary by letter before leaving home. Likewise pens should be arranged for in the same way.

It is the duty of the exhibitor to keep his exhibit in the best of shape, as well as the surroundings near him, all during the fair. Thousands of visitors will pass his quarters during the week, and it is human to admire seeing a neat and clean exhibit. He should be prompt in having his exhibit in the ring when they are being judged. During the day there should constantly be an attendant at or near the exhibit.

I believe it is the duty of exhibitors to follow the rules and instructions as laid down by the Fair management. These rules are made for the best interests of all concerned. I consider it the duty of the Superintendent and his assistant to look carefully after the wants and welfare of the exhibitor.

Of the two hundred swine exhibtors who come annually to the Iowa State Fair, I consider them a fine representative body of men and I assure you that it has been a pleasure for me to serve as Superintendent of the Department.

I am glad to inform you at this time that the Swine Department is about to move into its new home; a home that will be a credit to this great industry. The securing of this grand new home has been a hard pull, one which took the combined efforts of all interested; and I wish at this time to thank all who aided in the work. It would seem that there must be a new era dawning for those who exhibit swine at the Iowa State Fair.

And now a few words on the privileges of exhibitors. I suppose it is the privilege of all exhibitors to kick; yet I believe the kick of the kicker availeth little. I am also glad to say that kickers are scarce among the swine men; yet there are a few among you.

I imagine the reason I was asked to speak of the privileges of exhibitors was because there were so few of them in the old quarters, under the extremely cramped conditions, that many thought there were no privileges.

There has been a rule in use for some time giving old exhibitors a right to the pens previously occupied by them. This would seem fair and just, as the exhibtor who comes regularly to the fair, year after year, and helps to support it, is entitled to some consideration. However, it seemed feasible this year to treat all as new exhibitors and assign them locations in the order in which they paid for pens. This was done under the direction of the Executive Committee, and all old exhibitors have been so notified in a letter from Secretary Simpson.

It is the privilege of the exhibitor to have such information furnished him as he may wish as regards the department in which he is showing. He also has the privilege of disposing of his stock to the best advantage possible. We would deem it his duty to boost the Fair, for he must remember that it is the fair that brings him the buyer. Again we come to the inferior sale stuff. The fair management from a financial point of view cannot furnish even the old pens at $1.00 each. The strong feature of the fair is the improvement of live stock; if nothing but sale stuff was brought to the fair we would retrograde. To some extent the management feels a privilege is being abused.

When the proper standard is reached where in there will be nothing but the highest type of animal brought to the fair, pen rent, in my opinion, should not be charged.

A few words as regards exhibitors tickets. The ticket problem has given more trouble in the Swine Department than any other thing. Perhaps there may have been too much leniency under the old rule in the past. The ticket problem is a serious one with all fair managements. However, the present plans as adopted are proving reasonably satisfactory. The exhibitor should not ask the Superintendent to break the rules or expect him to do something he cannot do. At the bottom of Page 7 in the premium list you will find these words: "No pass out checks issued." That is the plan adopted, and no superintendent can vary from that rule. Each Superintendent is charged with every ticket he receives and his ticket account checked over. The exhibitors and helpers are good at the gate after nine p. m. without being taken up, and there is a pass ticket good until ten a. m. These are the only pass out tickets issued and we aim to be as liberal with them as business would seem to justify.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. Johnston's paper did not bring out any discussions but Secretary Simpson was called upon and in his remarks gave some interesting figures on the new swine pens and show pavilion. An architect's blue print showing the ground plans of the building was presented. It shows that there are 1154 pens, size 6x7 feet, and that there is an increase of two thousand square feet of floor space over the pen room in the old buildings. The new swine building is in the form of three sides of a hollow square. The total length east and west is 522 feet. Its width north and south 356 feet and its width throughout 107 feet. The areas are twelve feet in width and these are so arranged that there is plenty of room in all directions and every facility to avoid a congestion of crowds in any particular part. The pens are arranged in three double rows and two single rows running lengthwise of the building. The outisde of these pens will be of perforated steel, giving strength and perfect ventilation with as little possible obstruction to the view as can be had. The pen partitions or divisions will be of wood, of course. This building will be of brick and steel with the exception of the roof. The outside walls to a height of four feet are of brick. Above that there is entire open to a depth of ten feet, the roof being supported by steel columns. This will afford splendid ventilation at all times and avoid the possibility of foul air or disagreeable smells in so far as that question can be disposed of. The ground space in this building covers three acres. In addition, an excellent show pavilion has been provided. This is built in the center of the square and is practically inside the show pens although under a separate roof. It is 113 feet wide and 200 feet in length and has sufficient ground space to show even the largest rings. This building is constructed in the same substantial manner as the other.

These new swine buildings on the Iowa State Fair grounds are the largest, most substantial and most conveniently arranged of any like accommodations at any of the state fairs of the country. The plans on which they are constructed were formulated after personal inspection of the buildings in use at all the great fairs and with the particular intent to avoid any and all of the weak points there shown. While the State Legislature made an appropriation last winter for $75,000 for this building, the lowest contractor's bid ran up to $93,000. In order, therefore, to keep within the limits of the available money, the Board were obliged to, for the present, eliminate the cement floor and one or two other features which the plans provided for, with the intent of completing them in these particulars another year.

The plans for the accommodation of the exhibitors have been considered at every point. On the east of the building a strip of ground has been reserved for camping purposes which will accommodate perhaps seventy-five tents. These are on land which will not be subject to overflow as was the case on the old location and which will be as comfortable as on the higher lands up above.

The swine breeders of Iowa and particularly the exhibitors at the Iowa State Fair, should feel very kindly toward the Board of Agriculture in providing this splendid building and equipment for their convenience.

Money in Hogs.

Professor H. M. Cottrell of the Colorado Agricultural college has been collecting information from stockmen over the state showing what profits they are making in the hog business. He gives the following as representative examples:

F. W. Hart, near Denver, put 122 pigs on eight acres of alfalfa pasture when they were 10 or 12 weeks old. The area was divided into two fields, and the pigs changed back and forth as they ate the alfalfa down. No grain was fed. The pigs were sold in the fall for $1,100. They were worth $250 when turned on the alfalfa, giving $850 returns from the eight acres.

Swen Peterson of Sanford sold from six sows in 1906 pigs for pork for $500.

W. H. Vassar, Romeo, bought three sows with litters of pigs June 5, 1906. Nov. 20, 1906, he sold the pigs, retaining the sows, and had $52.50 profit per sow. This in less than six months.

G. W. Baer, New Windsor, raised in 1906 165 pigs from 14 sows at two litters. The lot were kept through the summer on 7 1-2 acres of pasture, with very little grain.

A farmer near Wray mixed wheat with corn and fed to fattening hogs. He realized 95 cents per bushel for the wheat. Another farmer from the same neighborhood sold in 1906 for pork $240 worth of pigs raised from one sow.

A stockman near La Jara fed his brood sows while suckling all the pea hay they would eat and no other feed. The sows became thin from giving an unusual supply of milk, but the pigs thrived accordingly. After the pigs were weaned they had no other feed but pea hay. They were sold at 4 months old and averaged 102 pounds each.

The results of the investigations show that at the present time the Colorado farmers who are raising hogs and who understand the business are doubling their money every six to twelve months.

At the same time many beginners who, having learned of the large profits made by experienced hog raisers, start raising hogs without any knowledge of the business often lose, and frequently heavily.

Early this spring a company in the western part of the state, after an investigation of the work of successful hog raisers, became convinced of the large profits in the business and purchased 125 head to start with. The pigs were bought in small lots from farmers where they had been fed grain and given good shelter. They were gathered together and the entire lot turned into an alfalfa pasture, where the first growth was very watery. The pigs were watered from a well where the water was strong with alkali. In a short time all but nine head were dead, the owners thinking they had died of cholera.

A successful cattleman decided to go into the hog business. He raised 150 pigs this spring and all but 16 died before they were weaned. He found that the feed and shelter were all right, but that the lice were so thick that they had actually killed 134 head.

A farmer new to the hog business noticed that in fattening hogs with peas a considerable portion of the grain passed through the animals undigested. He got the idea that if he fed the hogs concentrated lye it would soften the peas in the hogs' stomachs and make them digestible. He killed most of his hogs before he learned that concentrated lye in not a good hog feed.

Examples like these are so common that they indicate that a farmer who has not handled hogs should start very slowly in the business. Beginners are advised not to start with more than five sows. Watch these and their pigs very carefully. The next year, if reasonably successful, double the number of sows kept and increase the number slowly each year until the full number that the farm can carry is reached. Handled in this way hog raising will become one of the most profitable lines on the farm.

Care of Farm Machinery.

Prof. H. M. Bainer of the Fort Collins, Colorado, Station says: "There is perhaps no other source of loss so great to the average farmer as that produced by lack of the proper care of farm machinery. As a general rule the prosperity of a farmer may be estimated by the way he cares for his machinery. Poor care indicates shiftlessness, waste, lack of energy, and that the owner must necessarily buy more tools and implements in a short time. Good care, on the other hand, indicates prosperity, development, bank deposits and the buying of less machinery.

The American farmer buys annually $100,000,000 worth of farm machinery. According to statements made by different manufacturing companies, the farmer would not have to buy over one-half this amount of machinery provided it received the proper care. A season without shelter detracts more from the value of farm machinery than the wear caused by its use during the same season.

Every owner of farm machinery should be able to understand and properly adjust it. Every implement should be looked over carefully before it is used, to see that all bolts are tightened and all movable parts work freely.

Movable parts on new machinery frequently run hard on account of paint in the bearings. This paint can be easily removed by the use of kerosene, or one-half kerosene and one-half machine oil mixed. New machinery should be carefully examined every day, as bolts often work loose or boxes may fit too tightly, causing them to heat. When the work with a certain machine has been finished it should be thoroughly cleaned and all parts that are likely to rust should be carefully wiped with an oil rag or waste. They should then be stored in a shed of some kind rather than left in the corner of a field or under a tree where the chickens roost on them.

With good care and housing an ordinary grain binder on the average 160-acre grain farm will last from twelve to sixteen years. In comparison with this a binder doing no more work, without extra care or housing, will last but from five to eight years. Records show that many farmers have kept their tools in constant use by good care for more than twice the average life of the machine.

We will assume that a farmer starts in farming with $1,000 invested in new machinery, and that if sheltered and well cared for it will last ten years, and if not sheltered only five years. If the implements stand out in the weather it will cost another $1,000 to replace them at the end of five years. The compound interest on this amount for five years at 5 per cent amounts to $276.28, or the total amount of money paid out for machinery with its interest amounts to $1,276.28.

A good tool shed large enough for this machinery can be built for $200. The compound interest on this amount for ten years at 5 per cent equal $125, or the shed amy be considered to have cost $325.60 at the end of ten years. After paying for the shed it leaves us at the end of ten years a balance of $960.68 in favor of housing the machinery, and the shed is perhaps good for ten years' more use."

Denatured Alcohol and Its Value to Farm Products.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, who is practically the author and father of the present law allowing the manufacture of denatured alcohol free of tax, has given quite an extended interview in an eastern paper in which he outlines the great possibilities of this new industry and its possible value in making and maintaining a market for some farm products. Among other things Senator Hansbrough said:

"The farmers are also more interested than any other class in the question of an abundant supply of liquid motor fuel for the internal combustion engines which are coming into general use on the farms in all parts of the country. The marked increase in the use of these engines in the last few years has had the effcet of advancing the price of gasolene, now the only available motor fuel, fully 300 per cent., and, unless some substitute can be secured, its cost will become prohibitive. In testimony submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means by Professor Elihu Thomson, of the General Electric Company, it was shown that extended experiments had established the fact that when used in a properly constructed engine alcohol is a highly satisfactory motor fuel, a given quantity producing as much energy as the same quantity of gasolene. That the substitution of denatured alcohol for gasolene is not merely a theory, but an accomplished fact, is shown by the experience of Germany, to which Mr. Goebbels, of the Otto Gas Engine Company, refers as follows: 'As to the total number of engines in use at that time, in 1903, in Germany, statistics show that one central station in Berlin alone had contracts for supplying 1,011 alcohol engines. These were distributed among various industries as follows: Agricultural purposes, 544; pumping plants, 84; creameries, 63; electric light plants, 52; woodworking machinery, 45; flour mills, 40; bakeries, 33; motor trucks, 30; boats, 30. The rest were used for general power purposes.'

"One great advantage to the agricultural interests of the entire country which will be secured as the result of a workable law providing for untaxed denatured alcohol, is that the price of those farm products from which it may be most cheaply produced can never fall below a point which would give the farmers a satisfactory profit. In other words, this legislation practically gives the farmer a policy of insurance against loss in growing corn and potatoes. Corn, at 30 cents a bushel, would banish kerosene as a source of light and heat, and gasolene as a source of power, at the present prices of these articles.

"At the present time gasolene of a poor quality costs the farmers in the Northwestern States 22 to 30 cents a gallon, and all indications point to an increase in those prices, owing to the constantly increasing demand in all sections of the country. With the greater safety of alcohol at equal, or nearly equal, prices it would be preferred to gasolene, and the demand for it as a motor fuel for farm engines alone would create a market for all surplus corn at a price of not less than 30 cents, and probably at 35 cents a bushel. With the assurance of an unlimited demand for corn at a price that would avoid the necessity of its ever being sold at a loss, and an enlarged demand for potatoes, etc., the farmers can raise without fear of a glutted market annual crops of these products much larger than even the record crops of former years.

"In my opinion the most practical way in which alcohol can be profitably produced by the farmers, for the present at least, is through the establishment of co-operative plants by a number of farmers in suitable localities. I believe that in such plants can be utilized inferior and rejected grain, and at certain seasons starch-yielding vegetables, so as to supply the local demand for denatured alcohol for lighting, heating and motor fuel purposes."

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Spreading Alfalfa Doctrine.

Although the state of Kansas holds the record as to the number of acres of alfalfa grown in a single county, yet within the last month the leading agriculturists of the state have deemed it wise to stir the people of eastern Kansas concerning the importance of growing a much larger acreage of this wealth-making legume. To this end the forces of the agricultural college and the industrial department of the Santa Fe Railroad were joined during the second week of June and a special train was operated through the eastern part of the state, carrying a corps of alfalfa experts. This train halted for a period of three-quarters of an hour at seventy-two towns, located in the following counties: Jefferson, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Johnson, Franklin, Coffey, Anderson, Woodson, Allen, Neosho, Crawford, Montgomery, Elk, Wilson, Greenwood, Lyon, Osage, Douglas and Shawnee.

Prof. J. H. Miller, superintendent of the farmers' institutes of the state, had charge of the instruction work, he being assisted by Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck and Prof. G. C. Wheeler, of the agricultural college, and Mr. Edwin Taylor, of Edwardsville, Kan., an experienced alfalfa grower and at present a regent of the agricultural college.

The instruction given by these men related to the feeding value of alfalfa as a pasture as well as a hay crop, and to its ability to restore fertility to the land in the form of nitrogen. The claim was made that no pasture excelled alfalfa for hogs, while in the form of hay it was par excellence the king of roughage. As Mr. Taylor expressed it, "Alfalfa is the most palatable and nutritious food known to the appetite of domestic animals. As a fat and flesh-maker it has no equal, and the surprise is that a larger acreage of this crop is not grown in eastern Kansas."

But the burden of the talk of these experts related to the preparation of the seed bed and to the manner of sowing. It was advised that the crop be sown some time in the month of August or early in September, but preparation of the soil must precede the time of sowing many weeks. If it is stubble land it should be plowed as soon as the crop is removed and harrowed thoroughly. In one week or ten days harrow again. If the weeds make their appearance, disk the land and then harrow. A case was mentioned where one man harrowed his land fourteen times between the date of plowing and the date of seeding, and yet the stand he obtained justified the labor spent on it. Unless men will put sufficient labor on the surface so as to make the soil fine and yet firm below, there is little need of sowing the seed because the crop will in all probability winter-kill. The advantage of sowing in the fall as compared with the spring is due to the fact that annual weeds make little or no opposition in the fall. If they germinate they are afterwards winter-killed, so that in the spring fall-sown alfalfa has clear sailing. On the other hand, if it is sown in the spring frequent low cuttings are necessary in order to keep the weeds in check, and this in many cases weakens and, in some instances kills out the alfalfa itself.

Of course there is an ideal way to prepare the seed bed for alfalfa, and that is to give up the use of the land for one year in preparing the seed bed. Mr. Taylor, who is now growing 125 acres of alfalfa on his farm, freely expressed the belief that the crop is so valuable and the importance of getting a good stand so necessary that it pays to prepare the seed bed in the following way: Plow the soil in the spring and keep the weeds in check from that time until you are ready to sow the crop in August. It may require many diskings and frequent harrowings, but this labor conserves moisture, kills generation after generation of weeds, liberates fertility, firms the lower soil, fines the surface soil, and in every way makes a perfect bed for the reception of the seed. The plan of plowing stubble land after taking off a cereal crop very frequently succeeds, and under ordinary circumstances it may be expedient to undertake the preparation of the land in that way, but the ideal plan, in the opinion of Mr. Taylor, is to take the whole season until August to prepare for the crop.

As said before, seeding is generally done in August or the first part of September. The importance of scattering the seed uniformly cannot be over-emphasized. No seeder should be used that gives the wind opportunity to sidetrack the seed, and no method excels the one that involves the use of the common barrow seeder. It sows about a sixteen-foot strip, and in order to make sure that no space will be missed the plan is generally adopted of sowing half the quantity of seed in one direction and the balance in the other direction. The ordinary harrow will cover the seed after it is sown. As to quantity, much depends upon the characted of the seed bed. If the right kind of work is done on the seed bed, Professor Ten Eyck says that eight pounds will give you a good stand, though in a general way from eight to twelve pounds per acre is advised. The reason why a larger quantity of seed has usually been recommended in the past is because men have not properly prepared their seed bed, and consequently have not received benefit from a considerable part of their seeding.

It seems, according to the experts on this train, that there are several grades of alfalfa seed on the market, but only one grade should be used, namely, the best, which is always the highest in price. Some time ago a farmer sent some cheap seed to the agricultural college at Manhattan, and an examination revealed the fact that on the basis of pure alfalfa his $8-a-bushel-seed had actually cost him more than $40 per bushel. For germination tests and for the purpose of identifying weed seeds the Kansas Agricultural College officials stand ready to co-operate with seedsmen and with farmers so as to insure the sale of the best quality of alfalfa seed only.

Making Bacon Pork.

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people's tastes are changing, and, instead of using the "broadside" pork, as it was denominated by our fathers, in the shape of salted down side pork, which took in the whole side from the belly strip to the center of the back, and from the shoulder to the ham, the side strip of pork, salted, smoked and cured in a manner to make it palatable, has become very popular, writes N. A. Clapp in Live Stock Journal. People of nearly all classes are buying and using it, both as a necessary food and as a dainty mess eaten because they like it.

Not many years ago there was a popular prejudice against pork as food. The medical profession stood as opposed to it on the ground of unhealthfulness, declaring that the hog was simply a mass of fat, and when the meat was eaten it tended to clog the system instead of furnishing nourishment. But things have changed; experiments and a more thorough knowledge of chemical digestion have proved that bacon is easily digested, and that it can be eaten by people who have weak stomachs and cannot eat many other classes of meat. Some very excellent physicians advise the use of bacon, well cooked, but not burned, for people who re-

Geo. Kerr, Sabetha, Kan., one of Kansas' Live Duroc Men.

quire food that can be easily digested and assimilated.

To treat the subject exhaustively would require more time and space than I can take at this time. It may be well to say that the old-fashioned method of raising hogs will not furnish up-to-date bacon. The old method of feeding pigs scantily for a year or more, and then confining them in small quarters and feeding heavily on corn, produced a hog that had too large a proportion of fat to the lean. Lard was high in price, and as long as there was a goodly supply of it and the people would buy and eat the thick fat mess pork put up with the hams and shoulders, which was covered by a thick layer of fat, all was well. As long as such was all that could be had, and all that we knew of, it passed as the best that could be secured from the hog.

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demanding from the countries from which they get their supply—Denmark and Canada—a class of hogs that carry a large percentage of lean to the fat. There are three English breeds which furnish the required lean and fat streaks on the sides, i. e., the Berkshire, Yorkshire and Tamworths. I have a decided preference for the Berkshires for the reason that they develop better hams, with a larger percentage of lean to the fat that surrounds them, and the added weight of hams, which always sell for a higher price a pound than the sides, is an item worthy of consideration. There has been an effort on the part of many packers to induce farmers outside the corn belt to raise more of the bacon class of hogs, but thus far the prices offered have not been sufficient to encourage radical changes in breeds or methods of rearing and feeding. The class of hogs used for bacon by the dealers have been largely from what is usually called the lard type, being of light weight and not exceedingly fat. Such bacon goes fairly well with the American trade now, but is not of such quality as to command the highest prices in foreign markets. The rule of "three streaks of lean" intermingled with fat is what the fastidious foreign consumers demand, and many of our Americans are seeking something better than what is usually found in our markets. That bacon which more nearly approaches the rule must be produced to meet the demands seems very certain, but, in the first place, the difference in the price paid for common hogs fed to the popular weights, 175 to 200 pounds, must be greater than in the past.

It should be well understood that first-class bacon cannot be produced by raising the pigs as they are usually raised on the farms. The definite object of making bacon must be kept in view. To feed scantily while young and then feed heavily on feeds rich in carbohydrates is to fail, as well as to feed on carbonaceous feeds from beginning to end of term.

In the first place it is better to select the breeding stock from some one of the breeds that are pre-inclined to produce a larger percentage of muscle, or lean meat. One will find, after a fair trial, that ancestral influences go a long way and can be bought cheaper than to undertake to breed and feed alone to produce the required percentage of lean.

It is far better to feed well while the pigs are young, as it is during the growing period that the pigs will grow muscle. Exercise is also essential. To keep pigs confined is a mistake. They should be allowed a wide range of feeds, such as house slops, skim milk, buttermilk, clover and grasses of all kinds. The grain feeds should be rich in protein; middlings, ship stuff, oats, barley, etc., can be used to balance the ration with corn. During the growing period the ratio of one protein to four carbohydrates will do very well, and then one to five, and possibly one to six at time of smoothing up for market. The feed should be given so as to make the growth continuous from start to finish. At from 6 to 8 months of age they should reach the proper weights, and, considered from the most profitable standpoint, should be sold. After that age and weight, the cost of producing a pound in gain will be greater than before. By this plan two crops of pigs can be raised and sold each year.

There seems to be an opinion, quite generally entertained, that it costs more to produce a hundred pounds of bacon than it does a hundred pounds of the mess pork class. This is an erroneous idea, for if the feed used is nitrogenous enough it can be made

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At the Michigan Agricultural college an experiment was tried with some pigs, a cross between the Berkshire and Tamworth. Four of the litter were fed a balanced ration made up of 382 pounds of wheat middlings and 682 pounds of corn meal, mixed with water, and it cost $3.62 to make an increase of 100 pounds in weight. Five pigs of the same litter were fed corn meal mixed with water and is cost $6.07 to make an increase of 100 pounds in weight. It is certainly worth while to remember the result of this experiment.

A New Hog Feed.

The hogs of southeast Missouri are fattening on a crop that was planted seventeen years ago—a crop of seventeen-year locusts.

Since early spring the hogs of the farmers in Howell county have been getting fat on something they found in the woods, and each farmer kept wondering whose corn crib his pigs had found, for they came home each night, not for their feed, but only to sleep; and every day they brought home a layer of bacon and lard added to their once lean and hungry bodies. The "rail splitters" of south Missouri and Arkansas were fast being turned into prize Berkshires and Polands by what or by whom the farmers did not know until a few days ago when the woods burst into song—the song of the seventeen-year locust. Then every one remembered that just seventeen years ago this country was visited by swarms of these locusts and the seed was planted for this year's crop.

Since early spring the larva which was to develop into a full grown singing locust has been working its way up through the ground where it has lain dormant for so long, close to the surface of the soil where it was readily found and devoured by the hungry hogs of the farmer, who is now reaping a crop which he never planted.

The Agricultural Department at Washington recently issued a bulletin stating that the seventeen-year locust would appear in large numbers during May and June, this year, in Missouri, Illinois and Aransas, but it was not expected to be put to such good use. This is a crop which the "crop killers" seem to have overlooked.—Holt Co., Mo., Sentinel.

Market Demand for Hogs.

Before the annual meeting of the National Association of Expert Swine Judges J. J. Ferguson of Chicago gave an illustrated lecture on the market demands of swine. In part he said:

"Of necessity packers can have no choice as to breed or color, since there is a place and use for every grade of hog coming to the Stock Yards. The market almost any day will show a range from the heavy sow or stag weighing 700 to 800 pounds down to the light shipper pig of forty or fifty pounds weight.

The demand for hogs of various weights and the prices paid depend upon the market for lard and provisions. When the supply of lard is short the price of lard advances and consequently heavy lard hogs are in demand, with prices correspondingly advanced. If at any time the market for lard is slow and the supply ample the light-weight

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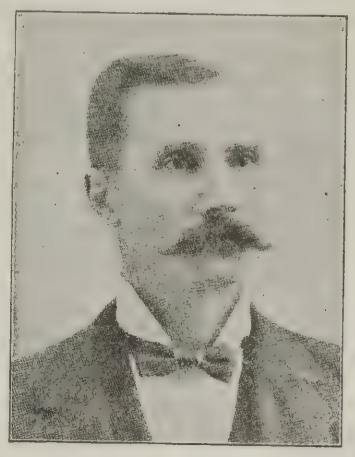

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Canker in Pigs.

In answering inquiries on the above disease, L. L. Lewis of the Oklahoma Station, says:

"The receipt of several inquiries in regard to this trouble among pigs seems to indicate that the disease is present to a considerable extent in some localities. This is a parasitic disease and is contagious, spreading rapidly among pigs. The cause of the disease is a small parasite similar in some respects to that of mange, but is much more difficult to treat successfully. The disease first shows itself by a contraction or wrinkling of the skin of the nose or face. This is often accompanied by slight swelling. The pig rubs its nose, sniffles, and shows in various ways that the diseased spots irritate and burn. Gradually these diseased spots break out as small sores, occasionally sloughing out to form ulcers of considerable size. These sores or ulcers may occur on any part of the head and occasionally they will extend over the sides and under part of the body. Since the disease is contagious and spreads easily, all pigs showing any signs of the trouble should be separated from the healthy ones. The following preparations should be applied to the diseased spots: A mixture of carbolic acid and lard in the proportion of one of acid to eight of lard may be applied to the diseased spots before sloughing occurs. For open sores or sloughs use iodine one part and vaseline six parts. Apply this ointment once every two or three days. A tobacco solution, tobacco one part and water twenty parts, may be made by steeping the tobacco for ten to twenty hours in warm water. This may be applied to the ulcers instead of the iodine and vaseline. The disease is generally stubborn to treat and several applications of any of the above remedies may be required to effect a cure.

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FIELD NOTES

A. A. Stephens of Kellerton, Iowa, will hold a sale Oct. 25. He has a choice lot of stuff to select the offering from.

Attention is called to the Walker Litho Co. ad in this issue. They are prepared to furnish you any lithograph stationery you may need and at prices that are right. Write them at Dayton, O.

L. G. Adair of Woodland, Iowa, writes that he has had good success with his little Durocs this spring. Five sows saved 48 pigs and he is raising 45 of them. He will start an ad later in the season.

Attention is called to the ad of Ralph Wilson in this issue. He is offering an aged boar of show yard type and will take in exchange for part a male pig. See the ad and the description and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

B. W. Hale of Laddonia, Mo., has accepted a position with the Ruralist of Sedalia, Mo., and will cover Missouri and Illinois territory for that paper. Mr. Hale has done considerable work for the Bulletin during the past year and has evident ability in the field and will without doubt prove a valuable man for the Ruralist.

F. A. Snyder, Galveston, Ind., was the first breeder of Durocs in Cass county. His herd is known as the Cass County herd of Durocs. His herd boar is Perfection I Am, by Perfection, by Sensation. He is a two-year-old of a show yard make up. His young boar has breeding to commend him. He is by Sensation, dam by Kantbebeat, second dam by Top Notcher. Mr. Snyder will make a good offering Oct. 25.

N. B. Cutler, the old standby breeder of Hancock county, is offering some choicely bred sows and good individuals bred for fall farrow to Orion King. Here is a chance to get something good and worth the money. He is also offering some good spring pigs of both sexes. He has a registered Hereford bull calf of excellent quality that he is also offering for sale priced right. Write him at once kindly mentioning this paper.

M. F. Buchanan & Sons of Lamoni, Iowa, report that their pigs are doing fine and that they have 150 of them, sired by Ringgold Chief, he by Ohio Chief; and Proud Advance Jr., he by Proud Advance. One litter by Golden Echo, one litter by My Chief, he by Ohio Chief, out of a Proud Advance sow. The famous old sow, Red Cloud, has a litter by Ringgold Chief. They will have something choice to offer in their fall sale.

Miller & Hall of Loami, Ill., have a change of ad in this issue. They have some extra good spring pigs. The boar pigs out of Lady Orion by Orion Chief, weighed 95 pounds the day they were three months old. Their Buddy K. IV, Lady Fancy litter are all large and growthy. They have quite a number of strong pigs out of Van's Top Notcher by Top Notcher 8803a. Big Nellie M., by Model Chief and out of an Advancer sow weighs almost 400 pounds at thirteen months and with quality to burn. Look up their ad and write them, kindly mentioning this paper.

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Our field man called on J. Roghair of Orange City, Iowa, recently and found an extra fine bunch of Durocs. Some fifty yearling sows and about 220 pigs. They have at the head of the herd Sioux Brave, a fine aged hog. He is a son of Crimson Wonder, his dam being Lady Hawkeye. This hog has a fine arched back, good spring of rib, extra deep body, good feet and legs and heavy bone and weighs 900 lbs. and could carry 250 more. He is an excellent breeder of a very desirable type. Anyone wanting a good growthy pig or a fall boar should write him.

M. W. Greer & Son of Rushville, Ill., write the Bulletin that they have decided to call off their fall sale. As they are contemplating a visit with their herd to several of the leading fairs it will be impossible for them to get ready for a fall sale too. They feel that when the breeders see their herd boars, Lucy's Proud Advance and Greer's Climax, that they will want sows bred to them and they will consequently concentrate all their efforts on their one winter brood sow sale, and offer the breeders something worth coming miles to see and buy. The stock is coming on in good shape.

Our field man recently called on A. Henderson of Paullina, Iowa, and looked over his herd of Durocs. He has something like 200 head of spring pigs and several fall sows and some good aged ones. At the head of the herd is Crimson King, Jr., a descendant of Crimson Wonder. Another good hog he has used is Crimson Echo, Jr., a direct descendant of Duroc Challenger. The aged sows are by Duroc Prince, a brother of Iowa Banker. He also has twenty yearlings by Major Delmar. Mr. Henderson is also breeder of Shorthorn cattle. His herd bull is a very fine one and a half interest in him is owned by Hector Cowen.

G. M. Isenhower of Martinsville, Ind., one of the Hoosier state live auctioneers starts an ad in this issue. He is not a stranger to Duroc breeders east having served in many of the best sales in that line and always made good. He is an experienced man on the block as well as in the ring, has a wide acquaintance with thoroughbred men everywhere and makes a most valuable man on any sale. There is no "bullyragging" in his opening talk, no hounding in the ring but a clear, continuous appeal to the buyers' better judgment and those tactics always win in any sale. Write him for terms and dates, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

The writer recently called on A. J. Reisser of Sanborn, Iowa, the senior member of the firm of Reisser Bros. They have a nice bunch of pigs. They were buyers at a number of the good sales last winter and bought some choice sows. They have two Proud Advance sows with litters by Junior Jim. They also have three sows by old Advance, one of them having a litter by R. Top Notcher, one by G. P.'s Model, and one by American Royal. Moss Rose II, one of the sows in the herd is a fine show prospect. They have abount 140 pigs in the herd and eight of these litters are by I. X. L. Advance, he by Advance, and several, by R. Tip Top Notcher. They will have a choice lot to offer in their sale.

J. D. Ross, Kokomo, Ind., starts an ad with us this issue. His herd boar is Excelsior III, by Excelsior II, dam Genevieve, by Bennett's Chief. While in moderate condition at present he looks like making a good boar. The

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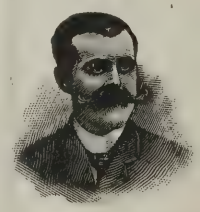

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sows in this herd are by Muncie's Chief, Watt's Chief, Col. Sunshine, Morton's King, Ind. Col., Ohio Col., I Am Perfection, by Kantbebeat, Bennett's Chief, Golden Rule and Watt's Kantbebeat. He has over one hundred spring pigs that look good. Among them is one extra gilt by Watt's Chief, dam by Bennett's Chief. Watt's Chief was used by Mr. Ross two years and proved a very successful sire. Mr. Ross will hold a fall sale Oct. 11 at which time he will make a good offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrader write from Wauneta, Kan., that they have had fairly good luck with their spring crop. They now have forty-seven fall gilts and sows bred for fall farrow, some of them to Crimson Meddler 62655, he by Crimson Wonder 38755, out of Wauneta June, as fine a sow as ever came from the McFarland herd. He surely will produce something fine. Some are bred to Mo. Wonder King 52903, he by Mc:'s Pride 29277, out of Wonder Ideal 113614. He is a very fine hog and a good sire as they have some splendid litters by him now. He is mated mostly to Crimson Wonder gilts and sows and will show up fine. The sows and gilts are in good thrifty condition, not fat. They have the run of a twenty-five acre pasture and plenty of water. If you need anything of this kind write them at once.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. C. W. Buck, of Dewitt, Neb., one of Nebraska's progressive Duroc breeders and from a recent visit to his establishment we are in position to state that Mr. Buck is better fixed than ever to care for his patrons' interests, he having about 125 fine spring pigs, besides a bunch of fall stuff of both sexes. A number of these pigs are sired by Belle's Chief, he by the great breeding boar, Red Chief I Am, and having for his dam Nebraska Belle, one of the greatest sows known to the Duroc Jersey breed. Mr. Buck also has a fine litter of six sow pigs by the great Kant Be Beat; four litters by Crimson Wonder A., he by the great prize winner, Crimson Wonder. He also has one good litter by Arion and one by Nebraska Top Notcher, he by Tip Top Notcher. Mr. Buck is making special prices on spring pigs in pairs or trios and we recommend this as an extra good place to place an order. Write him for prices and descriptions and please mention this paper.

The writer recently had the pleasure of calling on those enterprising breeders, J. W. and Earl Taylor, Kokomo, Ind. Their herd is in fine working condition. The chief sire in use at present is Hanley's Perfection, by Hanley, by Nonesuch. Dam, Hellen R., by Cantine Boy. He has good length, depth and quality together with a good head and ear. His pigs show his ability as a sire.

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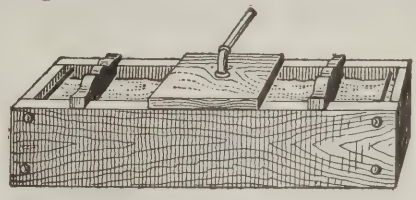

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A nice lot of April pigs, with fancy blood, 20 litters. Have two yearling breeding boars by Top Pride, he by Tip Top Notcher, dam by Royal Plummer, her dam by American Royal. $50.00 takes one of them. Five nice strong, growthy November boars by Glen Variety Notcher 14499a, tracing to Top Notcher, Variety Wonder, Kanbebeat, Ohio Chief, etc. $35.00 takes choice as ordered. All are good. Not fat. Nice frame. Weight about 130 to 150.

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H. H. Darnell

Minier, Illinois

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SPRING PIGS FOR SALE

They still own Taylor's Model, by Top Notcher's Rival, by Top Notcher, out of Gay Lady, the dam of Nonesuch. The highest priced pig in their last sale was by Taylor's Model. A young boar of great promise is Taylor's Buddy K. IV, by Buddy K. IV, dam, the $400 Tip Top Notcher's Baby, by Top Notcher. He has the breeding and individuality to commend him as a high class sire and a show boar. J. D.'s Improver, farrowed last August, by J. D. J., dam Hellen R., the dam of Taylor's Model, will be priced worth the money if sold soon. He looks like making a good one. Watch the Bulletin for particulars regarding their fall sale Oct. 21.

A recent visit to the herd of Durocs owned by Mr. J. Stroh, of Dewitt, Neb., found everything there in the best condition and the grand old hog, Hogate's Model, looking as if he were going to make them go some for first honors at the state fair again this year. As an individual he is surely a good one, and while our knowledge is limited of the great hogs to be driven into the ring this fall, yet we will venture to say that when this hog is driven out their hats will surely have to come off. As a breeder he has proven himself a good one. It is an easy matter to go into the herd at Mr. Stroh's and pick out the Hogate's Model pigs. They are very even and he puts that same broad back, good wide ham and good feet under the whole bunch. Mr. Stroh has a pair of fall boars by Hogate's Model that he is pricing worth the money and we can say that they are good ones, one of them being as prospective a herd header as we have looked at in a long time. He also has some extra good fall sows and some spring yearlings that are extra good. As a second hog in this herd Mr. Stroh is using Crimson R., a grandson of the great Crimson Wonder, which is a very promising young hog. He has a nice bunch of spring pigs on hand, mostly the get of the great Hogate's Model, which he will price worth the money. If you are looking for anything of this kind write him your wants and mention The Bulletin.

Gus A. Pederson of Ocheyedan, Iowa, is one of the coming breeders of the great state. The Bulletin man recently visited the herd and found about 140 pigs coming on nicely. The greater part of these are sired by the herd boar G. P.'s Model, a grandson of King Perfection, a hog at 14 months of age weighs 525 pounds and is very mellow. He has good head and ears, a fine eye, fine crest, good broad back, well sprung rib with 7 and 3-4 inch bone. Fine disposition and the hog is given two miles exercise every day. His breeding traces back on dam's side to Lady West III and is no chance hog. Others in the herd are sired by Osceola Chief, a grandson of Van's Perfection, the dam by Carroll Chief. This hog is very large and has some good get in the herd. He has a good bunch of sows and they are good producers. Among these are Lady Maud, a granddaughter of Jumbo Red, the dam being by Pericles II. She is raising six out of a litter of eleven by Osceola Chief. Flora Belle by Osceola Chief, has a fine litter by G. P.'s Model. Lady Lena by Duroc King II, has a litter by the same sire that are good ones. He also has a litter by King of Iowa, the hog at the head of the Roberts herd. Look up his ad in this issue and write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

Mr. Cooper of Ferris, Ill., writes that he has as fine a bunch of pigs on the farm

ED. NEELY . . . . Lathrop, Mo.

2 fall gilts sired by King B., 5 head of spring gilts, 2 spring boars. King B. is by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. The dams of the fall gilts are sired by I X L Improver.

Summer and Fall Pigs, Either Sex

Also a few gilts bred to J. D.'s Improver 2nd 50225 for June farrow. They are all sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig at Ill. State Fair 1905, a half brother to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 hog. Also White Wyandotte eggs, Duston strain.

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25 CHOICE GILTS

Farrowed August, 1906. Sired by Red Willie 36303 and out of large, prolific dams. Sold open or bred to Joe Folk 42541, one of the best sons of Tip Top Notcher.

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Young Stock for sale.

A few bred sows for sale now. See field note.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

I have some choice young boars of Sept. and Oct. farrow. These are sired by Iowa Chief 48889 and Golden King 50429. These are all nice, smooth fellows with plenty of bone, bright eyes and stand on their toes.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

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which are all doing nicely. Mr. Cooper has been sick for eight weeks out has had the good fortune to have a good feeder. Mr. Cooper has pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Hambletonian, Iowa Chief, Ambition II, by Ambition, Peter the Great, by Big I Am, Wonder Boy, first prize pig under six months, Illinois state fair, 1906, of which he is now half owner. He has pigs barring accidents will make somebody show for first prize pigs next fall. Providing he is able to go with them. Mr. Cooper has just recently sold one Hanley gilt by a Tip Top Notcher sow, she by Fairview Maid, for one hundred dollars. to Mr. Ernest Pancake of Ransom, Ill. This is the sow that topped the Manlove Bros. sale of 1907, for three hundred and five dollars, she at the time being a gilt never having farrowed a litter of pigs. We think that Mr. Pancake gets an excellent bargain as we think this is as fine a Hanley gilt as we ever saw. We have three others just as good that we will dispose of at the same price if taken at once. So boys, if you want something fine get in on the ground floor, as Mr. Pancake knows what a hog is as well as any man and knows when he is getting something fine. He also has a few fall males and a nice lot of spring males that he will sell right. Will also sell a few sows and pigs of July farrow.

W. H. Cummings & Sons, of Tecumseh, Neb., are Duroc Jersey breeders who in the past season or two have not only been out buying the best stock obtainable, but are growing a very useful class of Durocs for either farmer or breeder. Selections have been made with a view of obtaining the best individuals only and although admirers of good pedigree, it is not their hobby. They now have over 100 pigs of March and April farrow, a great many of which are by their herd boar, Oh How Good 52257, he by Hiawatha Prince 43537 and out of Royal Lady, by Royal Joe 32965. Some estimate may be formed of his individuality when the fact is known that he won second at Lincoln in 1906 in the six months' class in a ring of seventy-one. He has come along in good shape since then. Among sows that have good litters of different lines of breeding are found the following: Matilda Jane, by Orion, out of Matilda, by Cherokee Lad 4421, has six pigs by the $5,000 Junior Jim (now dead). There are four boars and two sows and are a good litter. This sow was one of the top sows of the Tyron sale, which averaged $116 per head, buying her at about $200. Kant's Lady by Kant Be Beat's son, one of the best breeding sons of the famous Kant Be Beat, has six even growthy gilts by their herd boar. Daisy's Best, by University Russell, has eight pigs by Beautiful Joe, he by Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV. A choice

C. M. DEWEY, Shannon City, Iowa

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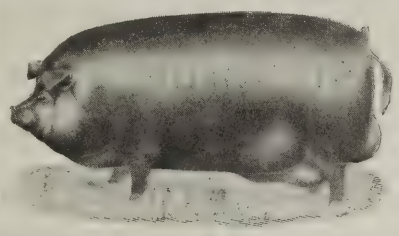

Four Summer Boars

FOR SALE

by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, good ones. 5 fall males by Proud Advance and some Proud Advance sows bred to Ohio Chief II. Booking orders for spring pigs for Sept. delivery. Come and see or write.

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At the Home of Savannah Belle, $730 gilt and dam of $2,000 Ohio Belle.

60 Pigs, Ohio Chief and Proud Advance breeding

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Grand Divide Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

THE REDS--THE MONEY MAKERS

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Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

GOLDEN HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

At GOLDEN and La PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS

Herd headed by Tip Top Notcher 20729, Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, sire of Champion herd from Illinois same show and sire of tops of many sales and state fair winners. Ambition, first prize pig Illinois state fair 1905 and 2nd prize boar 1906 and sire of more prize winners at Illinois state fair 1906 than any other boar. Ambition's first 16 gilts sold for $1677.50. A few sows bred for late farrow to these noted boars for sale. Service fees to Tip Top Notcher $100; to Ambition, $50.00. Will book a limited number of sows at above prices. The best is none too good.

L. E. THOMAS GOLDEN, LL. **THOMAS & HOGSETT** R. E. HOGSETT LA PRAIRIE, ILL.

daughter of Red Frank has a good litter by Lincoln Top, he the Putman yearling that has so much promise as a show hog. An extra good brood sow is Nellie B. by the old champion, Corrector C., and out of Beatrice Beatty by Cole's Duroc, has a litter by Tip Top Notcher Junior, he by Tip Top Notcher. A daughter of Ed.'s Improver, a good son of Improver II. and one of the best breeding sons, has seven by Kant's Model, a good breeding son of Kant Be Beat. The sows of this herd represent some of the most choice lines of breeding and readers in need of good breeding stock should write them. See their ad in this issue and write your wants, mentioning this paper.

Less than four years ago Mr. Clarence Beavers, of Home, Kan., decided to engage in the breeding of the Duroc Jersey. Some of the best herds of Durocs in Kansas were drawn on, some good sows bought and Mr. Beavers commenced to study the Duroc. Herd boars were needed and it is in the selection of these that Mr. Beavers has been particularly fortunate. The herd of Mr. C. E. Pratt, of Frankfort, Kan., was drawn on, Mr. Beavers securing Field Marshal Jr., Bold Count, a son of Improver II, the latter boar being bought in dam, and Choice Goods I Am, one of the best sons of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Field Marshal is best known as the sire of the famous Countess sisters that sold in Mr. C. E. Pratt's sale in 1906. One of these, Countess I, was bought by Mr. Beavers, and from her litter got by Improver II, Bold Count was selected and retained for a future herd boar. Mr. Beavers made no mistake in this, as he has in Bo ld Count one of the strongest sons of the great Improver II. He has size, good bone, is an evenly-balanced boar with strong back, well-sprung ribs and good bone, just the kind to get good sow stuff. Choice Goods I Am was got by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Messrs. Addy & Son's great breeding boar, and was out of Primrose, a Tom Watson sow that topped Messrs. Addy & Son's 1906 sow sale. This boar is in the upper class, he being a boar of unusual promise both as a show and a breeding boar. He has the necessary scale, the quality from tip of nose to setting on of tail, an arched back with well-sprung ribs and good feet and legs. In the hands of an old showman Choice Goods I Am would be in the first division at any of the big shows. Mr. Beavers will probably show him at one or two fairs this fall. His pigs are very uniform and show the conformation of their sire to such an extent that they are easily picked from the bunch of 100 head of March and April pigs being grown by Mr. Beavers. The sows in Mr. Beavers' herd are daughters and granddaughters of such boars as Field Marshal, Improver II, Higgins' Model, St. Paul, Red Chief I Am and other boars of equal note. The pigs from these are being brought along nicely and among them are many boars of much promise. The sows are to be held for Mr. Beavers' sow sale next winter. Those of our readers in the market for boars of spring farrow will find Mr. Beavers a man of his word and one who strives to please his customers.

Mr. W. H. Haith, of Vista, Neb., will no doubt be remembered by a great many of our readers as the Duroc Jersey breeder who topped the Peek & Putman sale on Banner's Top 119100 at $520. She is a daughter of Tip Top Notcher, out of Julia A. 71600, and is raising a good litter of four boars and one sow by the grand old sire, Kant Be Beat. The sow is an all round good one from most any point of view, and these

Pancake's Herd of DUROCS

Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

Visit the Herd or Write. **Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.**

12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861 Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS, Sangamon County

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

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Bred for September farrow to sons of Proud Advance, Ohio Chief and Improver 2d. Also two fall boars, herd headers. Write or call.

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One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

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Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

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BRED SOWS

FOR FALL LITTERS

Bred to Gold Cloud

Write for Prices.

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A Lot of Fine Gilts

Weighing close to 300 pounds anr that are bred to farrow in March and April by a grand son of Crimson Wonder. Will sell the dam of Tolstoi. She wil farrow March 19 and is loaded for a wagon load. Bred to same hog.

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PLEASANT RIDGE FARM DUROCS

Herd headed by Lafollette 36563, assisted by Top Notcher 50745. Look out for fall sale date.

D. R. WILSON & SON, Redfield, Iowa.

Proud I Am 49163 gilts of September, 1906, bred to a grand son of Buddy K. IV for September farrow. Also Feb. and March pigs, priced worth the money.

J. E. POWELL - - Milton, Iowa

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J. C. Barney, the pioneer breeder of Durocs of Michigan, is advertising 119 spring pigs, 25 fall gilts of the most popular breeding and a type that is strictly up to date.. Satisfaction guaranteed. Visitors always welcome. Write your wants.

PUBLIC SALE NOVEMBER 7th, 1907.

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Coldwater, : Michigan

KIRKPATRICK & WILSON

Lincoln, Neb. Bethany, Neb.

Will sell a limited number of sows, bred to Lincoln Wonder for September farrow. Also some fall boars. Kant Be Beat pigs out of Lincoln Wonder's dam, Morrison's Peach.

pigs carry remarkable well-turned backs, good bone, size and they are the toppiest pigs on the farm. A great many of his pigs are by Ed's Improver, one of the good sons of Improver 2d and one of the best breeding sons. About fifty pigs are by him. A young litter that is very good is out of a daughter of Morrison's Belle Top, she out of Briggs' Pride by Higgins' Model. They number ten, sired by Royal Ohio Chief, and were farrowed about May 1st. This is one of the very even litters of the place. A grand good sow, a granddaughter of Duroc Challenger, has a litter of eight good pigs by Arion, he by Orion, out of Belle Gifford by Corrector 1049. A yearling daughter of Ohio Chief out of College Girl by Dorothy's Surprise has a litter of seven by Tip Top Notcher. A fall yearling by Gifford's Vindicator, he a combination of Higgins' Model and Orion breeding, has a litter of ten by Nebraska Top Notcher, a grandson of Tip Top Notcher out of Miss Clark by Clay Chief 5761, the dam of Lincoln Top, Mr. Putman's great yearling prospect for fall show honors, has eight by Lincoln Wonder, the yearling boar that bids fair to make a stiff show this fall. It will be seen by the foregoing that Mr. Haith has made selections of only the best blood lines and a careful inspection of the herd will show that he has been a very careful man in his selections. His pig crop is sired by the following great boars; Kant Be Beat, Ed's Improver, Royal Ohio Chief, Billie K.'s Model, Arion, Tip Top Notcher, Nebraska Top Notcher and Long Tom. At the present time Mr. Haith has a few boars of November farrow that he is pricing way down low at farmers' prices to move them. They are by Ed's Improver and out of some of the best dams on the farm. Write him at once if interested, and mention this paper.

Wherever the Duroc-Jersey is known, the name of Watt & Foust is familiar. This firm is composed of Mr. R. C. Watt, of Cedarville, Ohio, and Mr. Ed. S. Foust, of Xenia, Ohio, both of whom have been breeding pure bred stock for many years, and have established a reputation throughout the entire country as breeders of prize-winning Durocs. During the past two years their herds have been drawn upon for two of the leading boars of the West, Kant Be Beat and Dreadnaught, mention of which has been made in these columns frequently. In addition to these two there are a great many herds in the West that have in service a boar which was bred or owned by this firm. The spring pig crop are sired by the following boars, one of the greatest collection of pedigrees which the breed affords: Golden Rule, Dreadnaught, W. & F.'s Col., Wilda's Corrector, Corrector's Hero, Kant's Rival, Orion Chief, Kruger, King Victor, King's Pal, King To Be, Col. Scott, High Chief. It is not necessary for us to go into detail regarding the above named boars, for they represent the fashionable strains of the breed, and the strains which are producing prize winners at many of the leading fairs of the entire country. The pig crop are doing nicely and breeders who are in the market for a herd header will do well to correspond with this firm, or better still, visit them, and we are sure that you will be pleased with the season's offering. We wish to call especial attention to three September boars by Golden Rule, and out of Cedarville Queen VIII. The boar, Golden Rule is the principal herd boar in use at Cedarville, and will be shown this year. He is a wonderful breeder and his get are worthy a place in any company. Cedarville

Sabetha Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

HERD HEADERS:

Lincoln Chief 49447, sire by Ohio Chief 8727a, dam **Royal Lass 67982,** she by **Nathan 6397.**

Leader 32477, sired by Tom Watson, he by old Top Notcher; dam Hoosier Lass 14018, she by Highcliffe 5627a.

We have male pigs sired by following four sires:

6 males farrowed March 4, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Kansas Belle 110562

6 males farrowed March 26, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Maud B. 139574.

4 males farrowed March 8, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Crimson Maid 139586.

5 males farrowed March 19, sired by Leader and out of Clara C. 32156.

3 males farrowed March 1, sired by Leader and out of Lady Orion 126358.

4 males farrowed March 20, sired by Leader and out of Elsie II 138566.

6 males farrowed March 17, sired by Kerr Model, he by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods 42409, and out of Nice I Be 139570.

1 male sired by Fairview Chief, he by Kantbebeat, and out of Molly III 139580.

Gilts reserved for winter sale.

Write for what you want. Letters promptly answered.

George, Kerr,

Sabetha - - - - Kansas

The Show Me Herd

of Vernon Co., Missouri

Herd headed by BILLY BOY 49601, 1st in class at Mo. State Fair 1906. Also headed junior herd that won 1st, and 1st junior herd bred by exhibitor. Sired by NEVADA PRINCE 26273 he by KANTBEBEAT. The blood of Nevada Prince has more winnings to its credit than that of any hog ever owned in the state. Young stock for sale. Write your wants.

W. W. WILCOX, Nevada, Mo.

MISSOURI VALLEY HERD

Of Duroc-Jersey Swine

My herd carries the direct blood lines of the most noted families, such as Kantbebeat, Crimson Wonder, Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher and Orion Nothing for sale now. Fall sale Nov. 9th, 1907.

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Queen VIII was first prize and junior champion sow at the World's Fair, and always produces good ones. These boars will be priced reasonable considering their value, and should make a formidable show in any company. Four October boars by Kant Be Beat and out of Bessie Wonder 17th, one of the best brood sows ever owned in this herd. These poars will be price reasonable. There are several good fall sows sired by Kant Be Beat and Golden Rule that will be offered for sale at prices within the reach of all. The spring pigs will not be shipped until August 1st, as it has been the policy of this firm to send out nothing but the best, and they prefer to grow the pigs until that date in order that some idea may be had as to their future development. This firm will be pleased to correspond with western breeders in need of show stock, or who wish to add stock to their herds that has for years proven winners in the leading shows of the the country.

One of the best herds of Durocs to be found anywhere is that owned by Messrs. Fred Kraschel & Son, of Macon, Ill. These gentlemen have long been breeding Durocs and have produced some of the best animals the breed has known. It has always been their aim and ambition to promote the interests of the breed which they have selected as their favorite. Many a sale has been pushed forward to a successful termination by the prompt and persistent bidding of this firm. Western breeders the past winter had an opportunity to judge for themselves the good work which this firm are doing in the patronage shown them. Buddy K. IV, the highest-priced Duroc boar ever sold at auction, was bred by these gentlemen, and they have always maintained their place in the show ring. The boars in use in the herd at the present time are Gold Cloud, first and champion at Illinois State Fair, 1904; Mayor Jr., first in class at same fair in 1905, and High Notcher, a half brother to the grand champion boar, Tip Top Notcher, both being by the same sire. These last two boars are owned jointly by Messrs. Kraschel and J. M. & W. T. Gatton, of Springfield, Ill. High Notcher will be shown in the aged class at the Illinois State Fair this year and should be found in the money. Messrs. Kraschel have 150 spring pigs for the season's trade. We wish to call attention to some of the litters which were seen by the writer recently. A litter by Proud Advance which, should it be shown, will attract attention, is out of Peerless Maid 121884, she by Radiator 28865 by Peerless 12153, dam

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COMER & GILLILAND

Arion's Profit 93924 by Arion 22587. There is in this litter the best boar pig that the writer has ever seen sired by Proud Advance, and he will be heard from on the show circuit this fall. A litter by Savannah Belle Chief out of Proud Jessie by Proud Advance, dam Miss Manley Orion 93750 by Orion, is another that is worthy of inspection. Lady Osborn by Hardy 33883 by Improver II, dam Ruby I, by Red Chief I Am, has a litter by Ohio Chief that will be hard to beat. A litter that ranks among the best is out of Golden Rod II, she a granddaughter of Mayor Jr. and sired by Hanley, the noted boar in use in the herd of Messrs. McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill. Litters by Mayor Jr., Gold Cloud and High Notcher will please those in the market for good breeding stock. Chief's Beauty 159916 by High Chief by Ohio Chief has a litter by Commodore, the first prize and champion boar at the Illinois State Fair last year. K.'s Model by Model Chief by Ohio Chief has nine fine pigs by Gold Cloud. There are other good litters in the herd, and we wish to state that this herd has one of the most uniform and growthy lots of pigs to be found anywhere. Messrs. Kraschel are pricing their stock reasonably and will be pleased to hear from anyone in the market for good Duroc Jerseys at Moderate prices. A few very good gilts bred for fall farrow are also for sale.

Henry G. Warren of Inland, Neb., writes that his pig crop is coming along very nicely. He has a choice lot of individuals and the breeding is of a variety that will appeal to breeders everywhere. His fall sale date is Nov. 9.

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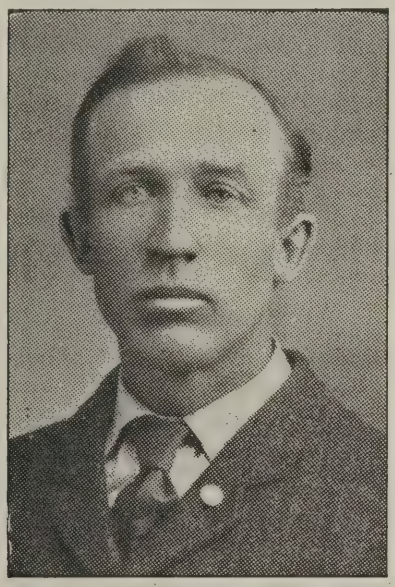
W. M. Putman of Tecumseh, Neb., the well known Duroc-Jersey breeder, writes under cover of recent date that sales have been very satisfactory and that he has but a few sows bred to Lincoln Top, the $2,500 son of Morrison's Belle Top. Readers of this paper in search of choice stock bred to a great yearling boar selling for the highest price of any boar of his age should get their orders in early. Write now, mentioning this paper.

P. M. Elwell & Son of Brookville, Ind., start an ad in this issue. They have 105 pigs of February, March and April farrow, and they are making a good growth. They have the breeding and the quality; good



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W. F. Stout of Delta, Ia., claims Oct. 22 as sale date. He will put into that sale some of the best individuals and of the best breeding that can be found anywhere. He will sell a full sister of Advancer, will sell Cora Advancer by Advancer; Sunset II by Reed's Banker, also a sow by old Advance. Will sell a yearling male same breeding as the prize pig at Des Moines under six months last year. The Bulletin will keep you posted.

B. A. Shafer of Sanborn, Ia., has a nice herd of Durocs. The herd is headed by Wauneta King, he by Duroc King, the dam an Orion bred sow. Wauneta Hub Jr., is also used in the herd. He has two sows by Osceola Chief, one by Proud Perfection and three by Perfection Wonder, he by Crimson Wonder. Three of the sows have litters by G. P. Model, the fine yearling owned by G. A. Pederson. He has about 100 head of pigs and half of them are by his herd boar.

Our field note regarding the choice litter of pigs owned by Geo. R. Manifold was a little misleading. The pigs are by the old hero, Ohio Chief himself, instead of Ohio Chief II. The latter part of the note, however, still stands, but we make this correction gladly as Mr. Manifold has been carrying the pedi-

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gree of the litter in his ad and those posted could discover the error readily. In Nidlinger's Improver Mr. Manifold and the Watson Bros. (who own him jointly) have a great boar and he is making good wherever used.

A. J. Russell of Crab Orchard, Neb. writes that his pigs are doing fine. The fall pigs he offered for sale looked too good to him after reconsidering the matter and he has concluded to show them at the fairs and won't sell them now. His specialty is long, broody sows and he has them in plenty. He has a choice litter from a Morrison's Belle Top hog and a daughter of Tip Top Notcher, her ham; Belle of Chester III and her sire The Lad for Me. If anyone wants pigs from this litter they better get in at once. Write him for what you want. Mention Bulletin when writing.

Our field man recently visited the Easton Bros. herd at Galva, Ia., and found about 95 spring pigs that looked good to him. They will exhibit a few choice ones at the fairs this fall as usual. Iowa Notcher is still at the head of the herd and is a breeder of a very desirable type of pigs. He is a grandson of old Top Notcher. They are also using Ohio Chief Again, a son of Ohio Chief and his dam, a daughter of Kantbebeat, breeding that ought to be attractive to any one. They also have pigs by Teinstin. Gilbert's Bobolink by Gilbert's King has a litter by Ohio Chief Again that are simply good ones. Write them if in need of a male pig.

A. B. Wingerd of Kingsley, Ia., has about 120 pigs of spring farrow that are doing nicely. These are mostly out of the sweepstakes boar, W.'s King 32641, A.'s Model 55199, Chief King 55201, Tip Top 55203, Gay Advance II, and out of such sows as W.'s Choice 44104, Illinois Pride 70876, State Ruby 116906, Tolstoi Maid 92812, Fancy Zoo 50562, and a number of other good strains. He will hold his seventh annual sale Oct. 10. This herd has won over fifty prizes at the Sioux

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City Interstate, 21 first, 14 second, 10 thirds, 5 fourths, and six sweepstakes in four good shows. Mr. Wingerd has bought the best and bred a type that will alwys be in demand. See his ad in this issue and write him for what you want.

The Bulletin representative called on O. S. West of Paullina, Ia., recently and enjoyed the hospitality of the veteran breeder of Durocs and also enjoyed looking over the fine herd of swine. His herd needs no introduction to Duroc breeders for out from his herd has come some of the strongest families of the breed—Crimson Wonder, King Perfection, Duroc King II, Duroc Challenger—a host of others. Mr. West has about 200 spring pigs sired by West's Duroc by Duroc Paragon, a litter brother of Mr. Pederson's yearling, G. P.'s Model. Another sire used is Wonder Again, by Crimson Wonder Again, his dam a Duroc Challenger sow. There are sows by Duroc King and several noted hogs in the herd. The herd carries that desirable type of Duroc so popular with the best breeders of the land and parties needing anything should write Mr. West.

The Iowa field man spent a few hours with U. G. Davidson recently at Manson, Ia., and looked over his herd. We want to tell the Bulletin readers that he has material to bring laurels to this already famous herd. This is the home of Crimson Wonder I Am, champion of Iowa, 1905, and sire of the champion of Iowa, 1906, and sire of good contestants for honor at Iowa, 1907. Another good sire used in this herd is Iowa Wonder by West's Challenger, dam Lady Wonder by Crimson Wonder. He is the sire of the good yearling Mr. Davidson has, American Lad. This young boar is a wonderful well bodied and hammed hog, good bone and feet, good head and ear. The dam of Crimson Wonder Again has a fine litter by Crimson Wonder I Am and in this litter are some Crimson Wonder Again prospects. Mr. Davidson has a fine bunch of sows in his herd and all bred by himself. He has five by C. W. I Am, four by Tolstoi, four by Dandy Orion, one by

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Cardinal Chief, three by Iowa Wonder. Watch his ad in this paper and if you need a male get in on these fine ones he has.

McNeil Bros., the well known breeders of Bowen, Ill., are to the front as usual with a choice lot of spring pigs. They have at the head of the herd the highest priced Duroc ever sold—Buddy K. IV, the winner of champion at Illinois state fair, 1905, and the hog that made Ed. A. Baxter famous in Duroc circles as well as making him $30,000 in money. The Messrs. McNeil have one of the largest and best selected herds in Illinois and it may reasonably be expected that these enterprising gentlemen will have much good stock to offer readers of this paper this season. They also own Hanley, a noted prize winner and breeding boar, and Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the $1,000 son of Tip Top Notcher, the grand champion boar of the World's Fair. Messrs. McNeil have pigs sired by the above named boars, also Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief Again, Hambletonian, Perfection, Perfection Chief, Masterpiece Chief, Savannah Belle Chief and others of note. The dams of their pigs are by Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Proud Advance, Big I Am, A Top Notcher, Fashion Boy, Ely's Improver, The Great Conqueror, Cantine Boy, Bowen Boy, Denver, Roland, Indicator and others. These gentlemen have been persistent bidders at many sales and have bought nothing but the best. They will be pleased to furnish full particulars regarding their herd and extend an invitation to all interested in Durocs to visit their herd.

Mr. Chas. E. Speaks, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, has had the good forutne to get a fine litter of ten pigs from Dew Drop Maid and C. E.'s Col. To the casual observer this means little, but the Duroc breeder who is posted will realize the importance of this announcement. C. E.'s Col. is one of the most noted boars of the justly celebrated Colonel family, and is the sire of numerous herd headers throughout the western states. Whitehall Model, owned by Mr. E. S. Kelley; W. & F.'s Col., owned by Watt & Foust; Fogg's Col. and a full brother owned by L. H. Roberts, and many others are the get of this noted boar. Dew Drop Maid is one of the best producing sows the writer has any knowledge of. Probably there are more boars at the head of herds out of this sow than any other sow in this country, with possibly one exception. Mr. Speaks is now booking orders for pigs from this litter. If you want a fashionably-bred herd boar this is one of the best opportunities of the year. He also has twenty-five summer and fall gilts for sale by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall King, also a son of the noted Beat Him If You Can, whose sire is Kant Be Beat. There are several extra good boars by Whitehall King and out of Dewdrop Maid, and a nice lot of fall boars by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall King and out of dams by Top Notcher, Ohio Chief and Kant Be Beat that will be priced worth the money. About half of the spring pigs are sired by Belleville's Model, one of the best sons of Winchester Chief. Write Mr. Speaks for descriptions and prices, kindly mentioning this paper.

Mr. J. B. Davis, of Fairview, Kan., is among the older breeders of the Durocs. For years he was a director of the National Association and during all the time he has been connected with the Duroc business he has steadily striven for improvement. He has not been noted as a boomer or an advocate of prices that soar up in the four fig-

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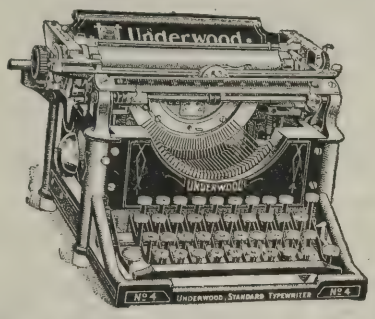

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ures, as he believes in keeping the business on a safe and more conservative basis. Such boars as Shamrock, a 900-pound boar, was used for several years, to be followed by Monarch, a grandson of Orion II, and out of Belle Preble by Protection and out of the great brood sow, Duchess 40th. This is breeding that is fashionable today. Wonder Lad. a boar that carried the blood of Pilot Wonder, Protection and Chicago Lad, was also used. Then a grandson of Ohio Chief was also used, and long before Kant Be Beat became so popular Mr. Davis was using the best son of this boar that the writer has ever seen. He was out of Mamie F., a daughter of the great Top Notcher. This boar is still in service and is of such good individual quality and breeds so well that Mr. Davis will undoubtedly use him for some time to come. The sows in Mr. Davis' herd are the large, roomy kind and we find in the pedigrees of these such sires as Banker Boy II, Searles' Choice, Sensation Jr., Morton's Model and a whole string of good ones that have been reserved from time to time by Mr. Davis, they being by the different herd boars that have been in service. The herd today is large and Mr. Davis has a variety of breeding to select from for prospective customers. The large part of the spring pigs are of March and April farrow. They are being brought along by easy stages, as Mr. Davis knows full well that pigs grown for bone and muscle are the kind that give best satisfaction in the long run. He is booking orders for either boars or gilts and desires to hear from prospective customers.

The Iowa Bulletin man recently visited Shadeland Farm at Kingsley, Ia., and spent the day with J. A. Shade, manager. He had the pleasure of looking over the Duroc herd on the farm. He found about 100 pigs of spring farrow, a great many of them sired by the herd header, American Royal, a sire that needs no introduction to the Duroc fraternity.p He is the sire of Royal Blossom V, the sweepstakes sow at Iowa, Minnesota and the Interstate Fair at Sioux City last year. She was also first in class and sweepstakes sow bred by exhibitor at Sioux City, 1905. Mr. Shade bought back the dam of Royal Blossom V last winter and she was bred to Advance Dandelion and she has a good litter by that sire. Lady Doty out of Doty, champion sow at the St. Louis World's Fair, has a very fine litter by American Royal. Belle Royal, a daughter of American Royal, has a good litter by his young herd boar, Masterpiece. Shadeland Belle has a litter by American Royal. Lady Dulcie by Advance, has a litter by Tokio; Violet Blossom II, by Royal Plummer, has a litter by Top Pride, he by Tip Top Notcher. They also have several sows bought at various leading sales last year. This firm has one of the finest herds of Hereford cattle found in any of the states. They have three herd bulls, two of the best that can be found at the head of any herd of this country. One is Columbus 35th, got by Columbus, the sire of Dale, the $10,000 bull, and Dale is the sire of Perfection, the grand Hereford bull selling in Chicago recently for $3,900 and was bought by Clem Graves of Indiana. The other herd bull is Imported Albany. He was champion bull in England two years in succession. Another bull used in the herd was King Edward and a fine one he was too, and a splendid breeder. He was recently purchased for the Agricultural college of So. Dakota. Imported Passport has some of his get in this herd as well as Sir Albany 9th, a son of the noted Albany just mentioned. They have the finest bunch of young bulls ranging from fourteen to

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Messrs. Turner Able & Son, of Rochester, Ill., do not claim to have the largest, but one of the best herds of Durocs to be found in the middle West. They have at the head of their herd boars which represent the fashionable blood of the breed. Buddy A. 48067 is one of the good sons of Buddy K. IV, the highest-priced Duroc boar ever sold at auction. He is the sire of some extra good fall boars and gilts which will be priced very reasonably for the next sixty days. Banner Paul is a yearling boar of strictly show-yard merit, just a year old, and out of an Oom Paul dam. He has proven himself a valuable breeder, and fifty of the spring pigs are sired by him. A good litter by this boar is out of Rochester Beauty II, by Col. B. 13655 by Col. F. 3791 (a boar bred by Mr. S. E. Morton), dam Rochester Beauty 16192 by Jumbo 7123. Another litter which is coming along nicely, sired by Banner Paul, is out of Tilly B. 121390 by Lourance Wonder 26733 by O. Wonder 18459, dam Abel's Best 29034 by Ed B. 7125. A daughter of Tip Top Notcher is found in Charity 150170. She has a fine litter by Hambletonian, the good boar at the head of Messrs. Manlove Bros. & Norris' herd. A sow by Mayor Jr. and out of Owaneco Belle 70862 by Gold Chief 18937 has an excellent litter by Banner Paul. Messrs. Able are pricing their stock reasonable. They feed a large number of hogs each year and ship out nothing but the best of each season's crop for breeding purposes. If in need of a spring or fall boar or gilt write these gentlemen, who will be pleased to answer all correspondence in regard to their herd. We are pleased to recommend these gentlemen and their stock to our readers. See advertisement in this issue.

Since founding his herd of Duroc-Jersey hogs Mr. Grant Chapin, of Green, Kan., has exercised the same care and judgment in management as is characteristic of the successful business man. Mr. Chapin's purchases since the first have been carefully watched by the writer and few if any breeders so young in the business have made as many good investments as he has. By this we do not mean that these investments have as yet brought big financial returns, as several and the most important have as yet only shown returns in the stock they have got for Mr. Chapin. The very last purchase, a boar that promises to add much to the herd, has not as yet sired a pig for Mr. Chapin. The true breeder's instinct is shown in the present crop of pigs, practically all of which are of Mr. Chapin's breeding. No haphazard matings have been indulged in, every sow and boar having been mated with the one thought of improvement. In order that he might have a herd second to none Mr. Chapin has bought from the best in the West, then gone to the fountain head in the East, bought the best and brought them to Kansas. That he has gathered together in sunny Kansas as good a herd as is owned in America will be proven as soon as the results of his efforts have had time to develop. It is not with the idea of making a show record that Mr. Chapin has bought these hogs, as he is too busy to fix a herd for show, and will only develop and sell as breeding stock for the coming year. Western breeders know of the stock purchased in the West, they being daughters of

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such great sires as Improver II, Kansas Wonder, Cole's Duroc, Hunt's Orion, Hunt's Model. In the East daughters of Kant Be Beat. Ohio Chief and other boars were bought. Then to mate with this array of brood sows herd boars were needed, and it is in the selection of these that Mr. Chapin has displayed an amount of judgment unusual in a man so young in the breeding business. Red Raven 47607, a boar that is strong in the blood of Red Chief I Am, Nebraska Belle, Duroc King, Gold Finch and old Allison, was bought first. Then followed Model Chief Again 13809, a boar that carries more of the blood of Protection than does any boar in the West. He was got by a son of Ohio Chief that was out of S. E.'s Model. His dam, Dew Drop Maid, was got by a son of Protection and out of Dew Drop, a daughter of Hustler, and out of Protection Girl by Protection. Both these herd boars are making good to such an extent that Mr. Chapin hardly knows which of the two is the better breeder. The larger part of the crop of spring pigs are by these two boars, also a string of fall stuff that must be seen to be appreciated. The last boar added to the herd was King of Cols. II, bred by Mr. S. E. Morton and got by King of Cols. and out of Ohio Chief G. D. The five top sires in King of Cols. II.'s pedigree are boars of note that are heading good herds. His dam carries the blood of such noted boars as Allison, Protection and Orion. The sows close up in her pedigree are Ohio Anna III, Duchess 40th and Chic, three great brood sows. Few pedigrees show more careful matings of noted sires and producing sows than are found in the pedigree of King of Cols. II. Mr. S. E. Morton, his breeder, says that he considers this boar the best he has ever bred. He is now just past a year old and is a boar that bears the closest inspection. He has faults in his conformation, but they are noticeably few and in the non-essential part of the hog.

The Waste of Farm Manure.

Prof. Cyril G. Hopkins, of Illinois, has hone more than any other one man to educate the farmers of the west as to the judicious use of commercial fertilizers, his method being to first ascertain the element of available fertility that is lacking in the soil and then to apply that particular element, thereby avoiding the purchase of food elements of which the soil o) that particular field already has a sufficient amount available, or perhaps even an excess.

Some farmers were at first inclined to believe that Professor Hopkins was overlooking the importance of making the best use possible of farm yard manure. In a recent address at the Illinois State Farmers' Institute he called attention to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, which show that the 180 million domestic animals of the United States produce each year two and one-third billion dollars' worth of manure; and that the average corn crop for the past ten years (two and one-quarter million bushels) would have to be worth $1.05 a bushel to equal the value of this manure. If even one-third of this manure is wasted, then the seventy-five million dollars' worth of commercial fertilizers used in the United States each year is equal to only one-tenth of this waste.

If this be true there is no difficulty in seeing where the American farmer will land in due time. The value of the manure, however, is not confined to its fertilizing elements. If the plant is to use the available fertility of any soil it is absolutely essential that this soil be in proper physical condi-

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tion. This it cannot be unless sufficiently supplied with humus; and while there are other methods of supplying humus than the application of manure, such, for example, as saving the cornstalks and the stubble, or adopting a grass crop in the rotation, which by its roots furnishes very considerable humus material, the application of manure must not be neglected.

Sir John B. Lawes, of the famous Rothamsted Farm, found that the average yield of wheat for fifty years on land with no manure or plant food applied was 13.1 bushels, with heavy applications of farm manure each year 35.7 bushels, with commercial fertilizer without manure 37.1 bushels.

The effect of manure upon the physical condition of the soil is more apparent in the United States than in England on account of our drier seasons, which require that the soil be put in such condition that it has greater capacity to hold moisture than is necessary where the rainfall is more evenly distributed. Occasionally they have a dry season in England, as for example in 1893, when the wheat plots at Rothamsted that were treated with commercial fertilizers produced only 21.7, while those where farm manure was applied yielded 34.2 bushels.

It may therefore be safely concluded that in the humid districts, where the rainfall is thirty inches and over, the greatest value of manure lies in the plant food in supplies, but that the effect on the physical condition of the soil must in no case be underestimated. We believe that under ordinary conditions in the Missouri valley the value of the manure lies about half in the improvement of the physical condition of the soil, especially on the heavier lands.

J. F. Staadt's Experience With Fall Pigs.

The raising of fall pigs in the latitude of Kansas has proven very remunerative. Here on "Shadeland Farm" we have found them the most profitable crop of porkers we have ever grown. Our experience with fall pigs in the more northern climate of Iowa was not always satisfactory. If the pigs were farrowed about Sept. 1 or even in August and became of sufficient size by the time cold weather set in and were given proper care, a few of them could be grown with profit.

Here in Kansas we have been raising a few every year for the last six years. Last year we raised about 90 from ten sows that certainly were the most profitable bunch of hogs we ever raised. To begin with, the weather was favorable for saving pigs, then grasses were fresh and succulent and the pigs got a good start with but very little extra care or feed. We sowed a field to rye the latter part of August and by weaning time this made excellent pasture which lasted all winter. In addition to this we stacked a large stack of fine alfalfa hay in a sheltered place in the lot where the pigs could eat at will and lie around in the shelter of the stack, and sun themselves. They ate this, undermining it so that we were compelled to feed it out to the cattle late in March fearing it would fall over and bury the pigs.

This rye pasture and alfalfa hay was supplemented with a very light feed of corn twice a day and a thin slop at noon, consisting of four pounds of tankage, two pounds of oil meal and about ten pounds of shorts, and some alfalfa leaves (shatterings) run through a feed cutter. This they relished very much and if the alfalfa was left out of it they did not seem to like it nearly so well. These shoats did not grow fat but what is better they grew frame and

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developed into good strong, vigorous hogs that can't help making good. The male pigs had to be taken away from the alfalfa stack early in the winter in order to separate them from the gilts and barrows. They did not do quite as well as those that run to the stack but made good pigs in the spring. All of them were sold out early for breeding purposes and gave splendid satisfaction. The gilts are making good growth on pasture this summer and the culls are making market toppers for the pork market.

I consider these the least expensive bunch of hogs I ever raised. It also is a benefit to brood sows to let them raise two litters a year. The sows that raise but one litter a year get too fat during the fall and winter to save their pigs in spring well. At least our sows that we let raise two litters a year have always been our most satisfactory producers.

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A good pasture for hogs may be made very profitable per acre, much more so than most people suspect. We think of the hog as eating only corn and other grain to get his subsistence and of feeding on pasture by way of recreation. An examination of the matter by several experiment stations has shown that land has to be very high-priced not to be profitable for hog pasture.

At the International Live Stock Exposition the Iowa Agricultural College had an exhibit of swine that had been fed in various ways. Over each pen was a placard telling the rations, gain in flesh and the amount of pork produced on the grasses of each acre of pasturage. It had been figured out just how much pork could be attributed to the grass.

Lot 1 had clover pasture and corn, and the production due to the clover in the pasture was 394 pounds per acre. Good hogs have been selling around $6, or six cents per pound. This would give $23.64 as the pork value of the clover grown on an acre of pasture, when fed to hogs. It must be remembered, too, that the clover was utilized without any expense for harvesting. This is a big return per acre and would be big interest on land worth $100 per acre.

Lot 3 was fed on a timothy pasture and for grain had corn (two parts) and shorts (one part). The production of pork from the timothy pasture was 278 pounds. This at six cents per pound would be worth $16.68, still a good interest on hundred-dollar land.

Lot 4 was fed on timothy pasture and given corn and shorts in equal parts. The pork credited to the pasture grass per acre was 247 pounds, which at the price mentioned would be worth $14.82.

In the light of the above figures we must acknowledge that the hog is one of the most profitable animals that can be raised on the farm.

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Alfalfa is not a native of North America, but was brought here from South America by Harrison Parkman, who died in Topeka, Kan., early in March. Mr. Parkman lived to see it spread by degrees all over the country. It was started in a small way by what was then the almost unknown west. Its value was early recognized by a few farmers and stockmen, but prejudice and ignorance prevented, for a long time, its adoption in sections of the country. Even now it is

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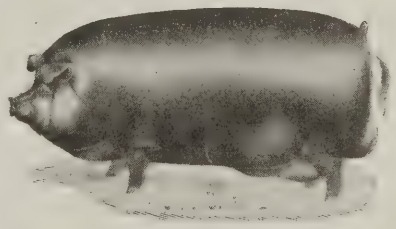

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Cleanliness.

Geo. M. Rommel, of the department of agriculture thinks that unless compelled to do so, a hog will not sleep in its own filth, and if a part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded part of floor, and the bed itself will always be clean. Feeding and drinking places should be clean and the water supply pure to prevent disease. Unless the origin is known to be uncontaminated and there has been no possibility of infection during the course, hogs should not be allowed access to streams. Wallows should be kept filled up as much as possible. At least once a month the quarters should be disinfected with air-slacked lime or a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid. If a hog dies from any cause, it should be burned or buried and the pens thoroughly disinfected at once.

A Gen. Cronje Boar for Missouri Experiment Station.

Prof. E. B. Forbes, assistant professor of Animal Husbandry in Missouri State University, recently visited the Westview herd of Durocs owned by Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo., and before leaving purchased for the Experiment Station herd Col. Cronje by Gen. Cronje, the American Royal champion of 1906. It took a good long price to induce the Doctor to part with this hog, for he is a full brother to the four gilts that made so many winnings at the Mo. State fair and American Royal last fall, including first and championship at the latter show. But both Dr. Ferguson and his manager, Mr. Smith, fully appreciate the compliment of being able to produce a boar good enough to head the herd belonging to so great a state as Missouri. Dr. Ferguson recently received a letter from Prof. Forbes which hardly requires any comment as it speaks for itself and shows in short what high esteem the get of Gen. Cronje is held by a man who is an expert swine judge. Below is the letter:

Columbia, Mo., June 4, 1907.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo.

Dear Sir: The boar, Col. Cronje, reached us in good condition and will do us a lot of good. I have wanted especially to get some Cronje blood in our herd as it seems to me that the old General's daughters are the best line of show females I have ever seen in the breed. The gilts you now have on hand are a wonderful lot and will surely add to the already excellent reputation of the family in the show ring. Yours very truly, E. B. FORBES,

Asst. in Animal Husbandry, Mo. Agr. College.

Dr. Ferguson now has on hand the best lot of pigs ever sired by Gen. Cronje and as this is the last chance to get anything sired by that famous hog, it behooves our readers to "get busy."

Wait For Maturity.

Perhaps one of the commonest mistakes made with brood sows is the use of immature animals. In many sections of the country from one-half to one-third of the sows which are kept for breeding purposes are under one year of age. Naturally there are bad results from this immature mating.

The young and immature sow cannot be expected or depended upon to produce as large a litter as the matured sow, which has already proved her worth. Not infrequently the results are even more serious in that the offspring of young sows have weakened constitutions and a general lack in size.

If brood sows are kept until they are several years of age, their breeding qualities are easily determined, and breeding stock may be selected from mothers which have proved themselves prolific and breedy. By attention to such considerations the standards will be improved season after season until a hog will be produced which possesses prolificacy, size and scale and may be matured in good time. Such breeding should establish vigor of constitution, which will be helpful in resisting disease.

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Those Pesky Rats.

Editor Bulletin: I notice in the issue of June the 15th and July 1st of your paper, articles concerning troubles caused by Mr. Rat, and his eradication. Both of the means mentioned to rid the farm of this pest are all right, but the best way of all is not to give them a chance to harbor. Any building with a board floor should be built high enough off the ground to give the dogs and cats a chance to get under. Granaries and corncribs especially should be built on this plan for it not only prevents the rats from harboring beneath it, but by the air passing under, the grain will keep much drier. Another place where rats multiply very fast is in a barn where there is on open corn crib with a hay mow along beside of it. I have followed this plan as much as possible and I have not seen a rat on my place for over five years. My granary is 24 ft square with an eight ft driveway, the floor of which is on a level with the floor of the bins. Any grain spilled by unloading or by loading up can easily be swept up and will not fall to ground and act as a bait for the rats. One of my neighbors has a double corn crib built well off of the ground and the floor of the driveway is two feet above the level of the floor of the cribs, making it convenient to unload. By driving into the crib from the upper side it is very easy for a team to pull in from 30 to 40 bushels.

If you give Mr. Rat a good feeding place and a place to hide and to rear his young nearby, he will prove to be more prolific than our Durocs and will give no end of trouble. On the other hand by keeping the grain out of his reach as much as possible you will soon induce him to move where living is easier.

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The second method is to haul the same amount of soil, that is anywhere from two to four hundred pounds per acre from an old alfalfa field that had produced a thrifty growth. It might be advisable, of course, to make an examination of the roots of the alfalfa and see that they produce nodules or little lumps. If this is the case the application of such a soil to a new field will, without question, introduce the alfalfa germs, after which there ought to be no difficulty in obtaining a stand.

The third method is to communicate with the department of agriculture at Washington and secure some of the co-called alfalfa cultures with which to treat seed or soil. Full directions always accompany these packages of culture, and the instructions are not difficult to carry out.

There is a fourth method which sometimes solves the problem. We refer to the application of ordinary farmyard manure. It has been found out that alfalfa needs humus just the same as any other crop, and a soil that is absolutely devoid of this ingredient will sometimes fail to produce good alfalfa, and

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in such a case farmyard manure alone will often transform unfavorable conditions into those that are favorable for the browth of the crop.

ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

Attention is called to the ad of Mr. Karnaghan in this issue. Mr. K.'s experience in the Duroc and cattle business for years will enable him to do you a lot of good in a sale. He will be glad to book your date. Write him in care of The Bulletin office.

While in Indiana the writer called on the well known breeders, May & Porter, Remington, Ind. They have some choice pigs of the large, growthy type and a fine lot of fall yearling sows. They will as usual be found at Des Moines this year with some of these nice pigs for sale. If in need of a male pig, look up their ad in The Bulletin and write them.

The Perfection Chief Stock Co. has a change of ad in this issue. They are offering a nice lot fall gilts and some choice spring pigs of both sexes. These are sired by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Ohio Chief II, Pilot Kruger, Corrector's Hero, Ohio Chief Again, Kantbebeat, Radiant and Perfection Chief. These ought to interest prospective buyers. Write them for what you want. They will give you a square deal.

Ira R. Jordan of Palestine in sending copy for new ad says that he has recently moved to a farm where he can raise Durocs to much better advantage, more shade and better water and the pigs are taking advantage of the new conditions. He has same splendid prospects and barring accidents will be in a position to furnish some really choice herd headers for the season's trade. Have only a few gilts bred yet for sale. Write him if in need of anything.

The well known breeder, J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind., is yet in the hog business and has some nice stuff as usual this spring. While he did not save all the pigs, he has some to sell. A representative of this paper called on him recently and looked over the stuff. He is preparing to show a few good ones again this year and will be likely to make warm company in some of the classes. The breeding is right and Mr. Teter ships out some dandy good stuff. Bulletin readers should look up his ad.

One of the very best bunches of pigs the writer saw while in the west was at Watson Bros., Creston, Ia. We saw 250 spring pigs and mostly of March farrow. Large stout, growthy fellows, mostly sired by their herd boars, Nidlinger's Improver 48779 by J. B. J. the great show and breeding boar, and Echo 42559 by Decatur King by Echo King. The boys have one litter by Ohio Chief out of a Perfection Chief dam, good ones, too, and they have license to be good with good sires on both sides of the house. Another nice litter is by Valley Chief by Ohio Chief dam by Tom Watson by Top Notcher. Another fine litter is by Ohio Chief II out of a sow by Top Notcher Chief. A well bred litter of choice pigs is by Big Crimson Wonder with an Ohio Chief dam. The boys have 6 litters out of Proud Advance sows and many more litters out of good daughters of Proud Advance. In times past the boys have held very successful sales on account of the quality of stock they offer the public, and it is our opinion from present indications that they will have better than ever to offer this year. They have a fall sale Oct. 29 and a brood sow sale Feb. 14, 1908. But owing to the size of their herd they will sell a few good pigs on mail orders. They recently shipped some five head to one man in Kansas, which proved highly satisfactory and they are ready and prepared to do other customers likewise. Watson Bros. are deserving of a share of the patronage of Bulletin readers and start a page ad in this issue, which should be looked up. We cheerfully recommend them to the buying public and believe buyers will get the worth of their money at Watson Bros.

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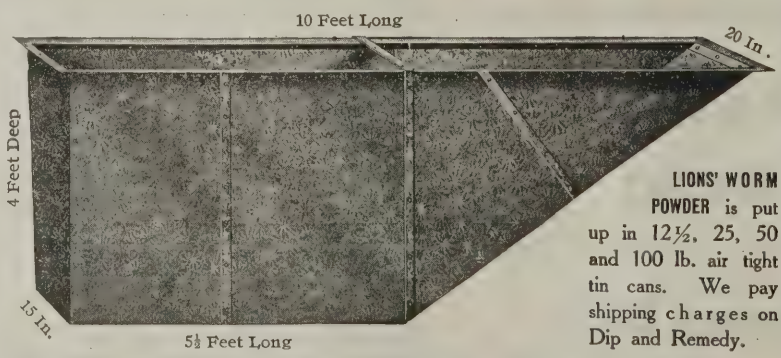

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Oct. 1—D. J. Pollock, Lorimor, Ia.
Oct. 1—D. R. Wilson & Son, Redfield, Iowa.
Oct. 1—W. H. Haith, Vesta, Neb.
Oct. 2—W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 2—Steve Lutz, Walton, Ind.
Oct. 3—Elmer J. Lamb, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 4—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.
Oct. 4—Miner & Aitken, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 4—Edgar Phillips, Onward, Ind.
Oct. 5—F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.
Oct. 5—E. E. McClain, Greentown, Ind.
Oct. 7—George Enyard, Onward, Ind.
Oct. 7—Mark W. Eddy, Fontanelle, Iowa.
Oct. 8—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Iowa.
Oct. 8—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa.
Oct. 8—S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind.
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Oct. 11—H. W. Lineweaver, So. English, Iowa.
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Oct. 11—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Iowa.
Oct. 12—Wm. Lutz, Galveston, Ind.
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Oct. 14—S. J. Moomey, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
Oct. 15—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Oct. 15—Jacob Somsel, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 16—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.
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Oct. 16—S. E. Morton & C. E. Speaks, Dayton, O.
Oct. 16—Lourance Bros., Taylorville, Ill.
Oct. 17—Thomas & Hogsett, Browning, Fagan & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Oct. 17—Combination Sale, Manchester, Iowa, H. P. Jones, manager.
Oct. 17.—American Royal Sale, Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 18—Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Oct. 18—Kansas City Royal.
Oct. 19—L. H. Howser, Roanoke, Ind.
Oct. 19—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill.
Oct. 19—E. A. Olive, Scranton, Iowa.
Oct. 19—Edwin Flack, Westboro, Mo.
Oct. 21—J. E. Burge, Decatur, Ill.
Oct. 21—Taylor & Son. Kokomo, Ind.
Oct. 21—Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.
Oct. 22—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.
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Oct. 31—J. H. Williams & Son, Wichita, Kan.
Oct. 31—Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Iowa.
Oct. 31—Sam Cummings, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 31—Cunningham & Son, Tecumseh, Neb.
Nov. 1—J. A. Russell, Crab Orchard, Neb.
Nov. 1—A. L. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Nov. 1—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Nov. 1—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo.
Nov. 2—S. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Nov. 2—Perfection Chief Stock Co., at Maryville, Mo.
Nov. 4—Murphy & Edwards, Savannah, Mo.
Nov. 5—Stansell & Matern, Lostant, Ill.
Nov. 4.—D. W. Brown, Union City, Ind.
Nov. 5—J. C. Logan, at Havensville, Kan.
Nov. 6.—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.
Nov. 6—Wm. Finch, Portland, Ind.
Nov. 6—O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.
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Nov. 26—W. R. Hainline, Blandinsville, Ill.
Nov. 26—Geo. Hannon, Olathe, Kan.
Nov. 26—Marshall Bros & Stodder,. Burden, Kan.
Dec. 10—B. F. Blue, Ingersoll, Okla.

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Aug 22.—J. D. Sipe & Son, West Liberty, Ohio.
Sept. 3.—W. D. Schafer, Keithsburg, Ill.
Oct. 8.—Ira Cottingham, Eden, Ill.
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Oct. 15.—J. A. Kilgour, Sterling, Ill.
Oct. 30.—Hector Cowan, Paullina, Ia.
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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Poultry Notes.

Feed the egg-eating hen all the egg shells she wants, also a liberal supply of plaster and grit and there will be no more trouble with egg eaters.

Do not forget to tell others your poultry experiences. If your method is a success other readers should know about it. The same is true if it was a failure.

Maintain a pest house and place every ailing bird in it as soon as that fowl shows signs of disease. A proper quarantine regulation is as necessary for birds as for people.

Winter layers are made by forcing an early molt so the hen will have her full amount of feathers before the cold weather sets in. The feed and care given at this particular time of the year should be with the view of inducing an early molt.

The chicks are a better indicator of the temperature of the brooder than the thermometer. If they spread out on the floor and seem contented, they are amply warm. If they huddle together and are dissatisfied, it may be known that the temperature is too low.

Stretch a wire from the place where the chicks and their mother roost for several rods out into the grass. Tie the hen to a ring on this wire and she will never wander into places of danger. The wire can be changed occasionally to afford new pasture for the hen.

Air the incubator out well after the hatching is over and before you fill it with eggs again. When the chicks are coming from the shell a great many disagreeable odors are generated and these should be removed before another hatch is placed in the machine.

Rats usually destroy a number of the young birds. Find the openings to their places of retreat. Saturate a small piece of cotton with bisulphide of carbon and drop it into the hole, and quickly close the opening. The fumes will settle to the bottom of the runs and destroy the pest.

It has been found that a few well cooked onions will cure a slight case of cold in little chicks. Boil the onions till they are thoroughly cooked and mix enough dry feed to absorb all the moisture. Make about six parts feed to one part onions and feed once each day till three or four feeds have been given.

The growth of birds can not be forced beyond a certain point. If more feed is given than is needed to make this growth, serious trouble will result and all growth will cease. While it is important to feed liberally, a great mistake is made by feeding excessively. Force the growth but do not over-force.

The commission merchants can tell scrub fowls when they are offered on the market, no matter if they are dressed. They lack uniformity. Some have long and others short back bones; some are full and others sunken in the breast; and some are plump while others are not. Pure breeds are easily told and generally command a cent more per pound than the scrubs.

The cockerels intended for sale should be separated as soon as they are rejected from the breeding pens and receive a liberal addition of fat forming feed to the ration intended to build boen and frame. Cockerels allowed to run with the young pullets are a decided annoyance to the latter, besides they never make the gains they would when they are kept quiet.

It is not how many eggs are set so much as it is how many are hatched. It is not how many are hatched so much as it is how many are raised that results in the greatest returns. It is the finished bird that makes the profit and any method or conditions which will tend to hatch a larger percentage of the eggs set and raise a larger percentage of the chicks hatched should be considered by the raiser who is in the poultry business for the profit there is in it.

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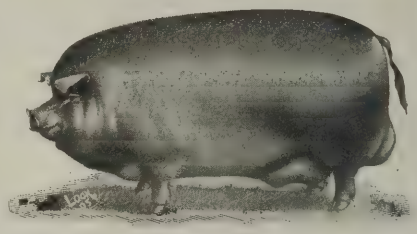

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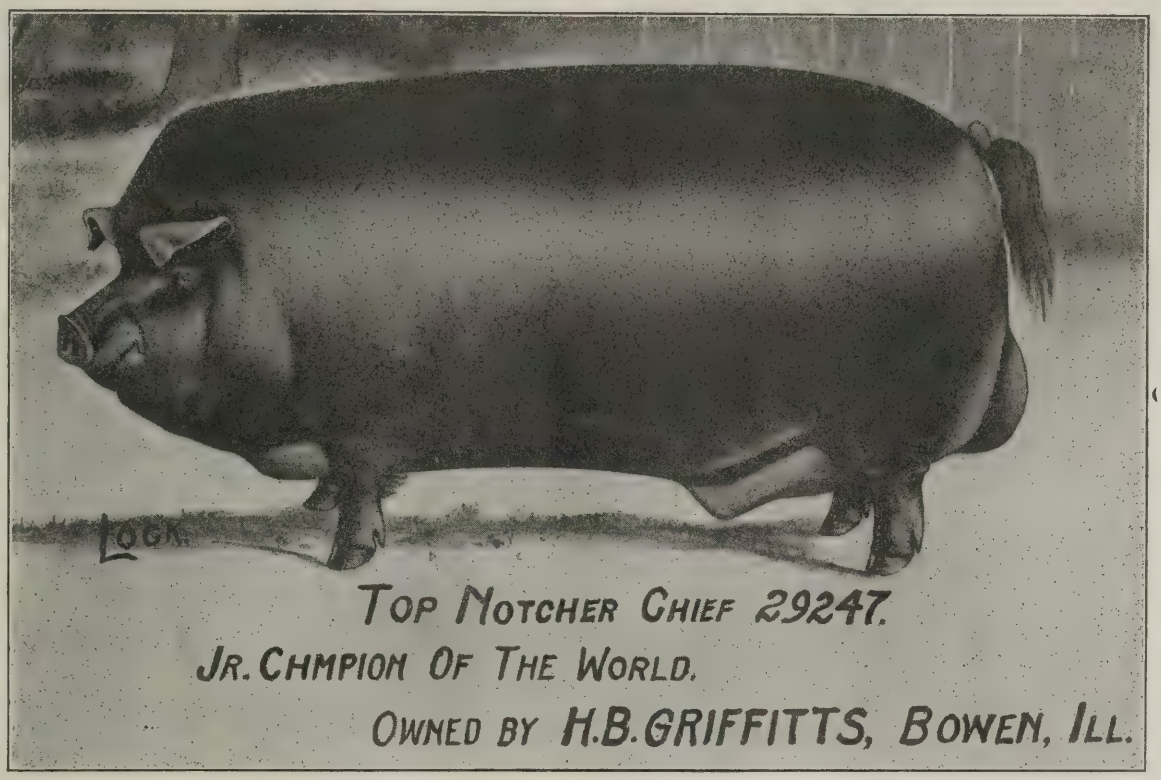

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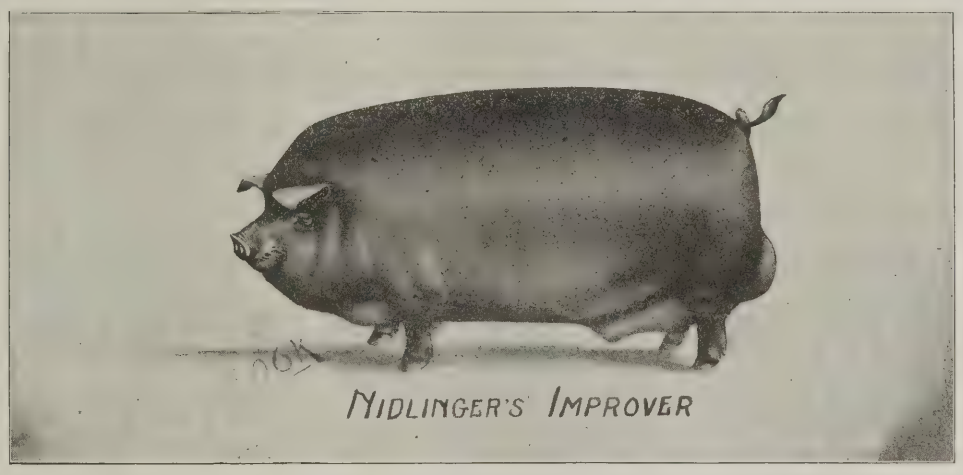

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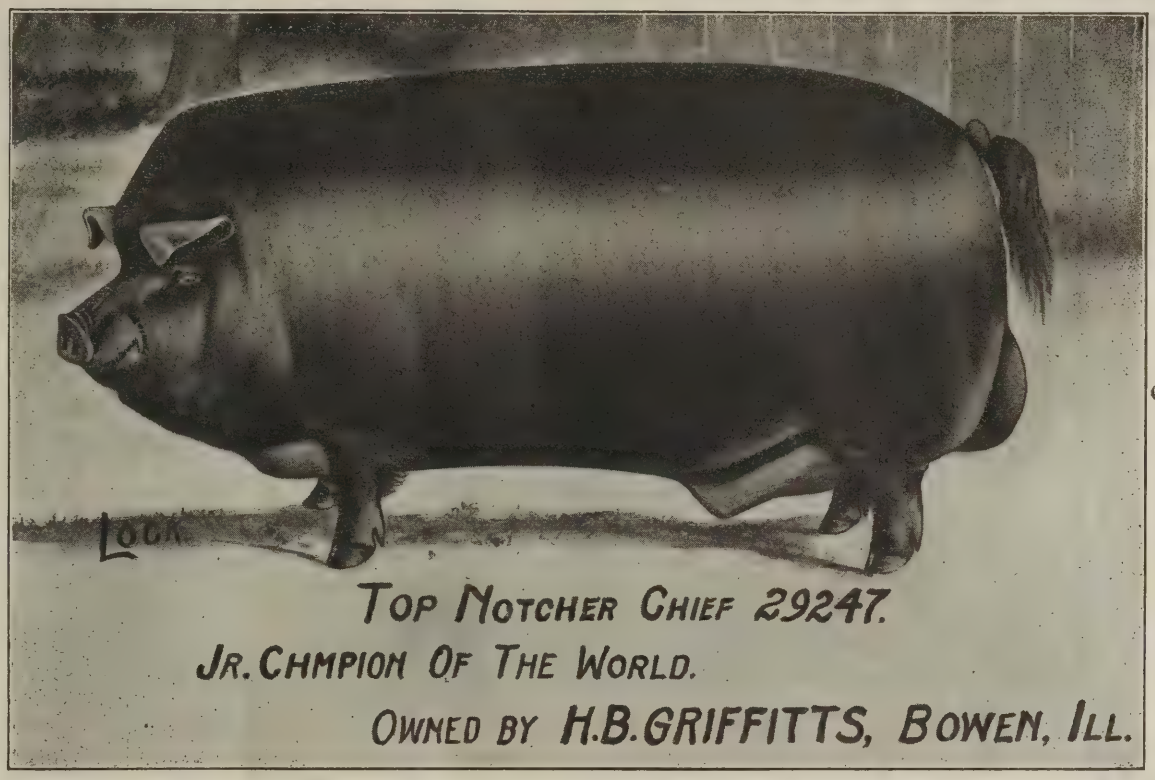

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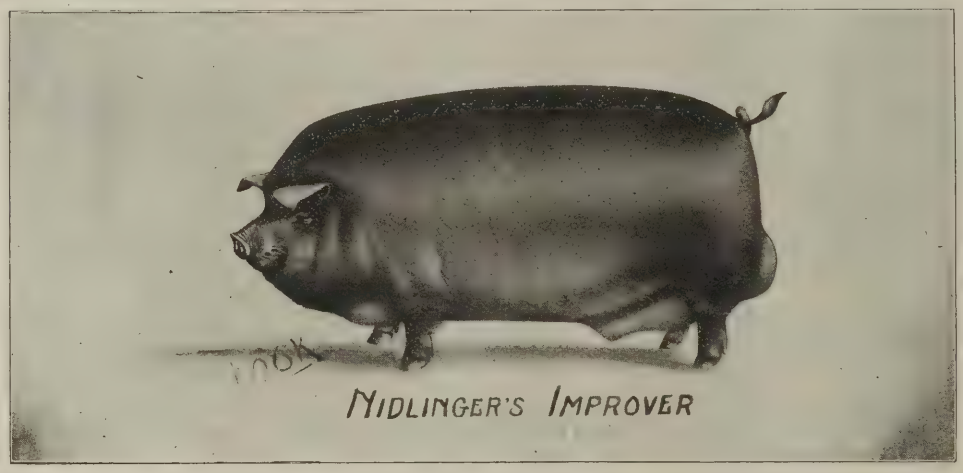

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THE NATIONAL SCORE CARD.

Full Text of the Swine Score Card Issued by the National Association.

So many inquiries have come for an outline of the swine score card that we take space in this issue to reproduce the little pamphlet issued by the Expert Association:

WHAT IS THE SCORE CARD?

The score card is a numerical division of the hog from the standard of perfection, or 100 points, and is divided into nineteen sections, a special value being placed on each division according to its importance to the general conformation of the hog, its constitutional ability and its commercial value. It, in addition to the detailed description, describes a perfect condition of each point, and the detailed description also describes objectionable conditions. The successful use of the score card is the ability to place a proper and correct valuation on each point.

The score card stands in the same relation to swine breeders as the questioner to a class of students. It is continually asking the question, Why?

A hog is before you and the card is placed in your hands. The card says the value of the head and face is four points out of a possible 100. Why will it not average that much? The detailed description tells you that the head and face and all other points must have a certain form, as described, to be perfect, and that such descriptions as appear under the objections are to deduct from the general average of that head —and so it is continued throughout every point.

Is there any doubt but that the score card is far superior to any method ever introduced for instructing breeders in the art of judging. If of so much value as an instructor, is there any doubt as to its practicability? If breeders will unite in their State and County Associations and study how to judge hogs, uniting on a maximum and minimum cut for the different imperfections, entire satisfaction cannot fail to follow its use in the show ring. As an instructor it has no equal, and when once you enter into the study you will readily comprehend its advantages over all other methods or systems.

HOW SCORING IS PRACTICED AT THE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

As illustrating the method followed in training schools we give the following examination of a subject. The subject—a hog—is enclosed in herders, and each breeder scores it according to his judgment and understanding of the card. After all have finished the cards are handed in to a committee known as the examining committee, and which have been appointed by the Association for the purpose of examining the cards and scorers. This committee calls on the different breeders as indicated on the card—each card having on it the name of its maker or the scorer—asking such question as may suggest themselves; at the same time each individual has similar right to ask questions of the committee or the meeting. The form of such examination or practice is as follows:

On Color:—

Question—Why did you cut color ¾ point?

Answer—Johnston: Limbs not regular in markings.

Question—Did you cut color, and why?

Answer—Dawson: I cut it ¼ point; right ear shows white.

Question—Why did you cut color ¼ point?

Answer—McClung: Too much white in face.

Each card is questioned on this point, then the others taken up in succession throughout the entire list of specifications and points.

Shoulder:—

Question—Why did you cut shoulder?

Answer—McCracken: One point; not deep enough.

Question—You cut shoulder 1⅝ point; why?

Answer—Heyl: Not broad enough; very narrow at bottom, and I believe if I had the opportunity would cut heavier.

Question—What is your cut, and why?

Answer—Swallow: Two points, not full enough does not extend up well.

Committee score on shoulder—Two points off. The shoulder is not flat enough on top, extends too high up and too much to a point, lacks in width across top, does not fill it at bottom and is lacking in front and back, is not full enough, and in fact lacks a little at the four corners.

The above is the manner in which every part of the hog is discussed at these Expert Meetings. The committee, in explaining defects, are very particular and every question is answered as fully as possible. The value of such study is surely apparent to all breeders, and the continued careful study of the hog gives correct, intelligent, honest decisions in the show ring, while it will educate the general breeder and farmer so that they can readily recognize the degree of perfection in any animal and understandingly make purchases, crosses and determine the value of a judgment whether it be by a committee, a single judge or by the score card.

LATEST REVISED DESCRIPTION OF SCORE CARD FOR POLAND CHINAS.

Head.—4.—Head should be broad, even and smooth between and above the eyes. Slightly dished, tapering evenly and gradually to near the end of the nose. Broad lower jaw, head inclined to shortness but not enough to give the appearance of stubby nose. And in male a masculine expression and appearance.

Objections.—Head long, narrow between the eyes; nose uneven and coarse; too large at the muzzle or the head too short; not full or high above the eyes, or too much wrinkled around or above the eyes.

Eyes.—2.—Full, clear, prominent and expressive.

Objections.—Dull expression, deep set or obscure. Sight impaired by wrinkles, fat or other cause.

Ears.—2.—Ears attached to the head by a short, firm knuckle, giving free and easy action. Standing up slightly at the base to within two-thirds of the tip where a gentle break or drop should occur; in size neither too large or too small, but even, fine, thin, leaf shape. Slightly inclined outward.

Objections.—Large, floppy, straight, upright or coarse; knuckle long, letting the ear drop too close to the head and face, hindering the animal of free use of the ears.

Neck.—2.—Short, wide, even, smooth, well arched. Rounding and full from poll to shoulder, with due regard to the characteristics of the sex.

Objections.—Long, narrow, thin and drooping from the shoulder to the poll with unevenness caused by wrinkles or creases.

Jowl.—2.—Full, broad, deep, smooth and firm, carrying fullness back near to point of shoulders, and below line of lower jaw so that lower line will be as low as breastbone when head is carried up level.

Objections.—Light, flabby, thin and wedge shaped, deeply wrinkled, not drooping below line of lower jaw, and not carrying fullness back to shoulder and brisket.

Shoulder.—6.—Broad and oval at the top, showing evenness with the back and neck, with good width from the top to the bottom, and even smoothness extending well forward.

Objections.—Narrow at the top or bottom; not as deep as the body, uneven width. Shields on pigs under eight months of age, or showing too much shield at any age.

Chest.—12.—Large, wide, deep and full; even underline to the shoulder and sides with no creases; giving plenty of room for the heart and other organs, making a large girth indicating much vitality. Brisket smooth, even and broad; wide between the legs and extending well forward showing in front.

Objections.—Pinched appearance at the top or bottom, or tucked in back of the fore legs; showing too narrow between the legs; not depth enough back of the shoulder. Brisket uneven, narrow, not prominent.

Back and Loin.—14.—Broad, straight or slightly arched, carrying same width from shoulder to ham, surface even, smooth, free from lumps, creases or projections, not too long but broad on top, indicating well sprung ribs; should not be higher at hip than at shoulder and should fill out at junction with side so that a straight edge placed along at top of side will touch all the way from point of shoulder to point of ham, should be shorter than lower belly line.

Objections.—Narrow, creased back of shoulders, swayed or hollow, dropping below a straight line; humped or wrinkled; too long or sunfish shaped; loin high, narrow, depressed or humped up; surface lumpy, creased, ridgy or uneven; width at side not as much as shoulder and ham.

Sides and Ribs.—10.—Sides full, firm and deep, free from wrinkles; carrying size down to belly; even from ham to shoulder; rib sof good length, well sprung at top and bottom.

Objections.—Flat, thin, flabby, pinched, not as full at bottom as at top; drawn in at shoulder so as to produce a crease or pinched and tucked up and in as it approaches the ham; uneven surface; ribs flat or too short.

Belly and Flank.—4.—Belly broad, straight and full, indicating capacity and room, being about the same or on a level at the flank with the under line of the chest. Under line straight, or nearly so, and free from flabby appearance.

Objections.—Belly uneven and flabby, or apparent looseness in the make-up. Pinched up in the flank or flanked too high.

Ham and Rump.—10.—Hams broad, full, deep and long from rump to hock. Fully developed above and below, being wide at the point of the hip, carrying width well down to the lower part of the point of the hams. Fleshy, plump, rounding fullness perceptible everywhere. Rump rounding and gradually sloping from the loin to the root of the tail. Broad and well developed all along from loin and gradually rounding to the buttock; lower front part of ham should be full and stifle well covered with flesh. Even width of ham and rump with the back, loin and body. Even a greater width as to females not objectionable.

Objections.—Ham short, narrow, too round or slim. Not filled out above or below, or unshapely for deep meat; not as wide as the body; back or loin too tapering or small. Rump narrow or pointed, not plump or well filled or too steep from loin to the tail.

Legs and Feet.—10.—Legs medium length, straight, set well apart and squarely under body, tapering, well muscled and wide above knee and hock; below hock and knee round and tapering, capable of sustaining weight of animal in full flesh without breaking down; bone firm and of fine texture; pasterns short and nearly upright. Feet firm, short, tough and free from defects.

Objections.—Legs long, slim, coarse, crooked; muscles small above hock and knee; bone large, coarse; as large at foot as above knee; pasterns long, slim, crooked or weak; the hocks turned in or out of straight line; legs too close together; hoofs long, slim and weak; toes spreading or crooked or unable to bear up weight of animal without breaking down.

Tail.—1.—Tail of medium length and size, smooth and tapering well and carried in a curl.

Objections.—Coarse and long without a curl; or

short, crooked or stubby; or too small, fine, even, not tapering.

Coat.—3.—Fine, straight, smooth, laying close to and covering the body well; not clipped, evenly distributed over the body.

Objections.—Bristles, hair coarse, harsh, thin, wavy or curly; swirls; standing up, ends of hair split and brown, not evenly distributed over all of the body except the belly. Clipped coats should be cut 1.5 point.

Color.—3.—Black with six (6) white points: Tip of tail, four white feet and white in face, on the nose or on the point of lower jaw. All to be perceptible without close examination. Splashes of white on the jaw, legs or flank or a few spots of white on the body not objectionable.

Objections.—Solid black, white mixed or sandy spots. Speckled with white hairs over the body; mottled face or white and black; hair mixed, making a grizzly appearance.

Size.—5.—Large for age. Condition, vigor and vitality to be considered. There should be a difference between breeding animals and those kept or fitted for the show of at least 25 per cent. in size. In show condition, or when fat, a two-year-old boar should not weigh less than six hundred (600) pounds, and a sow not less than five hundred (500) pounds. Boar one year and over, four hundred (400) pounds; sow, three hundred and fifty (350) pounds. Boar eighteen months five hundred (500) pounds; sow, four hundred and fifty (450) pounds. Boars and sows six months old, not less than one hundred and sixty (160) pounds. All hogs in just fair breeding condition, one-fourth less for size. The keeping and chance that a young hog has, cuts quite a figure in his size and should be considered, other points being equal. Fine quality and size, combined, are desirable.

Objections.—Over-grown, coarse, flabby, loose appearance. Gangling, hard to fatten; too fine, undersize; short, stubby, inclined to chubby fatness. Not a hardy robust animal.

Action and Style.—3.—Action vigorous, easy and graceful. Style attractive; high carriage; and in males testicles should be prominent and of about the same size, and yet not too large and pouchy.

Objections.—Clumsy, slow, awkward movement; low carriage; waddling or twisting walk. A seeming tired or lazy appearance; not standing erect and firm.

Condition.—2.—Healthy, skin clear of scurf, scales and sores; soft and mellow to the touch; flesh fine; evenly laid on and free from lumps and wrinkles. Hair soft and lying close to the body; good feeding qualities.

Objections.—Unhealthy, skin scaly, wrinkled, scabby or harsh, flabbiness or lump flesh; too much fat for breeding. Hair harsh, dry and standing up from body; poor feeders; deafness, partial or total.

Disposition.—2.—Lively, easily handled and seemingly kind and responsive to good treatment.

Objections.—Cross, sluggish, restless, wild or of a vicious turn.

Symmetry or Adaptation of Points.—3.—The adaptation of all the points, size and style combined to make the desired type or model.

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Form.—Very large and heavy or drooping ears; small cramped chest; crease back of shoulders and over the back so as to cause a depression in back easily noticed, deformed or crooked legs, feet broken down, so that the animal walks on pastern joints.

Size.—Overgrown, gangling, narrow, contracted or not two-thirds large enough for age.

Condition.—Barrenness, deformed, seriously diseased, total blindness from any cause.

Score.—Less than sixty points.

Pedigree.—Not eligible to record.

Detailed Description.

1.—**Head and Face.**—Head short, broad, coming well forward at poll; face short and fine and well dished, broad between the eyes, tapering from eyes to point of nose, surface even and regular.

Objections.—Head, long, narrow and coarse, forehead low and narrow, jaws narrow or contracted, lower jaw extending beyond upper; face long, straight between eyes, nose coarse, thick, or crooked or ridgy.

2.—**Eyes.**—Very clear, rather large, dark, hazel or gray.

Objections.—Small, dull, bloodshot, deep set or obscure, vision impaired by wrinkles, fat or other cause.

3.—**Ears.**—Generally almost erect, but sometimes inclined forward with advancing age, medium size, thin and soft.

Objections.—Large, coarse, thick, round or drooping, long or large knuck, difference in form, size or position, one with the other, animal unable to control their position.

4.—**Neck.**—Full, deep, short and slightly arched, broad on top, well connected with shoulder.

Objections.—Long, flat, lacking in fullness and depth.

5.—**Jowl.**—Full, firm and neat, carrying fullness back to shoulder and brisket.

Objections.—Light, flabby, thin, tucked up or wrinkled.

6.—**Shoulder.**—Broad, deep and full, not extended above line of back and being as wide on top as back, carrying size down to line of belly and having lateral width.

Objections.—Lacking in depth or width, thick beyond the line of sides and hams or extending above line of back; heavy shields on hogs under eighteen months of age.

7.—**Chest.**—Large, wide, deep and roomy, full girth, breast bone curving well forward, extending back on level, not tucked up, broad between forelegs.

Objections.—Flat, narrow at top or bottom, small girth, lacking depth or fullness, breast bone crooked or tucked up.

8.—**Back.**—Broad and straight, carrying same width from shoulder to ham, surface even and smooth, without creases or projections, and not too long.

Objections.—Narrow, swayed or hollow, dropping below a straight line.

9.—**Sides and Ribs.**—Sides full, smooth, firm, and deep, carrying size down to belly and evenly from ham to shoulder. Ribs long, strong, well sprung at top and bottom.

Objections.—Flat, thin, flabby, not as full at bottom as at top. Ribs weak, not well sprung at top or bottom.

10.—**Belly and Flank.**—Wide, full and straight on bottom line.

Objections.—Belly narrow and sagging. Flank thin and tucked up.

11.—**Ham and Rump.**—Hams broad, full and long; the lower front part of ham should be full and stifle well covered with flesh, coming well down on hock. Rump should have a rounding slope from loin to root of tail, same width as back and filling out on each side and above the tail.

Objections.—Ham narrow, short, thin, not projecting beyond and coming down on hock; cut up too high in crotch. Rump flat, narrow and too steep.

12.—**Legs and Feet.**—Legs short, straight and strong, set wide apart, with hoofs erect and capable of holding good weight.

Objections.—Legs long, slim, coarse, crooked, muscles light, pastern long, slim or flat, feet long or sprawling.

13.—**Tail.**—Set well up, fine, tapering and neatly curled.

Objections.—Coarse and straight, too low.

14.—**Coat.**—Fine, straight, smooth, lying close to and covering the body well, not clipped, evenly distributed over body.

Objections.—Hair coarse, harsh, wavy or curly, not evenly distributed over body, swirls or clipped.

15.—**Color.**—Black with white on feet, face, tip of tail and an occasional splash on arm.

Objections.—Solid black or black points, or white spots on body.

16.—**Size.**—Large for age. Boar two years and over not less than 450 pounds; sow same age, 400 pounds. Boar eighteen months, 350 pounds; sow same age, 325 pounds. Boar twelve months, 300 pounds; sow same age, 275 pounds. Boar and sow six months, 150 pounds.

Objections.—Under weight, coarse, not in good form to fatten.

17.—**Action and Style.**—Action, vigorous. Style, graceful and attractive.

Objections.—Dull, sluggish and clumsy.

18.—**Condition.**—Healthy, skin clear of scurf, scales or sores, soft and mellow to the touch, flesh fine, evenly laid on and free from lumps, hair soft and lying close to body, good feeding qualities.

Objections.—Unhealthy, skin scaly, scabby or harsh, flabbiness or lumpy flesh, too much fat for breeding. Hair harsh, dry and standing up from body, poor feeders, deafness, partial or total.

19.—**Disposition.**—Quiet and gentle and easy to handle.

Objections.—Cross, restless, vicious and wild.

DUROC-JERSEY.

Disqualifications.

Form.—Ears standing erect, small cramped chest, and crease back of shoulder and over back so as to cause a depression in the back easily noticed, seriously deformed legs, or badly broken down feet.

Size.—Very small or not two-thirds large enough as given by the standard.

Score.—Less than fifty points.

Pedigree.—Not eligible to record.

Detailed Description.

Head and Face.—Head small in proportion to size of body, wide between eyes, face nicely dished (about half way between a Poland-China and a Berkshire) and tapering well down to the nose, surface smooth and even.

Objections.—Large and coarse, narrow between the eyes, face straight, crooked nose or too much dished.

Eyes.—Lively, bright and prominent.

Objections.—Dull, weak and obscure.

Ears.—Medium, moderately thin, pointing forward, downward and slightly outward, carrying a slight curve, attached to head very neatly.

Objections.—Very large, nearly round, too thick, swinging or flabby, not of same size, different position and not under control of animal.

Neck.—Short, thick and very deep and slightly arching.

Objections.—Long, shallow and thin.

Jowl.—Broad, full and neat, carrying fullness back to point of shoulders and on a line with breast bone.

Objections.—Too large, loose and flabby, small, thin and wedging.

Shoulders.—Moderately broad, very deep and full, carrying thickness well down and extending above line of back.

Objections.—Small thin, shallow, extending above line of back. Boars under one year old heavily shielded.

Chest.—Large, very deep, filled full behind shoulders, breast bone extending well forward so as to be readily seen.

Objections.—Flat, shallow or not extending well donw between forelegs.

Back and Loin.—Back medium in breadth, straight or slightly arching, carrying even width from shoulder to ham, surface even and smooth.

Objections.—Narrow, creased behind shoulders, swayed or hump-backed.

Sides and Ribs.—Sides very deep, medium in length, level between shoulders and hams and carrying out full down to line of belly. Ribs long, strong and sprung in proportion to width of shoulders and hams.

Objections.—Flabby, creased, shallow and not carrying proper width from top to bottom.

Belly and Flank.—Straight and full and carrying well out to line of sides. Flank well down to lower line of sides.

Objections.—Narrow, tucked up or drawn in, sagging or flabby.

Hams and Rump.—Broad, full and well let down to the hock; buttock full and coming nearly down and filling full between hocks. Rump should have a round slope from loin to root of tail, same width as back and well filled out around tail.

Objections.—Ham narrow, short, thin, not projecting well down to hock; cut up too high in crotch. Rump narrow, flat or peaked at root of tail; too steep.

Legs and Feet.—Medium size and length, straight, nicely tapered, wide apart and well set under the body, pasterns short and strong. Feet short, firm and tough.

Objections.—Legs extremely long, or very short, slim, coarse, crooked; legs as large beolw knee and hock as above; set too close together; hocks turned in or out of straight line. Feet, hoofs long, slim and weak; toes spreading or crooked.

Tail.—Medium; large at base and nicely tapering and rather bushy at end.

Objections.—Extremely heavy; too long and ropy.

Coat.—Moderately thick and fine; straight,

smooth and covering the body well.

Objections.—Too many bristles; hair coarse, harsh and rough; wavy or curly, swirls or not evenly aid over the body.

Color.—Cherry red without other admixtures.

Objections.—Very dark red or shading brown, very pale or light red, black spots over the body; black flecks on belly and legs not desirable, but admissible.

Size.—Large for age and condition. Boars two years old and over should weigh 600 pounds; sow same age and condition, 500 pounds; boars eighteen months, 475 pounds; sow, 400 pounds; boars twelve months, 350 pounds; sow, 300 pounds; boar and sow pigs six months, 150 pounds. These figures are for animals in a fair show condition.

Objections.—Rough and coarse and lacking in feeding qualities.

Action and Style.—Action, vigorous and animated. Style, free and easy.

Objections.—Dull or stupid, awkward and wabbling. In boars testicles not easily seen nor of same size or carriage; too large or only one showing.

Condition.—Healthy, skin free from any scurf, scales, sores and mange; flesh evenly laid over the entire body and free from any lumps.

Objections.—Unhealthy, scurfy, scaly, sores, mange; too fat for breeding purposes; hair harsh and standing up; poor feeders.

Disposition.—Very quiet and gentle; easily handled or driven.

Objections.—Wild, vicious or stubborn.

CHESTER WHITE.

Disqualifications.

Form.—Upright ears; small, cramped chest; crease around back of shoulders and over the back, causing a depression easily noticed; feet broken down, causing the animal to walk on joints; deformed or badly crooked legs.

Size.—Chuffy or not two-thirds large enough for age.

Condition—Squabby fat,deformed, seriously diseased, barrenness, total blindness.

Score.—Less than sixty points.

Pedigree.—Not eligible to record.

Color.—Black or sandy spots in hair.

Detailed Description.

1.—**Head and Face.**—Head short and wide; cheeks neat, but not too full; jaws broad and strong; forehead medium, high and wide. Face short and smooth; wide between the eyes; nose neat and tapering and slightly dished.

Objections.—Head long, narrow and coarse; forehead low and narrow; jaws contracted and weak. Face long, narrow and straight; nose coarse, clumsy or dished like a Berkshire.

2.—**Eyes.**—Large, bright, clear and free from wrinkles of fat surroundings.

Objections.—Small, deep or obscure; vision impaired in any way.

3.—**Ears.**—Medium size; not too thick, soft; attached to the head so as not to look clumsy, pointing forward and slightly outward, fully under the control of the animal and drooping so as to give a graceful appearance.

Objections. — Large, upright, coarse, thick, round, too small, drooping too close to the face; animal not being able to control them.

4.—**Neck.**—Wide, deep, short and nicely arched.

Objections.—Long, narrow, thin, flat on top, tucked up, not extending down to the breast bone.

5.—**Jowl.**—Full, smooth, neat and firm, carrying fullness back to shoulders and brisket when the head is carried up level.

Objections.—Light, too large and flabby, rough and deeply wrinkled, not carrying fullness back to shoulders and brisket.

6.—**Shoulder.**—Broad, deep and full, extending in a straight line with the side, and carrying size down to line of belly.

Objections.—Narrow at top or bottom, not full nor same depth as body, extending above line of back, shields on boars too coarse and prominent.

7.—**Chest.**—Large, deep and roomy so as not to cramp vital organs, full in girth around the heart, the breast bone extending forward so as to show slightly in front of legs, and let down so as to be even with line of belly, showing a width of not less than 7 inches between forelegs of a full-grown hog.

Objections.—Narrow, pinched, heart girth less than flank girth, too far let down between forelegs, breast bone crooked or too short.

8.—**Back and Loin.**—Back broad on top, straight or slightly arched, uniform width, smooth, free from lumps or rolls, shorter than lower belly line, same height and width at shoulders as at ham, loin wide and full.

Objections.—Back narrow, crease back of shoulders, sunfish shape, humped, swayed, too long or lumpy rolls, uneven in width, loin narrow, depressed or humped.

9.—**Sides and Ribs.**—Sides full, smooth, deep, carrying size down to belly, even with line of ham and shoulder, ribs long, well sprung at top or bottom, giving hog a square form.

Objections.—Flat, thin, flabby, compressed at bottom, shrunken at shoulder and ham, uneven surface, ribs flat and too short.

10.—**Belly and Flank.**—Same width as back, full, making a straight line and dropping as low at flank as at bottom of chest, line of lower edge running parallel with sides, flank full and even with body.

Objections.—Belly narrow, pinched, sagging or flabby, flank thin, tucked up or drawn in.

11.—**Ham and Rump.**—Ham broad, full, wide, long and deep, admitting of no swells, buttock full, neat and clean, thus avoiding flabbiness, stifle well covered with flesh, nicely tapering toward the hock; rump should have a slightly rounding shape from loin to root of tail, same width as back, making an even line with sides.

Objections.—Ham narrow, short, not filled out to stifle, too much cut up in crotch or twist, not coming down to hock, buttock flabby, rump, flat, narrow, too long, too steep, sharp or peaked at root of tail.

12.—**Legs and Feet.**—Legs short, straight, set well apart and squarely under body, bone of good size, firm, well muscled, wide above knee and hock, below knee and hock round and tapering, enabling the animal to carry its weight with ease, pastern short and nearly upright, feet short, firm, tough and free from defects.

Objections.—Legs too short, long, slim, crooked, too coarse, too close together, weak muscles above hock and knee, bone large and coarse, without taper, pastern long, crooked, slim, like a deer's, hoofs long, slim, weak, toes spreading, crooked or turned up.

13.—**Tail.**—Small, smooth, tapering, well set on, root slightly covered with flesh, carried in a curl.

Objections.—Coarse, long, clumsy, set too high or too low, hanging like a rope.

14.—**Coat.**—Fine, straight or wavy, evenly distributed and covering the body well, nicely clipped coats no objection.

Objections.—Bristles, hair coarse, thin, standing up, not evenly distributed over the body, except the belly.

15.—**Color.**—White (blue spots or black specks in skin shall not argue impurity of blood).

Objections.—Color any other than white.

16.—**Size.**—Large for age and condition. Boar two years and over, if in good flesh, should weigh not less than 500 pounds; sow same age and condition, not less than 450 pounds. Boars eighteen months old, in good flesh, should weigh not less than 400 pounds; sows, 350. Boars twelve months old, not less than 300 pounds; sows, 300. Boars and sows six months old not less than 150 pounds each, and other ages in proportion.

Objections.—Over-grown, coarse, uncouth, hard to fatten.

17.—**Action and Style.**—Action, easy and graceful; style, attractive, high carriage; in males testicles should be readily seen; same size and carriage.

Objections.—Sluggish, awkward, low carriage, wabbling walk; in males testicles not easily seen, not of same size or carriage or only one showing.

18.—**Condition.**—Healthy, skin clear and bright, free from scurf and sores, flesh fine and mellow to the touch, evenly laid on and free from lumps; good feeding qualities.

Objections.—Unhealthy, skin scaly, scabby or harsh, flesh lumpy or flabby; hair harsh, dry and standing up from body; poor feeders; total deafness.

19.—**Disposition.**—Quiet, gentle and easily handled, with ambition enough to look out for themselves if neglected.

Objections.—Cross, restless, vicious or wild; no ambition.

VICTORIA.

Detailed description of Victoria swine as adopted by the Victoria Swine Breeders' Association at their annual meeting, November, 1888, as an aid to judges at fairs, in place of the score card, and to assist breeders to establish uniformity.

Color.—White, with occasional dark spot on skin.

Head and Face.—Head rather small and neat Face medium, dished and smooth, wide between eyes, tapering from eyes to nose.

Eyes.—Medium size, prominent, bright, clear and lively in young, and quiet expression in aged animals.

Neck.—Medium wide, deep, short, well arched and full at top.

Jowl.—Medium full, nicely rounded, neat and free from loose, flabby fat.

Shoulders.—Broad, deep and full, not higher than the line of back and as wide on top as back.

Chest.—Large, wide, deep and roomy, with large girth back of shoulders.

Back and Loin.—Broad, straight or slightly arched, carrying same width from shoulders to ham, level and full at loin, some times higher at hip than at shoulder.

Ribs and Sides.—Ribs well sprung at top, strong and firm, sides deep, full, smooth and firm, free from creases.

Belly and Flank.—Wide, straight and full, as low or slightly lower at flank than at chest; flank ful and nearly even with the sides.

Hams and Rump.—Hams long, full and wide, nicely rounded, trim and free from fat. Buttocks large and full, reaching well down toward hocks. Rump slightly sloped from end of loin to root of tail.

Legs and Feet.—Legs short, set well apart and firm, wide above knee and hock tapering below. Feet firm and standing well up on toes.

Tail.—Small, fine and tapering; nicely curled.

Coat.—Fine and silky, evenly covering the body.

Size.—Boars two years old and over, when in good condition, should weigh not less than 500 pounds; sow, same age and condition, 450 pounds. Boar twelve months old, not less than 300 pounds; sows in good flesh, 300 pounds. Pigs five to six months old, 140 to 160 pounds.

Action.—Easy and gracefu', but quiet.

Condition.—Healthy, skin clear and white or pink in color, free from scurf, flesh firm and evenyl laid on.

Disposition.—Quiet and gentle.

Disqualifications.

Color.—Other than white or creamy white, with occasional dark spots in skin.

Form.—Crooked jaws or deformed face, crooked or deformed legs, large, coarse, drooping ears.

Condition.—Excessive fatness, barrenness, deformity in any part of the body.

Pedigree.—Not eligible to record.

GENERAL RULES FOR SCORING.

Rule 1. Experts shall not use fractions other than the decimal and not above tenths.

Rule 2. Experts shall not indicate the score of an animal by amount of cut opposite the number of points.

Rule 3. Experts shall at all times call the score of each division aloud and the attendant shall take the score as called.

Rule 4. Should ties in scores be indicated by footings, then such ties shall be determined as follows: The officers attending the expert shall foot the score on the tie cards of the following divisions, 7, 8, 11 and 12, and the animal scoring the highest on the above divisions shall be awarded the first premium and the second highest score the second premium. Should there be a tie on the above divisions then another addition of the following divisions should be made, to-wit: Divisions 6 and 9. Should a tie exist, then division 1 should be added to above.

Rule 5. When an expert who has scored the entire class is called upon to award the sweepstakes premium he shall take the highest scoring animal or animals in class score for such sweepstakes premium.

Rule 6. Experts shall not be required to score entries in class for sow and litter of pigs.

Rule 7. Experts shall not be required to score pigs under four months of age.

Rule 8. When animal is presented for score and the expert determines it to be disqualified he shall call out the disqualifications and the attendant shall indicate the same on card.

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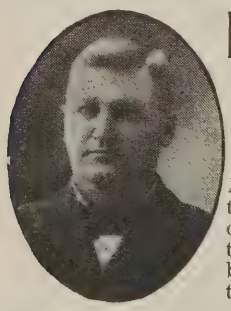

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"Mathematics in Judging."

From Winifred, S. D., we have a letter regarding our article in the July 1 number under the above caption. As regards the statements of what we saw, they are absolutely correct. But in order to impress upon young breeders, as well as judges, the danger of two much "tape-line" measurement and not enough "conformity" outlines, we probably drew the pictures over-strong. We are not sure whether the "professor" mentioned was a two-weeks "mushroom" product or not but he evidenty needed at least two weeks more.

We are for advancement, now and for all time, and we glory in the work done by the agricultural college. No work is being done anywhere that is of such benefit to the whole country as that being done by farm colleges and farm college students, but we are certainly entitled to the privilege of calling attention to the mistakes of even the graduates from these schools. We give below the entire letter, for it shows this student at least is wide-awake and is standing by his alma mater, as well as the stock men:

Winifred, S. D., July 12, 1907.

Mr. Robert J. Evans, Dear Sir:—I wish to make a few remarks to you on something that may be none of my business but I hope you will take what I say in a kind way and not take offense.

In the issue of the Duroc Bulletin for July 1, 1907, on page 12, center column, there is an article entitled, "Mathematics and Judging." In that article you say some things that lead me to think that either you are misinformed, or else you have an object in publishing the article. You seem to be running down college judges, and since I have just finished the second year of an Animal Husbandry course in one of the best Colleges in the country, I feel like I have a right to write you about the matter. Your first sentence is entirely correct and is good. The second sentence is probably true. The next sentence "The Agricultural Colleges with Animal Husbandry who part their hair in the middle, have produced an army of so-called live stock judges, who mentally, or on note books score each animal they judge," may be true but I feel sure that if there are any such they are the product of two weeks short course somewhere. The short course is all right, but there are some that think they learn the whole thing in two weeks and for such your remarks are quite correct. On the other hand, men who graduate from Agricultural Colleges do not score an animal when they judge it. The Agricultural Colleges do not even allow this in their class work. The cards are used merely to get the different parts of an animal fixed in the student's mind and as nearly as possible to get the relative value of the parts. When these have been used for a few days and the students seem to be getting pretty well in mind the value of the various parts the score card is taken away and two or more animals brought in. These are then judged and **not scored.** When a class of animals are judged in the class room the reasons are written up each day under the following heads according to the class.—General Appearance, Conformation, Constitution, Condition, Quality, Breed Type, Feet and Legs. These points are compared on the different animals and balanced up and the animal that seems best

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fitted for the purpose the class calls for is invariably put ahead no matter what he might have scored if the score card had been used.

Colleges do not use the score card in comparative judging nor do they use it more than a week or two at the beginning to teach the parts of the animal and their relative values. They do not give any one the idea that the score card can be used in judging and anyone that comes away from a College with that in his mind must have had it so strongly fixed in his mind before he went that it could not be gotten out.

You state in the next sentence that you have observed one of the best known College Professors in the country taking notes on the animals before him. You do not state that you are sure that he was scoring them but you try to give that impression. I do not know the circumstances, of course, but I feel sure that the notes had nothing to do with the score of the hog. You must be aware that it is convenient at times when a man has a large ring before him to take notes on different hogs in order to keep them all straight till he gets through. Beginning with the twenty-first line of the article it reads, "It is not the man who can give the best reasons for his decisions who is the best judge." Then you say that some o fthe best judges can not give reasons for their decisions. Again you say: "Some men have reasons they can not give that are better than those that others give."

If a judge places an animal at the head he must have a reason for doing it else he has no right to be a judge. If he has a reason and can not give it it looks to me that he is not much of an educated man. Agricultural Colleges stand for Scientific Agriculture. That is they stand for the **why** of every thing. If a Breeder says that an animal is better because he has more heart room than another the College man assents but adds that the reason he is better is because he has more room for the vital organs and so has greater vitality to produce meat. I attended the annual meeting of the South Dakota Swine Breeders' Association a few years ago and heard several of the breeders say that they wanted breeders (hogs) with a large distance between the eyes. When asked what difference this made there was not a breeder present who knew. A newspaper man told them that it was an indication of width behind the eyes as well as an indication of a quiet disposition. Now it looks reasonable that the man that knows why he does a thing is a better man to do that thing than the man who don't know why.

There are Breeders who know why the points called for are wanted and they should be allowed to judge but when a man places a sow with a deep body ahead of one with a shallow one just because he has heard it said that a deep body is wanted he is not the man to judge although he has bred hogs all his life.

This article will probably tickle the breeders who are breeding on principles that they have picked up from some one else but it

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looks to me that this is not encouraging advancement.

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't want you to take offense at what I have said but I would like to know what you have to say to this. I hope that the matter is of enough importance for you to consider.

With best wishes for your publication and the Breed you champion,

I remain yours very respectfully,

Winifred, S. D., R. F. D. No. 1.

JOHN BEATY.

Before closing we wish to ask why it is, that when the question of judges for state and county fairs is mentioned, and a farm college graduate or professor is nominated, 99 out of every 100 exhibitors of swine will hold up their hands in holy horror and shout "No" in thundering chorus? It should not be so, yet there must be a cause for it. Will some exhibitor tell our readers plainly and truthfully why it is so?

Alfalfa for Swine.

In successful swine feeding there are a few fundamental principles that must be observed according to Professor William Deitrich, of Illinois station. Among these we find that swine as well as all other animals need a certain amount of protein and that a young hog needs more protein than a mature hog, because the young hog is growing and adding nitrogenous tissue to its body, while the mature hog needs only the protein necessary to supply the proteid metabolism of the body.

It is true that very often more protein is fed than the pig can use directly and this then become a waste and makes feeding more expensive and therefore more unprofitable.

Alfalfa is a nitrogenous roughage. Pigs have only one stomach, and this a comparatively small one, therefore they are not as well adapted to eating as are ruminants; consequently it goes without saying that it is more than likely that the young growing pig will not obtain enough protein for maximum growth from a ration made up of alfalfa and corn. Nevertheless alfalfa is one of the best sources of protein for pigs that can be had and should be used to the greatest extent.

When alfalfa is fed in the form of hay it may be given to the pigs in racks. If they are accustomed to eating alfalfa in this form they will eat a considerable quantity of it, but more will be eaten if it is chopped fine and then steamed or scalded and mixed with finely ground corn into a thick slop.

If skim milk can be used for making this slop, rather than water, it will add more protein, which is very essential to the young and growing pig. The alfalfa fed in this form will answer a second purpose, which is as follows:

Being a roughage, it will limit the amount of concentrates eaten by the pig and will therefore not allow the pig to eat too great a quantity of digestible nutrient, which is a very important point with pigs under five or six months of age. When such pigs are put on a full feed of a ration of concentrated feeds they will eat too much.

Alfalfa makes splendid pasture for swine, provided it will not injure the pasture to have the alfalfa grazed by the swine. For best results the pasture should be sufficiently large so that the alfalfa is not cropped too closely, and then it should be cut regularly, the same as if the field were cut for hay, so as to prevent the alfalfa going to seed, which would probably result in its dying out.

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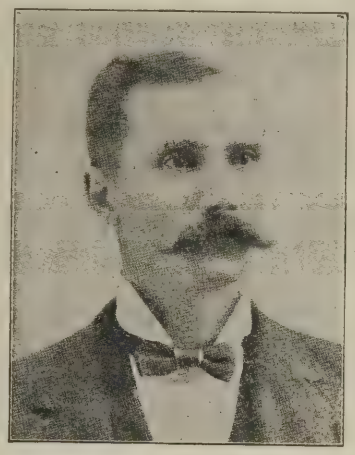

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The natural market for southern hogs is St. Louis. This refers to the country traversed by several great railroad lines. These systems are the Mobile & Ohio railroad, the Ilinois Central railway, the Louisville & Nashville railway, the Southern railway and the Frisco system.

The natural outlet for all the hogs produced in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Kentucky and Tennessee is St. Louis, for the reason that it is the terminus of all these lines and is the great packing-house and distributing center.

In studying the hog raising situation in past history the records show that there was once a time when Tennessee took the lead among all the stock raising states of the Union, and the south had twenty-one million hogs out of a total of thirty millions of hogs in the entire country.

Furthermore, when the census was last taken and a reasonably correct count of hogs was made, out of nineteen states each having over a million hogs, six were southern states. These states are as follows: Alabama, with 1,432,329 hogs; Georgia, with 1,424,298; Kentucky, with 1,954,537; Mississippi, with 1,290,498; North Carolina, with 1,300,469, and Tennessee with 1,976,984. It is also noticeable from the records that in number of hogs Alabama exceeds Minnesota; Georgia exceeds Michigan; Kentucky exceeds Pennsylvania; Mississippi exceeds New York; North Carolina exceeds Oklahoma; and Tennessee exceeds Arkansas. And yet there are no surplus hogs in the south.

It is very plain from this condition of affairs that from a farmer's standpoint swine raising has plenty of room to expand in the southern states. With nearly ten million hogs in six southern states the demand continues to cry for a larger market production.

With two litters a year from the sows now in the southern states some day a record will be made which will be surprising. It is being discovered that something is happening which distinctly suits the southern farmer, and it is that his market is meeting him half way. This can be easily explained. Formerly heavy hogs were wanted in market and heavy hogs were expensive to raise. The new condition is that light hogs are wanted in market and light hogs are especially easy to raise in the south.

Formerly the heavy hog weighed 275 to 400 pounds, and the present heavy hog weighs from 250 to 350 pounds. In St. Louis the ideal weight for a butcher hog is 225 pounds. In New York the butchers prefer to use hogs weighing 170 to 180 pounds, and in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia hogs are most acceptable to 125 to 140 pounds. In fact, the market cal's for a spring pig, very much as it calls for a spring chicken. St. Louis has an unlimited demand for pigs weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, the pig which the southern states can raise to best advantage.

When we examine into the home markets of the southern states we find that they consider a pig is at perfection at about 125 pounds. The killing weights range from 80 to 150 pounds. This applies to every southern city. They desire to purchase four to six-months-old pigs for all the fresh-meat trade. These pigs sell at the top price. The packing houses and butchers will buy limited numbers of heavy hogs, but they will buy unlimited numbers of light hogs. This indicates that in the south the swine raiser has a satisfactory product He can raise two 125 to 140-pound pigs a year with a total weight of 250 to 280 pounds, instead of one

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hog weighing 250 or 280 pounds. He can produce two pigs to weigh 150 pounds each at very much less cost than he could produce one 280-pound hog, and at less risk. Out of this new condition there is reason to expect a remarkable degree of prosperity in raising the light market hog in the south.

It is the demand for the light hogs which brings the southern states in close communion with St. Louis. St. Louis is always in need of and paying good prices for larger numbers of light hogs.

Only two classes of people can fail in hog raising. One is he who recognizes the hog is a rustler and grazer, and he who fails to feed and finish the animals for the final market. The other is he who pens and feeds the hog too closely and who neglects to secure the benefits of economy in production to be obtained by recognizing him as a grass-feeding animal. An early book on agriculture says: "The hog is one of the domestic animals which is most widely dispersed through the world and yields to no other in its usefulness. It lives and thrives on every kind of food, vegetable or animal. It grazes like the ox and will even eat hay, and its stomach can digest what few other animals can swallow with impunity. The sow bears more litters in the year, having from eight to twelve and even sometimes eighteen or twenty young at a time. No animal converts a given quantity of corn or other nutritive food so soon into fat or can be made fat on so great a variety of food."

So far as hog raising in the south is concerned, it is certainly an easy proposition. A government report made by an expert swine raiser presents the subject in a bulletin and says: "Elaborate and costly buildings are not needed, and, in fact, should be avoided. In the south it is rarely necessary to pretect from cold, and all that is needed in the way of a building is something to furnish shelter from rain and a dry place in which the hogs can eat and sleep."

The report concludes by saying: "With such a favorable climate, and with food crops which can be produced at so little cost, hog raising can be made profitable on every farm in the south."

It is gratifying to know that the St. Louis market is receiving larger numbers of hogs from the southern states than formerly. Western Kentucky and Western Tennessee are notable examples.

Alabama, Louisana and Mississippi could market a million pigs a year that would surely add to the prosperity of those states and at the same time strengthen their position in market.

Canker Nose.

Mr. H. F. Hoffman, of Cherokee county, Iowa, thus reports the manner in which he treated five cases of canker sore nose:

"The first thing I did was to shut all that showed signs of trouble by themselves; there were five of them. The veterinarian took a sharp knife and made a deep gash to the bottom of the bunch, and all but the worst one discharged a goodly amount of pus. We then injected a good dose of dip, making a 75 per cent solution. I repeated this dose the following day, and on the second day I filled the cut with a salve made of two ounces of vaseline, mixing with it one ounce of iodine crystals. I then turned the pigs in a small field by themselves, and they seem to be doing all right. I have not seen the trouble in any of the others."

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South Carolina Station, one of the most common difficulties met with in raising calves on skim milk is the persistent form of diarrhea commonly known as calf scours. This disease is due to the action of various fermentative and putrefactive bacteria in milk. As is generally known, the undue growth of bacteria in milk may be largely prevented by the exercise of strict precautions from the time the milk is drawn from the cow until it is fed to the calf. The necessary precautions, however, involve more attention and labor than can always be expected from the average dairyman. The inevitable result of carelessness in handling milk is the development of large numbers of bacteria in it, and this in turn leads to calf scours, which always causes an unthrifty condition in the calf and may often produce death.

Proceeding on the basis of the results of investigations by Von Behring, the Maryland Experiment Station, and the Bureau of Animal industry of this department on the influence of formalin on disease germs and on digestion when administered in small amounts in milk, Dr. Klein treated twelve milk-fed calves affected with scours by adding formalin to the milk in the proportion of one part to 4,000 parts of milk. This dilution may be readily obtained by pouring 0.5 ounce of formalin into 15.5 ounces of water. From this stock solution one teaspoonful is added to each pint or pound of milk to be fed the affected calf.

From the experiment just outlined it appeared that the results are practically the same whether the formalin solution is placed in the milk just before feeding to the calf or immediately after the skim milk is received from the separator. Apparently, however, it was advisable to add the formalin to the milk after separation. Of the twelve calfs treated in this way eleven recovered without any further treatment, seven of them on the second day, three on the third day and one on the ninth day.

Sex of Pigs at Birth.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has been collecting information with a view to ascertaining the relative proportion of the two sexes of pigs at birth. Reports were received from eighty-two breeders, located in twenty-three different states and two territories, representing eight different breeds—Berkshires, Chester Whites, Duroc Jerseys, Hampshires, Large Yorkshires, Ohio Improved Chesters, Poland-Chinas and Tamworths. One thousand four hundred and seventy-seven litters were reported, with a total of 13,285 pigs, of which there were 6,660 boars and 6,625 sows. This shows the proportion to be almost equal, there being 1,005 boars to every 1,000 sows, or 201 boars to every 200 sows.

Getting Ready for the Fair.

The Wisconsin state board of agriculture is making great preparations for the 1907 state fair. The improvements to be made on the grounds between now and the date of the fair will cost upwards of $60,000. A new cattle barn to cost $35,000 is to be built directly across the street from the big judging pavilion. This barn will be built of steel and brick, will be fire-proof and permanent, and will house all cattle entered for competition and they will be located by breeds. There will be no stalls or partitions of any kind to obstruct the view, and there will be plenty of room. The fair visitor can study all breeds at his leisure without being obliged to tramp from one build-

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3 males farrowed March 1, sired by Leader and out of Lady Orion 126358.

4 males farrowed March 20, sired by Leader and out of Elsie II 138566.

6 males farrowed March 17, sired by Kerr Model, he by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods 42409, and out of Nice I Be 139570.

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Two new modern toilet buildings will be erected at a cost of $3,500 each. This, with the present up-to-date accommodations, will afford ample accommodations. The big grandstand is to be lengthened out and otherwise improved, as it is not large enough to accommodate all of the people who enjoy good races. The races this year will be the best in the west, as they were last year.

Miles of new cement walks are being laid and a force of men are engaged in making other improvements about the grounds.

The premium list has been revised and several thousand dollars added to the premiums. Nearly every department has received an increase, which will insure bigger and better exhibits than ever before. Big cash prizes is what brings out the best the country affords, and the Wisconsin fair offers the biggest cash premiums of any fair in existence.

What Do You Know?

An editor is supposed to know everything, but he doesn't. He knows how to run a paper, or at least, he thinks he does, and he has some idea of the value of contribu tions or communications. He cannot make a paper without assistance. He can fill its columns with his own writings, but he great ly prefers to use the opinions or views of others, reserving the right to prune or condense in the interest of brevity and clarity of expression.

The Bulletin has a large family op frogressive breeders on its subscription list; they are intelligent men who are doing things. They know their business and are making it pay. Many of these men can write well; hundreds of them have valuable ideas that if published in The Bulletin would be of great help to less successful men. We are anxious to have them contribute articles to our columns. We wish to make The Bulletin sparkle with the views of its readers. We would like to make the paper a sort of Duroc-Jersey institute, inviting the experiences of all its readers upon live topics pertinent to hog raising.

In answer to the question with which we have headed this article we should like to have our readers write with reasonable fullness their experiences in fitting hogs for the showyard, selling hogs on mail orders, systems of marking, care of sows at farrowing time, age at which to breed sows, how long is a sow profitable, young versus old boars, what causes weak bones, how many Duroc

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interests be promoted and the breed introduced into new territory, should the breeder buy commercial foods for his herd, is the Duroc as a breed improving?

Some of these subjects have been discussed more or less for years, but every year witnesses the accumulation of new experience, and so we think our readers can give us some valuable ideas and suggestions comprehending their recent acquisitions. Let us have an article from YOU. In a few minutes you can write down something that would be of great help to a brother breeder. We want the ideas; never mind about the way you present them. It is our business to put clothes on these naked gems, and we delight in doing it. The world is always hungry for ideas. Give The Bulletin yours. You will be benefited and Duroc interests promoted thereby.

If the sum total of what Bulletin readers know about raising Durocs were in the possession of each there would be a greater hog industry than we have at present. While for the most part every man must work out his own success the advice and help of others can be made highly valuable to him.

Broken-Down Hogs.

In almost every herd of hogs one may notice several pigs or shoats that are broken down in the back, dragging their hind feet and with great difficulty getting from place to place. Some farmers ascribe the condition to a blow in the small of the back, dealt by a horse or mule, while others have no explanation to offer. "It just happens," they say.

While the percentage of broken-down hogs is larger in other breeds than in the Duroc family, we notice as we travel in different parts of the country quite a number of Durocs that show this trouble. We believe there are more of them than a few years ago.

There is a cause for every effect; the direct cause of hogs breaking down in the back is excessive feeding of their immediate ancestors on corn. We have repeatedly pointed out that too much corn is worse than none in maintaining a breeding herd of hogs. It tends to produce soft bone. Not enough phosphorus is received to grow a good hard quality of bone; hence a little strain causes soft-boned pigs to break down. Some years ago at one of the experiment stations tests of the strength of bones taken from pigs and matured hogs fed different rations gave emphatic results in favor of the animals which had received balanced rations or feeds carrying sufficient phosphorus to meet the demands of the growing hogs. In other words, the bones of hogs raised on balanced rations were found to be materially stronger than those to which corn had been generously fed.

For many important reasons we should cut down the corn in the feed of our breeding hogs. Unless we do so we shall perpetuate all sorts of vital weaknesses of which soft bones are one of the most striking illustrations. An authority on feeding has declared that he would not feed any corn to animals that were to be used as breeders. This is hardly practical, as corn being one of the most abundant feeds almost forces itself into the rations. Fed in moderation we believe it an important and in fact essential part of rations for hogs and other stock, but the great tendency is to deal it out with lavish hand simply because it lays on fat and so causes the stock

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to "look better." It should be understood that "looking good" is not always compatible with doing good from the standpoint of siring bearing pigs. Brood sows should never be allowed to get fat, especially while young and growing.

We may become tiresome by warning so repeatedly against the excessive feeding of corn, but we gladly incur the risk, believing it our duty to keep this subject before our people. If we are to increase and maintain the vigor, constitution and hardiness for which our breed is noted we must let up on corn; we must feed more liberally of nitrogenous foods, such as barley, cowpeas, soybeans, bran and the like. Alfalfa, clover and bluegrass pasture should be generously used. Hogs should have an abundance of range and plenty of pure water. Do not allow them to drink from streams; these are usually contaminated and are among the most prolific sources of disease.

About Judges.

The show season soon will be in full swing. Durocs will make a stronger display this year than ever before, judging from reports received by The Bulletin. The breed is rich in outstanding showyard material, and our breeders are good fitters. We look for sensations. Those classes of 60 to 80 entries at the Iowa State Fair last year were marvels, showing the uniformity and quality for which our breed is noted, but we look for bigger and better classes this year. The editor of The Bulletin has been visiting the leading state fairs, such as Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky, for seven years, and he has noted with much satisfaction the substantial progress which Durocs have made during that period in the showring. Not only has the character of the displays improved but the numbers of entries have steadily increased until at several of these big fairs our breed is distinctly in the lead.

In view of the approach of a hot showyard campaign a few words may be iny order concerning judging and judges. Strange as it may appear, there are many men who know hogs who cannot judge them in a showyard. It seems that in their efforts to do the job acceptably they overdo it; they try to make it more difficult than it usually is. Conscious of onlookers and seeking to please all exhibitors they inevitably become confused and make blunders. Such judges at home in their own hoglots can judge a hog as well as anybody,. but in public they lose their nerve or something else—at any rate they fall far short of expectations and seldom do themselves justice.

Honesty is not uncommon among judges, notwithstanding the fact that many exhibitors think otherwise. Our own observation has been that there are more tricky exhibitors than unscrupulous judges. A man with gumption enough to come in out of the rain knows that if he is tricky in his work as a judge of stock the fact will become known and his reputation will be ruined. We prefer to believe that for the most part judges are honest and try conscientiously to do their work as well as they know how. We do not believe there is one case of dishonesty or trickery in 10 tests of men in this capacity. It should be borne in mind, moreover, that what seems to be dishonesty, judged by the disapointed exhibitor, is usually a mistake in judgment due possibly to some peculiarly personal leaning which would be difficult to explain. The judge himself could not explain it, even although he might admit its operation in his work.

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the personal interest which a judge may have in some of the hogs or in their ancestors. No man should be allowed to make awards in a ring containing entries with whose breeding he has been concerned. It stands to reason that in all cases where there is a doubt these entries will get the benefit of it. Owing to this condition there has been much dissatisfaction with live stock judging in general in America. Some people have a notion that the only man who is competent to judge is the man who has made a success in breeding stock. It is assumed that he is an expert judge else he could not breed prize winners. This is a big mistake; it does not follow that because a man can breed prize winners he can pick them out creditably in the showring. Most successful breeders probably could serve acceptably as judges of the particular stock of which they are breeders, but there are dozens who could not.

College professors as judges have also come into more or less ill repute because many of them are believed to be "too close" to certain breeders who exhibit. We have never found fault with the work of these men, although we have not always agreed with their decisions. They do their best and on the whole probably give more satisfaction than breeder-judges. Few of them have any axes to grind—though some have—and as a result they can be relied on to judge absolutely without partiality. They are, however, more impartial than competent, in many instances. They do not understand breed types and strains as well as breeders do, and hence their decisions often emphasize unpopular standards.

We do not believe in drawing judges from other breeds; we want Durocs judged by men who breed or have bred Durocs. We think our list of breeders is large and strong enough to afford competent judges for all the Duroc displays of importance. To the exhibitor we would say: take your medicine, no matter what kind of a deal you get. Don't kick and don't make too much noise if you win. Be modest in victory and good-natured in defeat. When a ribbon is placed it is too late to protest and kick; before it is placed no tactful man will seek to influence the decision. The man who gets the most out of the showyard in the way of experience is the man who behaves like a gentleman, even although there may be plenty of excuse for warfare. Of course, it is difficult for a man to restrain himself if he has been robbed of a prize to which he was clearly entitled, but he must smile away his wrath and be good. The same judge may serve at the same or other fairs the next year, and if the exhibitor behaves well in the face of an unpopular decision he may get more generous treatment the next time. Judges get it in for kicking exhibitors and never lose an opportunity to swat them.

It is not a hair-splitting art to judge hogs; it is not a work of fine balancing and analyzing. Any man who knows hogs can pick out the best one in a little while if he goes about his work systematically and intelligently. Often in strong rings there is plenty of room for slight errors, but never for big ones. Whenever it becomes a "heads-you-win-and-tails-I-lose" proposition, as is often the case, the losing exhibitor should be reasonable enough to accept his defeat in good grace. He merely makes himself ridiculous by grouching and "bellyaching."

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The Small Breeder.

It is in developing business among farmers and so-called small breeders that the interest of Durocs are to be promoted. The mere swapping of hogs by established breeders or the sale of stock from breeder to breeder is not increasing the number of Duroc advocates. Every breeder should seek to develop new trade, to conquer new territory. The way to do this is to advertise in general farm papers. Advertising is the life and origin of all great businesses. To keep in touch with the foremost breeders you should carry an advertisement regularly in The Bulletin. It will give you an outlet for the topnotchers of your herd at prices which beginners and farmers would not pay. We think this matter is sufficiently understood by our readers. They have already had proof of the ability of The Bulletin to sell their top offerings at top prices.

In order to develop trade among farmers and small breeders free use should be made of space in mediums of agricultural circulation, papers which do not carry much live stock advertising. There are hundreds of farmers who would get into the pure-bred business if they could secure foundation stock at reasonable prices. Every breeder has hogs adapted to this class of trade. All the farmer needs to induce him to become a stanch friend of registered live stock is a taste of the business; a comparatively low-priced sire or bred female will put him on the road to greater things. He is the man who can be reached through general farm papers. Space in these journals is not expensive, and many of them give excellent returns, cost considered. We have previously stated that The Bulletin does not want all the advertising of Duroc breeders; of course, we wish our share of it, provided we can make money for our advertisers, but we freely concede that money can be expended to excellent advantage in other journals.

We must do our best to add new men to our ranks; we must strive constantly to create trade where there is none now. The country is full of farmers who would adopt Durocs if thier merits were set before them in proper form; there are many breeders of other races of hogs who would discard them for Durocs if we could get to their reason. The man who is feeding hogs for market does not care what breed he has just so it makes good. This being true we feel sure that he would adopt Durocs if he could learn the truth about them. In order to interest such men it would be a good plan for the Duroc record associations to employ some one to write articles for general distribution and publication in all journals that would use them. No charge should be made for the articles. Several dairy cattle record societies have pursued this plan with much success. The articles would not advertise any particular breeder, but would describe in detail the merits of the breed, giving facts and figures in support of all the statements made. To get up the articles the writer

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Not only should we seek to increase the number of new or small breeders, but we should encourage and help them as much as possible after getting them into the business. It pays to lend a helping hand every time there is an opportunity. A service for one's fellows is always a good investment. It pays to be honest, kind, courteous and considerate. There are still higher compensations for such conduct. We should be especially diligent to our efforts to interest our neighbors in our breed. We can get at these men easier than any others, and if we go about the matter in the right way we can make progress. It is especially desirable to interest the younger farmers in the community, and fortunately these can be approached with greater certainty of interesting them than their fathers.

Difference in Feed.

H. B. Speck, in Journal of Agriculture, gives an interesting result of two feeding experiments he conducted and incidentally gives some useful information along the line of summer feed for hogs.

Perhaps in no period of the pig's life is it more difficult to provide a proper feed than during the month of August. The supply of old corn has run low on the average farm and that which is on hand is generally so hard that it is with difficulty that the pig is able to properly chew it. Pasture as a rule, is dry and not much can be expected from that source. It is a little too early to feed very liberally of green corn and in some sections the small grain is not threshed and it can not be made to take the place of other feeds.

In spite of all these drawbacks, it is possible for the farmer to provide a variety of feeds so that the pigs can be kept growing In fact, it is important that the pigs be kept growing at all times or they will not yield their owner a profit, much less will thye be able to tip the beam at 200 to 250 pounds when seven or eight months of age.

In the first place the amount of green feed given must not be decreased in any way. If the pasture has become so dry that it furnishes little if any green feed for the hogs, that necessary feed must be supplied them in some other way. If the clover meadow was cut early in this month there will generally be a sufficient second growth to furnish a good temporary pasture for the pigs till the fall rains start the pasture again. By making a hurdle the pigs can be confined to small areas of the meadow for a short time at a very little expense. As soon as they have eaten the clover, move the temporary pen to another part of the meadow. In case this can not be done the pigs should be given all the green corn they can eat. If an acre or two of sweet corn was planted early in the season so that the crop of roasting ears will be too hard for the table during next month, the stalks and remaining ears of this can be profitably fed to the pigs. If the pigs are not used to green corn they should be fed sparingly of it at the beginning to prevent the possibility of deranging the digestive system.

In addition to this feed a variety of grains. Corn should be made a part of the ration, but by no means all of it. If the grain has become hard because of the dry weather and it is with difficulty that the hogs can masticate it, it should be soaked a few hours before being fed. This can be told by watch-

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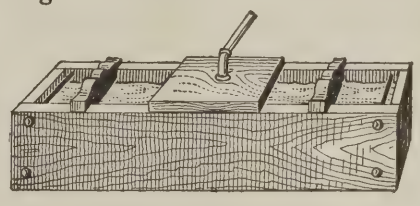
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ing the excrement of the hogs. If whole grains of corn are passed it shows that the pigs are not properly masticating their food, which is usually an indication that the food is so hard that they can not chew it. In addition to corn a liberal amount of chipped oats and bran should be given. The frame of the pigs has not yet fully matured and it is necessary to feed an ample amount of those feeds needed to promote the growth of bone. Bran is one of the best feeds there is for the production of boney structure. It contains a great deal of phosphorus, an element that must be supplied to the animal before the proper growth of bone can be made. Corn contains but a very little of this element, perhaps not more than seventeen pounds in each hundred bushels of grain, and if it is fed to the exclusion of all other grain it can be seen that the animal will not receive enough phosphorus to make the proper growth of bone. In addition to bran, the animal should receive a lebireal supply of lime. This is perhaps best supplied in the form of ashes. There should be a box of ashes in the pen at all times so the pigs may partake of it whenever they desire. It is an excellent plan to mix about a half teasupful of salt with each two gallons of ashes. Among other things the salt keeps the system in a healthy condition.

Another good mixture that should be frequently fed in connection with the corn and bran is a mixture made of chopped or coarsely ground oats and rye. These grains are needed to assist the bran in furnishing those elements which are needed in the formation of muscle. Corn is a fat-forming feed and contains but little of the food elements needed in making the growth of flesh. Oats and rye supply these elements and should not be omitted from the hog's ration.

I never did believe in leaving all of the experiments to the stations. Each farmer could do a little experimenting, if he only thought so and would spend the necessary time and exercise and the necessary patience. Last year I experimented on the value of different feeds for growing pigs and made some interesting discoveries which I believe are just as reliable as those made at the stations.

On April 15, 1906, two twin sows farrowed pigs. Each litter numbered ten pigs and were sired by the same male hog. As nearly as I could tell they were as nearly similar in every respect as it is possible for them to be. I fed the sows exactly the same ration and at weaning time there was practically no difference in the two litters. But to make it doubly sure, I took five pigs from each litter and put them in a pen by themselves and left the others in another pen. The ten pigs selected, if anything, were a little better than those left in the other pen. These ten pigs were fed as pigs are usually fed on the farm. In the morning they received a little sour slop and all the soaked corn they could eat. At noon they received an ear or two of dry corn each—as much as they would eat up clean—and in the evening the morning meal was repeated. This was kept up till the latter part of December when they were sold at an average weight of 165 pounds or $9.18 per head. In that time they had eaten nearly ten bushels of corn each.

The other pigs were fed a mixed ration of soaked corn, oats chop and bran for the first month. During the second month, the grain ration remained about the same with the possible exception of an increase of quantity, but the pigs were turned into a clover pasture. From that time till the clover dried up, they were allowed the run of the pasture and all the mixed ration they could eat. After the second month the corn part of ration was gradually increased, but the chopped oats and bran was never decreased. In addition to this they received all the ashes and charcoal they desired in connection with the green pasture. They were sold at the same time the other pigs mentioned above were sold, at which time they weighed off an average of 195 pounds, bringing me $10.73 per head. They had eaten but six bushels of corn, perhaps two bushels of oats and fifty pounds of bran.

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HERDS HEADED BY PERFECTION CHIEF 28367 AND RADIENT 41897. A FEW NICE FALL GILTS AND A NICE LOT OF SPRING PIGS SIRED BY W. L. A.'s CHOICE GOODS, OHIO CHIEF II, PILOT KRUGER, CORRECTOR'S HERO, OHIO CHIEF AGAIN, KANTBEBEAT, RADIENT AND PERFECTION CHIEF. WATCH FOR FIELD NOTES AND SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS LATER.

T. G. NASH PICKERING, MO. **O. B. KIMMONS** MARYVILLE, MO. **GEO. M. McMURRY** MARYVILLE, MO.

AMONG THE HERDS

Col. W. F. Stratton writes that he is well pleased with the results the Bulleitn has given him and also reports a nice lot of Durocs coming on.

J. E. Drake of the Whitehall Farm, Yellow Spring, O., reports his show herd as coming in good shape. They have some fine specimens in the herd and you better look them up at the fairs.

The Perfection Chief Stock Co. is advertising some choice bargains in their ad this issue. They have some nice spring gilts and fall pigs sired by several of the great boars of the breed. Look up their ad and write them.

N. B. Cutler of Carthage writes that he sold the Checkmate boar he advertised in this paper to Thomas & Hogsett of Golden, Ill. He has the sow, a litter mate to this boar that he will sell right. She is a cracking good one. He recently sold A. L. Sand of Geneseo, Ill. a good spring yearling by Pilot Boy.

Mr. J. Schowalter has taken a shot at Golden Rule, Messrs. Watt & Foust's great herd boar. He has offered more money for it than ever yet has been paid for a Duroc boar, but the offer has been refused at present as this male is not for sale now. Mr. S. extends a cordial invitation to eastern breeders to turn out this fall and see some good hogs as there is nothing too good for Nebraska.

Walter A. Lynn of Grundy Center, Iowa, has a change of ad in this issue. His pigs are doing fine and he will have a number of choice ones for sale. He has one extra nice boar from the Peerless Orion sow bought of John Weighton and sired by Proud Advancer. The litter by Keep On Protection and the Nebraska Belle gilt are coming in great shape. He also has some nice ones by Waveland's Ohio Chief, Orion and other sires. Look up the ad and write him.

A. A. Munger of Janesville, Wis., starts an ad in this issue and will close out his herd on account of his serious illness. He has the blood of John Orion, one of the best sons of the old Orion; Advance Lad, sired by old Advance and Big Wisconsin 59251, oue of sows carrying the blood of Sensation Jr., Gold Bud, Ideal Perfection, Top Notcher I Am and other good strains. Look up the ad and write him. They will be priced to make them go.

W. M. Putman writes from Tecumseh, Neb. that he recently shipped a boar to Wood River, Neb., one to Clare, Ia., a bred sow to Macon, Ill. The latter was sired by Crimson Jim and bred to his sensational boar, Lincoln Top, and went to Frank Tomlinson. He has a few more sows bred to this boar that he will sell worth the money. His spring pigs are coming along nicely and he never had such a fine prospect. Write him for what you want, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

Attention is called to the change in ad of Col. Judd McGowan of Clinton, Ill. Col. McGowan has made a most enviable record since he took up the specialty of Duroc sales and has made good everywhere he has been slated. If you have a date and need a man that can sell your stuff, whethre it is thoroughbred hogs, cattle or horses, or just ordinary sales, he will "deliver them" satisfactorily. Look up the ad and ask him for a date.

John Schowalter of Cook, Neb., writes that his crop of pigs is coming on nicely. He will sell at public sale Oct. 29 and will have the best he ever offered to customers. The sows he is offering in his ad now are safe in pig and will be priced right. They are bred to one of the best sons of Ohio Chief, weighing nearly 500 at one year old. He has received this week one of the best sows from the Watt & Foust herd, sired by the great Kantbebeat and bred to Golden Rule, for September farrow. She will certainly be a great addition to his already good herd.

J. W. & E. N. Taylor start an ad in this issue, calling attention to their fall sale, October 21st. They put forward one of the choicest offerings sold in Indiana last season and hope to be able to better this year. They will sell nothing but the choicest and you are solicited to get your name on their list for their catalogue. They are not new in the Duroc business for they have bred and

FOR SALE

One yearling boar, three yearling sows due to farrow in September, three yearling sows, open, and sixty early March pigs both sexes. All of which are well bred carrying the blood strains of such sires as Red Bud, Kant Be Beat, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Manley Orion, Mayor and other good ones.

Write for descriptions and prices or call and see stock.

W. J. CARLIN
BOWEN, ILL.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

I have some choice young boars of Sept. and Oct. farrow. These are sired by Iowa Chief 48889 and Golden King 50429. These are all nice, smooth fellows with plenty of bone, bright eyes and stand on their toes.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

ED. NEELY . . . . Lathrop, Mo.

2 fall gilts sired by King B., 5 head of spring gilts, 2 spring boars. King B. is by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. The dams of the fall gilts are sired by I X L Improver.

GOLDEN HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

At GOLDEN and La PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS

Herd headed by Tip Top Notcher 20729, Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, sire of Champion herd from Illinois same show and sire of tops of many sales and state fair winners. Ambition, first prize pig Illinois state fair 1905 and 2nd prize boar 1906 and sire of more prize winners at Illinois state fair 1906 than any other boar. Ambition's first 16 gilts sold for $1677.50. A few sows bred for late farrow to these noted boars for sale. Service fees to Tip Top Notcher $100; to Ambition, $50.00. Will book a limited number of sows at above prices. The best is none too good.

L. E. THOMAS
GOLDEN, LL.

THOMAS & HOGSETT

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We have a variety of suitable cuts that we can use without extra charge.

Cuts like the above, made from original drawing, will be used on stationery, or sold to you for $1.25

Address all orders to
THE DUROC BULLETIN,
604 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

bought some of the real good ones and are well known to all well posted Duroc men, not only east but west. Look up their ad and remember the date.

Down near Blackwater, Mo., W. P. Lawless has one of the good Missouri herds and has a crop of spring pigs that are hard to beat. He is offering the choice ones for sale now and you will do well to get into communication with him at once and get the choice ones of the lot. He has a number of boars and gilts out of his best brood sows that he will sell and at prices that are right. These have good length, good bone and are vigorous pigs and the colors are right. Look up his ad in this issue and write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

J. A. Russell & Son change their ad this week and are offering some good yearling sows for sale due to farrow in September. They can furnish them bred to either of their great herd boars—Tip Top Notcher Jr. by the world's champion; Proud Lady's Best by Orion and dammed by Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow; or Higgins Improver, by old Higgins' Model. Litters from either of the above boars are sure to be good as their showing of spring pigs are pretty hard to beat. Anyone wanting some September litters will do well to write.

John Hammer of Greenwood, Neb., reports his spring crop of pigs as doing nicely. He has one litter by Kantbebeat, the dam a daughter of Ohio Chief, a cross that is producing some sensational stuff and these are all right. These are not only large but very neat, plenty of quality and right up on their toes. He has also a nice litter by Lincoln Wonder. Happy Hollow Chief, as usual has sired some fine pigs this spring. Top Notch and Neb. Chief, his other herd boars show up with good stuff. Look up his ad in this issue and write him.

Oscar Mason of Redwood, Falls, Minn., is advertising some choicely bred spring pigs of both sexes. He has the blood of prolific families and of prominent families in the Duroc world and they are pigs with good bone, vigorous constitutions and right in every way. He also has a few choice sows bred for fall litters that he will sell right. He has two good yearling boars by Top Pride, he by Tip Top Notcher and also five 1906 November boars. These are splendid boars in size and conformation and will do buyers a lot of good. The sows in this herd are all of popular blood lines and you can't go wrong here. Write Mr. Mason for prices and descriptions, kindly mentioning this paper.

Mr. J. Harvey Norris, of Bowen, Ill., will hold his first annual public sale at his breeding farm near that place on Wednesday, September 18th. Mr. Norris has been a liberal buyer from the best herds and is in a position to offer breeders good values. His pigs are sired by Hambletonian 21837, Proud Advancer 47351, Wonder Lad, Big I Am Jr., Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II and other noted sires. The dam of these pigs are by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief II, Big I Am, Oom Paul Jr., The Great Conqueror, Top Notcher King, Ambition, Chief of All, Best of All and Young Advance. Mr. Norris certainly has the blood lines represented in this offering which will please the most discriminating buyer. He will be pleased to send catalog to all interested in Duroc Jerseys.

F. M. ERSCHEN, Odell, Illinois

Breeder of Choice Durocs

Franks Choice, Hanley II and Long Duke in service.. A few choice gilts and a male of fall farrow for sale.

Booking orders for spring pigs by Ambition, Kant Be, Chief of All, Model Wonder, Wonder Boy, Crimson Top, Hanley, Auditor D., What You Say, Perfection Chief and others.

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Ringold Chief 56355 by Ohio Chief and Proud Advance Jr. 50393, by Proud Advance.

FOR SALE—25 fall males by Proud Advance Jr. Also fall gilts same breeding bred to Ringold Chief. 150 spring pigs. Fall sale Oct. 23, 1907. Address

M. F. BUCHANAN & SONS,
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Breeders of DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Our herd contains the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Kant Be Beat, and Hambletonian. Proud Advance and Winchester Chief, with Wonder Boy first prize pig, 1906 at head of herd.

Golden Rule Herd of Durocs

Proud Boy 37163, two years old, grandson of Duroc King and Chief of Indiana, for sale at a bargain. Orders booked for spring pigs. Popular strains, prices reasonable.

J. W. MULL, Smithboro, Ill.

W. W. HAITH

Vesta, Johnson Co., Neb.

One-half owner of Lincoln Top 55287, the $2500 young sire. A few sows bred to him and Ed.'s Improver 43637 for sale. Two yearling boars and some extra good fall and spring boars.

Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.

Besides the above herd boars, we have pigs sired by Proud Advance 23549, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief Again, Hambletonian Perfection, Perfection Chief 23867, Masterpiece Chief 53437, Savannah Belle Chief 53965 and others. For their dams we have Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Big I Am, Proud Advance, A Top Notcher, Clark 18273, Fashion Boy 33029, Ely's Improver 32919, The Great Conqueror, Cantine Boy 16319, Bowen Boy 13801, Denver, 11869, Roland 37255, Queen's Pride 40793, Indicator 20465, Captain H. 29165, Hardy 33883 and others. Send for prices or come and inspect our herd.

Bowen is on the Wabash R. R., 25 miles from Quincy and 25 miles from Keokuk. Farm is in city limits, five minutes' walk from depot.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

President C. E. Pratt of the National Association, visited the Bulletin office the 29th when in Peoria on association business. He reports his herd as in good shape. He starts an ad in this issue and is offering a good yearling male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of Addy's sale of 1906, and also a yearling Proud Advance male out of a Genevieve sow. This male he has used and he is a good breeder. He also has males for sale sired by Kansas Wonder and by Improver II, and a very nice lot of gilts by these same boars. Look up the ad in this paper and write him. He can furnish you something that will improve your herd.

D. Nauman of West Liberty, Ia., writes as follows: "Please say to readers I am now ready to ship out stock on approval. I have 100 head to select from. I will be at Iowa state fair. I have been asked why I don't advertise more; I simply say this—it don't pay to advertise poor pigs. The good ones are soon gone and the poor ones go to market. I ship out the best. Anyone living 10 miles from West Liberty and will visit my herd I will pay their railroad fare to my place whether you buy or not. I simply want to see your face and you see the pigs and if I can't please you I will treat you the best I know how, and give you some music on the phonagraph."

A letter from Gilbert Van Patten reports the pig crop coming along nicely. He will be at the state fair with a good string of the nice ones and also thinks of going to Sioux City and possibly to the American Royal. The latter event is so close to his sale that it will be a difficult task for them to make the show and get ready for the fall sale, too. He will have one of the best bunches to offer in his fall sale that he has ever brought forth for the buyers to take home. He has a large number of spring pigs with a variety of breeding to select from and you better get into communication with him and also look him up at the fair. He can do you good.

Attention is called to the slight error in the Watson Bros. ad in last issue. They have no litters from the sire Proud Advance but the six litters they have are from Proud Advance sows and the field man who has seen them pronounces them first class in every respect. They have a variety of breeding for you to select from and you will miss it if you don't get in here if in need of something choice. They have one litter of fifteen, eleven raised by Ohio Chief, dam by Perfection Chief; one by Ohio Chief II., dam by Top Notcher Chief; one by Valley chief, dam by Tom Watson; one by Iowa Chief, dam by Matchless Chief. The greater number of their pigs are by Nidlinger Improver, Echo 42559 and Choice Goods Best 49075, he by W. L. A's Choice Goods. Write them mentioning the Bulletin.

Hanks & Bishop of the Pleasant Grove Herd of Durocs at New London, Iowa, have a new ad in this issue. They need no introduction to Duroc men who are posted, as they have been doing business in the sale and show ring for a number of years. Their herd is one of the good ones of south-eastern Iowa. They have at the head of the herd Model Wonder, who will be shown at the coming state fairs. They have about sixty pigs sired by him that are developing in good shape. One litter by him out of a Top Notcher Again sow are good enough to go to the coming shows. One litter by Ohio Crimson and out of a Proud Advance dam; two litters by Wonder Boy, 1st prize pig at

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. P. O. Waverly, Ky.

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

I. X. L. Advancer, (winner at the Iowa State Fair—1906) and Reisser's Top Notcher, at the head of our herds. Will take orders for choice boar pigs from such noted sires as Jr. Jim, American Royal, G. P.'s Model, I. X. L. Advancer, Reisser's Top Notcher, Orion's Boy and other sires. Nothing to be delivered until Sept. 1st.

Fall Sale October 25, 1907

Visit our herds or write us.

A. J. REISSER C. H. REISSER

R. F. D. No, 3 SANBORN, IOWA R. F. D. No. 1

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

HEADED BY CHOICE GOODS I AM

By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

the Illinois State Fair, 1906; one litter by Red Express out of a Buddy K. IV. dam that are full of quality and are of those large growthy kind. They have others out of such males as Iowa Chief and Champion Paul. Watch their ad and also watch for their pens at the fairs. Write them for what you want, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

H. C. Doersman, of Marengo, Iowa, junior member of the firm of Kimm & Doersman, has a fine bunch of spring pigs about fifty in number. He has been a good buyer and has a choice bunch of dams in the herd. He has a good litter by old Advance 11309, dam Edith Wonder, by Crimson Wonder. There are two boars and six sows in this litter and they are a good prospect. Grace, by Top Notcher Chief, by Top Notcher Again, has a great litter by Model Chief Jr., seven raised out of thirteen farrowed. Flora Mason, by Prince of East Linn, has a growthy litter by Ideal Perfection. Bessie Sunshine, by Advancer Jr., has a litter by Proud King, the sire owned by H. A. Sherwood. Echo Maid, by Golden Echo, has a fine litter by Ideal Perfection. He has fifty good pigs by seven different boars. Look up their ad in this issue and mention the Bulletin when writing.

One of the good herds of Durocs which it has been the pleasure of the Iowa Bulletin man to see recently is that of O. T. Balmat at Mason City, Ia., that Red Hog center. He has 170 pigs, a nice even bunch, too. There are about 80 of these sired by Jumbo Jack, a grandson of Jumbo Red, and out of an Orion bred dam. Here is a great hog with the choicest kind of breeding. Here are fine colors, good growthy stuff. Sixty of the spring crop are by Belle's Chief I Am, he by Belle's Chief, he by Red Chief I Am and out of Nebraska Belle. Belle of Iowa, one of his crack sows, has a fine litter with a show prospect, sired by Belle's Chief I Am. Jumbo's Beauty by Jumbo Jack, out of Nancy, a full sister in blood to Jumbo Jack, has a fine show prospect in her litter. Mr. Balmat has announced a fall sale for October 21 and will have a very choice lot to offer buyers. He will also be at Des Moines where you can look him up and size up his stuff. Read his ad in this issue and write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Geo. Briggs & Son now have on their farm near Clay Center, Neb., about 250 head of Durocs. They are all in fine condition, the arrangement of the farm and pens being responsible for a good part of the health of the herd. They have the best lot of stuff they ever owned and that's saying a whole lot when one knows what Durocs have come from that noted farm. They have a particularly choice lot of pigs by the old show and breeding boar Kant Be Beat; others by Morrison's Belle Top, Improver II, Red Chief I Am, Billie K's Model and old Higgins' Model. The old noted sire Red Chief I Am, among other things being sire of the Queen of the breed, Nebraska Belle, is now dead. This old boar brought great note to this herd and will be missed not only in this herd, but in the west. Probably no boar of recent years did so much to build up the noted herds of the west as this old standby. They have a nice line of show stuff and will be seen at the state fair as usual. Look up their ad in this issue and write them for what you need. Mention this paper when writing.

M. W. Greer, the senior member of the firm of M. W. Greer & Son, of Rushville, Ill.,

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Male pigs for sale, sired by Kantbebeat, Tokio Paul, by Oom Paul, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Arhcer, by Ambition, What You Say, by Proud Advance, Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, Double Track, by Echo King, Auditor D., Golden Hero and Fancy Orion Chief, by Orion Chief. Sows sired by Proud Advance, Dumont, Buddy T.'s Best, Champion Paul, Kruger, Ambition, Fashion Boy, Kruger Again, Roderic, Frank's Choice and Comet. Fall male pigs, $20; spring pigs, $20 to $50; also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother to Buddy K. IV.

Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

GRANT CHAPIN

GREEN, KANSAS

Breeder of

FANCY DUROC SWINE

King of Cols. II., Model Chief Again, Red Raven and C. E's Col. II in service.

15 Choice Fall Males For Sale

by Model Chief Again 42943 and Red Raven 47607 out of sows by Kant Be Beat, Oom Paul II, Veribest, Hunts Model, Chapin's Duroc, Surprise and others. There are some strictly first class males that will do for herd headers. Come and see or write.

Iowa Banner Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. May gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

paid this office a short visit July 27th. He reports the young Durocs in a very thriving condition and the crops in good shape, barring a little extra rain. The firm will be at the state fairs with a very nice string of show stuff this fall which they are fitting now. Greer's Climax, a full brother to the sensational litter, which the Messrs Greer showed last fall, is being used in this herd. He is sired by Tip Top Notcher and out of Daisy Improver a granddaughter of Improver II. This hog is developing into something very choice. Lucy's Proud Advance, another of their herd boars is doing splendidly also. This boar has the distinction of being the only one of his kind. He is not only a fine individual but there isn't another hog in the Duroc world bred like him. A son of Proud Advance, out of Lucy Wonder XXI. thus linking the prize-winners of the present generation of Durocs with the ribbon takers of early days through the great Wonder family. He was the only one saved of this litter thus bred and stands alone as a representative of two great families of which both heads are laid away. In tihs herd are a number of noted sows—Lottie S., their great show sow; Lady Kruger, also winner at the Illinois fairs; Vernie D. II., from the Watt & Foust herd and a number of others. Be sure and look them up at the fair.

Frank Alldritt, Friend, Neb. writes as follows: "I have secured Oct. 15 th for my boar sale. The pigs are coming fine; have 175 head of spring pigs. Glendale Maid, the sow that took first at Nebraska-Iowa state fairs and at Sioux City fair in 1905, as a gilt, has a fine litter of eleven pigs and all raised. They are by Nebraska Chief, a son of Ohio Chief. One of her gilts will compete for her honors this fall at the fair. Goldie's Best, a daughter of old Van's Perfection, has a nice litter, as has also Hasty Hazel, a daughter of Garnett, the sow that topped Geo. Briggs & Son's sale, both litters are by Nebraska Chief. Red Bud I, a daughter of Rose Bud Lady, that sold for $1,575, by Medoc, a son of Kantbebeat, has a litter by Tom Davis, Van Patten's herd boar, and there are some fine fellows too. I have a litter of seven by Lincoln Wonder that are surely all right. Royal Prince 41911 is rounding up in good shape weighs right at 800 now and expect to make him pull 850 by fair time."

The writer recently called on C. E. Kimm of Blairstown, Ia., and found about sixty spring pigs and a few choice fall pigs, mostly sired by Ideal Perfection and J. D.'s Improver, the latter a son of J. B. J., dam Wilda, by Echo King, almost a full brother to Nidlinger's Improver owned by Watson Bros. & Manifold. J. D.'s Improver won four firsts and one second in the eastern shows. Ideal's Perfection is by Treble, he by old Protection and is a great breeder. Ida Advance, by Advance, has a fine January litter by J. D.'s Improver, two good boars and two good sows in the litter. Keep On Minnie, by Keep On IV has a good litter by Proud King, a brother to King of Iowa. Top Notcher's Lass, by Cock Robin, he by old Top Notcher, has a good growthy litter by Ideal's Perfection, 10 in the litter, seven boars and three sows. Bonnie Belle VII, a fine sow he got on the eastern sale circuit last winter has seven by Belleville's Model. The dam is by Dictator's Chief, by Dictator. Lady Improver, by Stoners's Improver, has some fine pigs by J. D.'s Improver. Model Ruby, by Model Chief Again, by Model Chief, by Ohio Chief, has a fine litter by the same sire. Watch his ad and announcement of sale Oct. 4.

Grundy County Herd of DUROCS

CHOICELY BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Four boars by Ohio Chief, dam, Dixie Bell, by Orion Dandelion. Two by Savanna Mell's Chief, dam, Lady Pride, by Improver King. Several by Bell's Chief I Am and one fine pig by Perfect King, dam, Advancer's Fashion, by Advancer.

WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

O. S. Gilbert & Son **Grundy Center, Ia.**

THE WALNUT OAK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by **Surprise 10817**, 1st and Champion at American Royal 1902 assisted by **Cronje's Exchange** by Gen. Cronge, and **Joe Folk** by Belle's Chief, a trio of great boars. Our sows are by such famous sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Surprise and others.

For Sale Now, 2 Fall Males, 7 Fall Gilts, 65 Spring Pigs both sexes. the best we ever raised. W rite your wants or come and see them.

POWELL & RUDY, Smithton, Mo. Smithton is 6 miles E. of Sedalia on Mo. Pacific R. R.

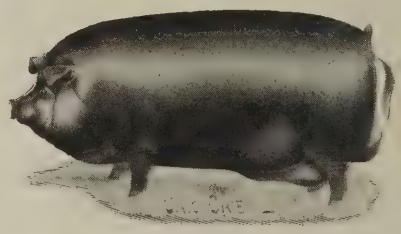
Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.

Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

GRANT WHITE, AFTON, IOWA

Breeder of CHOICE DUROCS

A Few Choice Fall Males



by Proud Advance for sale. Also a few choice yearling sows by Proud Advance and Crimson Wonder I Am, bred to Ohio Chief II, Brilliant Advance or Proud Crimson I Am. Write or come and see.

Bonny Mede Stock Farm

SOME EXTRA CHOICE SOWS and GILTS BRED TO ORION KING

FOR SALE

Also spring pigs of both sexes that are choice individuals and will be priced right. A good registered Hereford bull calf for sale.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

The field man recently visited H. W. Dividson of Brooklyn, Ia., and saw a nice bunch of Durocs. He is a breeder of only a few years' experience but has bought well, buying the two top sows in Johnston Bros. sale 1906, and also bought several good ones in their 1907 sale. He has always used good males and they are telling on the produce. He has at the head of the herd Model Boy, by Model Chief, and he is proving himself a good breeder but he can't help it, for he has for dam Lunette, a daughter of Reed's Banker. He will be at the fair with a couple of good yearling sows and a dozen or more choice pigs and Bulletin readers should look him up. Queen by Advance, dam Miss Model by Reed's Model, the dam of the yearling sow he is bringing along for the fair. Lucy Advance, a full sister to Advancer, has a good litter by Model Boy. Mr. D. has three choice yearlings from this sow that you better watch in his bred sow sale. And they are full sisters to Farmer Burns, who will speak for himself at the fair. Keep this under your hat. Favorite by Keep On, dam Lady Advance, a good show sow, is one of the marks of the herd. He has seventy-five spring pigs; one litter by Farmer Burns, one by Model Chief, one by Advancer and fourteen by Model Boy. He has good sows of the Top Notcher Chief, Keep On, Advancer and other families. Mention the Bulletin when writing him.

A firm of breeders who have made a rapid stride toward the front of the ranks of Duroc men the past year are Maupin & Applegate of Shelbina, Mo. Quick to realize the importance of good stock with popular blood lines behind them, they set out last year to buy some three head of herd boars and by paying long prices succeeded in getting some good individuals of the popular families. One of the most notable purchases was Belle's Chief 51323 by Ohio Chief, dam Savannah belle, the $730 gilt by Red Chief I Am, dam Neb. Belle. Probably few boars carry more high priced blood than this fellow and as an individual he is a good one from end to end. Mr. A. V .Lock the artist, recently sketched this pig and pronounced him a good one. As a sire the writer thinks him O. K., his pigs show up fine and some are offered for sale in their new ad in this issue. One litter out of a Proud Advance sow are extra fine. Another good purchase was Buddy A. 2nd by Buddy K. IV. He is a good Buddy with a neat head and ear, his dam, Tip Top Notcher Baby, has been mated repeatedly to Buddy K. IV and has never failed to produce sale toppers, and last winter at Mr. Baxter's closing out sale Tip Top Notcher's Baby sold for the handsome price of around $400 to Mr. T. E. Laurie and now has one of the best litters the writer has seen for a long time. Buddy A, 2nd is an extra good individual and as a sire his pigs look awfully good to a field man. Another male purchased was Queen's Advance by Proud Advance. He is a very broad backed, heavy boned fellow and an extra good boar, in fact so good that he would make any good breeder feel good to own such a son of Proud Advance. He embraces most of the leading families so that a visit to the herd of Maupin & Applegate by an intending buyer will place at his disposal a good lot of stout, growthy pigs of the very best breeding American Duroc breeders have been able to produce. See page ad in this issue and write them, kindly mentioning The Duroc Bulletin.

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secured. Such will probably be the case on August 22, when J. D. Stipe & Son, West Unity, Ohio, will sell their entire herd of shorthorn cattle. The senior member wishes to retire from the business, and they considered a sale the most satisfactory way to close up the existing partnership. They have been careful in making their first selections and their cattle show it. Graceful Lad 187054 by the Lad For Me and out of Imp. Graceful Rose by Scotch Thistle a Marr bred bull, has been the chief sire until recently and his value as a sire will be plainly demonstrated on sale day as half of the female offering are by him. His female progeny are all good, but such would be expected from that line of breeding. He place is now ably filled by Sandusky 261408 a rich roan two-year-old by Imp. Rustler. The following is what Carpenter & Ross, of Mansfield, Ohio, say of him in Breeders Gazette, Nov. 14, 1906: "Among our recent sales of shorthorns is that of the roan bull Sandusky to Geo. W. Stipe, West Unity, O. This was not exactly a show bull, but he possesses more quality and genuine Scotch character than any bull we have seen in the show ring this year. His sire was Rustler, bred at Uppermill, and sired by the celebrated Bapton Favorite, and his dam is one of our best Scotch cows. This we consider one of the very best prospects for a sire that has ever gone through our hands, and we have no doubt that he will leave his mark on Mr. Stipe's already very choice herd." All of the cows and heifers of breeding age will be in calf or have calves at foot by Sandusky. This fact should enhance their value materially. Sandusky will not be sold as the junior member owns him, and expects to put in another herd soon. Delphas 276521 is the best bull in the sale. He is an all red 16-months bull of much quality. He has good head and horn, excellent spring of rib, good back and a mellow hide. He is in nice condition and very smooth. This is a good proposition for anyone in need of a bull. His sire is Graceful Lad and dam, Lake View Maid, a Canadian bred cow. They will also sell a roan March bull calf by Graceful Lad that is a good thick one. Among the females there are several good breeding cows and some excellent heifers of all ages. White Rose is a five-year-old Canadian bred cow by Imp. Prince Louis, one of the best bulls ever used by John Gardhouse. Her dam is by Guardsman then comes Imp. Premiers Earl and Imp. Prince Inglewood. She will have calf at foot sale day, by Sandusky, which will make her a good cow for some one to buy. Lake View Maid is a ten-year-old Canadian bred cow with three Cruickshank bulls in the top of her pedigree. Waterloo Duchess is a six-year-old Bates cow by Duke of Allerton. She is a great milker ,and bred to Sandusky Feb. 2. Her December heifer calf, Waterloo Belle, is a roan show heifer that would give a good account of herself this fall if fitted. She is a very thick, compact, heifer, one that would feed well. The junior member, Geo. W. Stipe, will put in another herd soon, and any one buying cattle at this sale will have the favor returned if they hold one within the next year. They will also sell eight good Lincoln rams, from lambs up to two-year-olds. Look up their ad arrange to attend this sale, and in the meantime write them for a catalog, mentioning the Duroc Bulletin.

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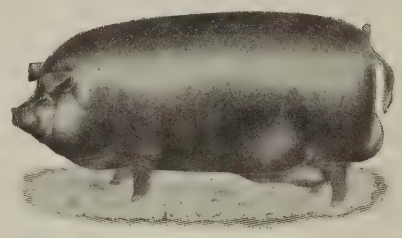

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Packers and Commission Men Agree.

A peaceful and friendly settlement of the cow question has been reached. Packers now are in the Chicago market buying all such cows as their needs require, accepting such as they buy at the scales and without special conditions regarding any class. A wiping away of the objectionable demands which seven weeks ago originated the bitter controversy was effected July 11 at a meeting between the packers and a committee of ten members of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, including its president. This committee was appointed by the commission men, when the packers' proposition was voted down and a substitute proposition framed, to present this counter proposition to the packers, the main feature of which was that all cows and heifers rejected by buyers be tagged as suspects and turned over to the custody of the inspectors of the state to be killed and handled for the account of the owner, the same as lump-jaw cattle are now handled.

It was the intent of this agreement that the conditions apply to all classes and ages of cattle, and that an inspector employed by the exchange or the state decide all disagreements as to suspects between buyer and seller.

It did not take long in the meeting to determine that the "peace dove" was present. The packers did not accept the counter-proposition offered by the committee, but they did signify their belief that the controversy had been allowed to drag long enough and that they were willing to come back into the market for such cows and heifers as they need and buy them without demands attached as to what disposition be made of canners and dairy cows.

No special agreement has been made by packers regarding the matter of canning and dairy sows. They merely have come back into the market and are buying such cows as they need under the same conditions as prevailed before they raised the question of buying all cows and heifers "subject" to post-mortem inspection seven weeks ago.

Members of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange and Chicago commission firms in general—with a single exception—are highly gratified to hear of this action of the packers, which opens the channels for regular trade in cows once more. A united stand by farmers, feeders and regular shippers to the Chicago market in support of Chicago's determined body of commission men has resisted a fierce siege and won back conditions in trade that were desired by the whole country at large. Honors are chiefly due to this firm support by wise and determined countrymen fighting for their rights.

Thursday's conference between the packers and the Chicago committee resulted satisfactorily, former trade conditions being resumed without entangling conditional agreements, and all aer happy. It is also safe to assume that farmers, shippers and bankers alike will hail with joy the announcement of the end of the long-drawn-out controversy.

The Iowa State Fair

The first of the big state fairs for the year is that of Iowa, to be held in Des Moines, commencing August 23. There is assurance that so far as it is ever possible to provide in advance for a really great state fair, such provision has been made for this year. The 275 acres of the ground, already well supplied with every kind of building, was enlarged this year and upon the added portion a $75,000 home for the famous Iowa hog is being erected. Last year nearly 3,000 hogs were shown at the Fair and the demand for better accommodations became irresistable. This year the swine will be shown in one of the finest pavillions ever built. Already the horse and cattle pavillion is one of the best in the world for the display of these animals, and the live stock show is correspondingly good. Upwards of $45,000 in cash premiums are given this year, besides silver cups and medals and other premiums. Every department is well provided for. The annual attendance at the Iowa fair has gone above the 200,000 mark and is increasing every year. In addition to the regular fair features, including a good race program for five days, amusements have been provided for, including vaudeville, concerts by the Innes Band, Paine's new "Vesuvius" and a night show, the Knabenshue double airship and similar attractions. One thing about the Iowa fair that makes it popular is the splendid camping ground within the enclosure, where thosands can find comfort and convenience. The entries in cattle and horse departments close August 1st.

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Young Top Notcher 41741 at head of herd. One of the best sired by the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Pigs for sale sired by the great breeding boar and out of Ohio Chief II sows. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

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WILL BE WIDE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1st

This herd produced the 1st and sweepstakes boar and the 3rd prize junior yearling boar at the Iowa state fair last season.

A fine lot of youngsters are coming on for the fall trade, among which are some as good prospects as have ever been seen in the herd at this season. Breeders looking for show hogs will be able to find them here.

U. G. DAVIDSON

MANSON, IOWA

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FOR KANSAS' STATE FAIR.

The 1907 Exhibition Will Be the Largest in Every Respect Ever Held.

The Kansas state fair at Hutchinson ,Kas., the week beginning September 16th, promises to be the largest ever held in the state. The premiums amount to $20,000. The advertisements of the fair call attention to "New hotels, new electric line, 32 daily trains one-half railroad rates, ground lighted by electricity—the great annual event of the Southwest." The premium catalogue is now ready for distribution and will be mailed upon application to the secretary, A. L. Sponsler, Hutchinson, Kan. The secretary says:

The famous and successful swine and cattle breeder, N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo., will be one of the principal judges of the beef herds of cattle and by the time we have heard from other judges invited, the list will comprise a number of that class of judges. Harry Loper, of Wellington, who has been a grand circuit starter will start the races. So far, the races (stakes) have filled even to overflowing. In the seven stakes, 172 horses are named, many of them representing the best and most fashionable breeding in the United States. Some had so many entries that the management decided to divide them into two divisions, each division to start for the amount of the original purse, thus virtually doubling the money offered. The visitors to the fair will be assured of plenty of the very best entertainment.

You will observe from the catalogue sent you, the largest premiums offered we have ever put out. For instance, on the Hereford cattle division, the Illinois State fair offerings are matched exactly and that fair has had millions of state money appropriated to it. The same amount of money is offered for Shorthorns outside of the premiums offered for milking Shorthorns. The Angus Red Polled and other breeds have more money to show for than heretofore.

In the swine department, as in all other departments, there is no entry fee, as has heretofore been the practice. This is an innovation that will be appreciated by the stockmen. The Association is to be congratulated upon courage and liberality, because very few fairs, if any in the United States, that are not backed by state funds can afford to hold a fair without charging entry fees. This has been done, however, at the request by petition of the principal breeders of this state. In reckoning the age of hogs for exhibition purposes, the rule adopted by the swine breeder's association, adopting the dates of September 1 and March 1 will be adhered to in making entries in the swine department.

Most of our show horse barns have already been spoken for and we are assured of an extraordinary display of draft and road horses. Indications point to a good display of sheep this year. This is an industry which needs support in this state and the fair association is willing and anxious to augument the industry in any way it can.

Much improvement on the grounds will be made to improve the facilities and add to the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and exhibits. There is an increased demand this year for space in the farm machinery department. The farmers of this region of Kansas are thoroughly up to date and necessity compels them to seek the best machinery in point of efficiency and saving of labor.

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Swine Parasites.

There are a number of different kinds of worms found in the alimentary canal of the hog, but probably the one most commonly found is a large white worm, varying in length from five to ten inches. This parasite is usually found in the small intestine. Other common parasites of the intestine includes the thorn headed worm o fthe small intestine, the pin worm of the rectum and the thread worm of the large intestine. The effect of large numbers of any of these parasites is to interfere very materially with the growth of the hog. Young hogs and pigs are injured to a greater extent than adults as they frequently become stunted to such a degree that it is di..cult to get them to growing and thriving as they should.

Generally no care is taken topreventthe hogs from becoming infected. One infected hog in the lot will, under ordinary conditions, soon infect all of the hogs in the lot, as the principal means of spreading the infection is through the dirt o fthe feed lot and by means of surface water that is frequently used for the hogs to drink and wallow in. The treatment for most of the intestinal worms is simple and generally effective, there being a number of remedies available. The following are among the most common and effective of the remedies and the dose given is for each one hundred pounds of live weight. Fluid extract of spigelia and senna mixed in equal parts in half ounce doses twice or three times a day until purging takes place. The cedar apple may be ground up up and given in 30 grain doses three times a day for two days and then followed by a physic. A mixture of powdered wormseed areca nut in teaspoonful doses twice a day is recommended. Turpentine is probably the best general remedy to use. Give two teaspoonfuls in milk or a small amount of slop twice a day for two days. If a number of the pigs are treated they should be divided into lots of five or ten and then give the medicine mixed with their feed. All of the remedies should be followed with a purgative except where the remedy itself is a physic. For this purpose give an ounce of castor oil or linseed oil. A mixture of salt and ashes kept in the lots where the pigs can get what they will eat of it is a good remedy to use for preventing intestinal worms. —Oklahoma Station Bulletin.

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Pig Comforts.

This is the season of the year that it is profitable to a breeder or farmer to watch out for the comforts of the pig if you want to get the best results. Don't allow them to become stunted, especially upon any neglect of your part. It is a serious loss. A neglected bedding may start up trouble that will result in a serious injury. Scours oftentimes start in this way; sore tails also get a start from this source. The pigs and sow should have clean and dry places to lie in and be protected from the wet. On wet days do not let the little fellows get out into the wet and become distressed and tired out. On bright, sunshiny days it is good for them and they will enjoy it, and it is a health-giver to get plenty of sunshine as well as exercise.

If there are any black teeth in the little pigs they should be snapped off with forceps. There has been a good deal written on black teeth and no one is able to give a good reason for them or what they really intended for. They are as sharp as needles and not only injure their mothers' teats and cause sores and trouble to the udder, but they are dangerous when playfully fighting each other by causing abrasion of the skin, which runs into a sore.

Be careful in having the forceps clean and bright when removing the black teeth for one of the leading breeders of Poland-Chinas said that he had had the worst case of canker sore mouths in a litter that he had ever had. That they had tried all of the remedies they knew of and it was one of the most obstinate and difficult cases to control that he had ever witnessed. After burning it out great holes were eaten in the little pigs' jaws and mouths. An investigation showed that it was likely caused by snapping off the little tusks or sharp teeth with a pair of rusty forceps, depositing a germ that brought about the serious trouble. This is written purposely to warn parties against using forceps that are not disinfected and properly cleaned and bright. Please remember the warning.—American Swineherd.

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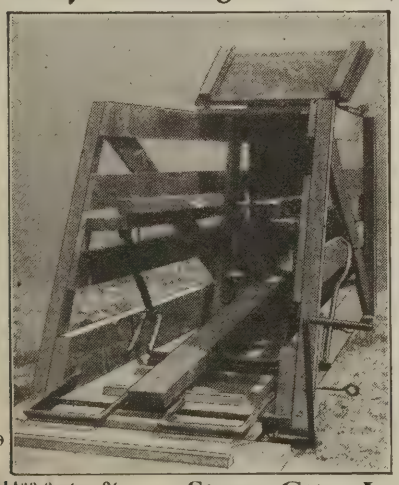

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TO INTEREST THE LADDIES.

Agricultural College is Reaching the Boys and Young Men.

While the Kansas state agricultural college has been making remarkable advances in the last 10 years in its usual departments, probably the most interesting movement to the general public is its extension work—the education of old and young in their own home. Although 2,000 young people attended its regular sessions at Manhattan, nearly 50,000 others have been in rather close personal touch with the college workers the past year.

For nearly 40 years the college has been holding farmers' institutes in Kansas, but sending its speakers only on invitation. Two years ago the regents began the experiment of organizing all the counties of the state and holding meetings in every county seat and also in many other towns. Since October, 1905, 89 of the 105 counties have had farmers' institute organized, most of them with an active membership, constitution and by-laws, officers and fees and have held one or more meetings. These officers are, in a sense, the direct representatives of the college in their counties. Fortunately these first officers have been splendid representatives and have already begun to exercise a good influence for improved agriculture, being the spokesmen of the college for much demonstration work with crops and live stock.

The need of a more general awakening on certain agricultural lines brought about the railroad agricultural meetings, "corn," "wheat" and "alfalfa" trains, etc., enabling the college to present certain questions to thousands of farmers in a short time and at the right time. Altogether the Kansas Agricultural college men have spoken since October, 1905, on "corn" and "wheat" in institutes or from a train to the farmers of 102 counties of Kansas, missing only the counties of Finney, Kearney and Cheyenne. They have spoken to nearly, if not quite, 100,000 people, not counting children.

The regents have also been interested in reaching the young people. Last year a boys' corn growing contest was authorized and nearly 5,000 boys were enlisted in this movement. Contests were held in 49 counties and an aggregate of nearly $3,000 in prizes were distributed. Then the winners in the county contests were eligible to enter the state contest held at the agricultural college in December. This year 55 counties have boys' corn contests with about 5,000 boys and 50 of these counties will send their prize winners to the State Farmer's Institute, December 26 for a 9-days session.

This year all contest boys 12 years old and over will be asked to join a state club to be known as the Kansas Boys' Improved Farming club. Membership will be open to all boys in the state between 12 and 18 years of age whether in the corn contest or not. There are no fees, but each boy will be asked to work out at least one crop or feeding demonstration and to read and report on pamphlets to be sent to him by the college. This is really not so much a club as a correspondence class in agriculture and animal husbandry, including dairying and poultry raising.

At the June meeting of the regents it was voted to make a regular department for the work, to be named "Farmers' Institute and Agricultural College Extension Department." They also authorized the boys' demonstration work. This is intended to reach young men 15 years old and over with practical demonstrations of crop and live stock work. Heads of departments of the college submit a dozen or more methods of crop or feeding work with plain suggestions. These are not experiments, but demonstrations of things already proved. The boys and young men are asked to work these out with checks in order to prove to them, their fathers and neighbors the value of the recommendations. This new department has already sent out "demonstrations" on "crops" and "feeding," suggested by Professors Ten Eyck and Kinzer and several hundred young men will carry out one or more demonstrations. The results of this work cannot be estimated. It means not only the putting into practice of excellent recommendations, the making of hundreds of "demonstration farms" over the state, but it means the starting of hundreds of young men into following scientific methods in a scientific way.

Another movement authorized by the regents of the Kansas Agricultural college, was the starting of a propaganda for the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools. This new department was authorized to send college speakers to the teachers' institutes and teachers' associations and present the matter, urging the teachers to prepare to teach the elements of agriculture in their rural schools and to submit methods and simple denominations. It is possible also that the college will furnish next fall and winter a few pamphlets on phases of this subject, furnishing the same free to all rural teachers.

This department of agricultural college extension has alerady presented the matter so persistently to the attention of principals of county high schools that practically all will offer one term in elementary agriculture next year. Several city high schools will also introduce it next year. Schools working under the Barnes' high school law ought to introduce one term's work, at least. But when properly understood, agriculture will have its place in all Kansas high schools as a culture study. And what is so "practical," even to the city boy in Kansas, as a course in elementary agriculture, dealing, not with methods of farming, but with fundamental principles of the science of producing crops from the soil, original production?

The department of agricultural college extension thus promises to be a rather busy department henceforth, having to do with

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LUTHER W CROSS, Mason City, Ill.

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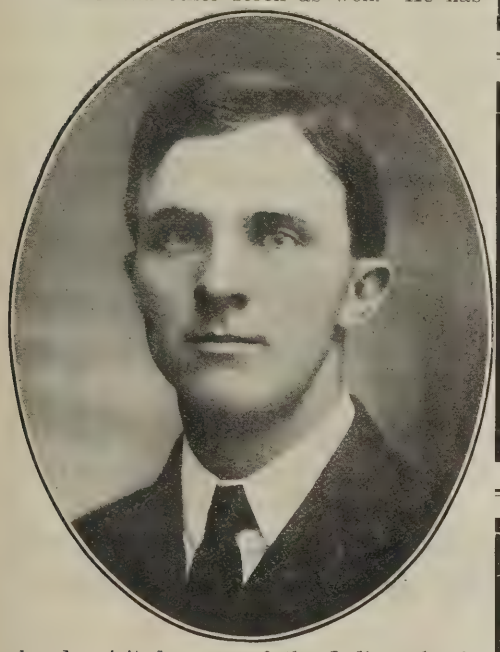
putting before the farmers what the college has proved and interesting the boys and girls and the teachers and the general public in scientific agriculture. It is hoped by the president of the college and the board that this department may furnish a close connection—a chain of interest and sympathy between the young people of Kansas farms and the college. The superintendent of this department, J. H. Miller, is visiting teachers' institutes this summer, outlining methods of teaching elementary agriculture. As he began his educational work in Kansas twenty-five years ago this summer, he ought to be tolerably familiar with western conditions.

Carlos C. Palmer.

We are presenting you with a good likeness of Mr. Carlos C. Palmer of Albion, Ind., who has taken up our field work in the east, principally in Indiana and Ohio. Mr. Palmer is a thorough live stock man having been an active breeder for a number of years. He is not only posted on thoroughbred swine but on cattle and other stock as well. He has



already visited many of the Indiana herds and when the season opens in full blast a little later will devote his entire time to the Bulletin work. A card dropped him at Albion, Ind., or to this office will get him in touch with you and he is authorized to make contracts and collect for us and whatever he says you can depend upon.

Increased Consumption of Pork.

For several years the pork-producing industry has been exceedingly properous. Prices for the past few years have averaged higher than any like period previous to 1902. The year 1906 was the most prosperous, perhaps, in the history of hog-raising. During the year no less than 16,000,000 hogs were sold in five of the large markets. Prices ranged above 6 cents in every month but one, last year, and only in five weeks did top prices fall below 6 cents. There is a marked increase in the demand of meat products. Packers estimate that two times the quantity of hams and bacon are consumed at present compared with five years ago. The large packing establishments have sought markets for their finished products at home, and a large foreign demand has been helpful. The

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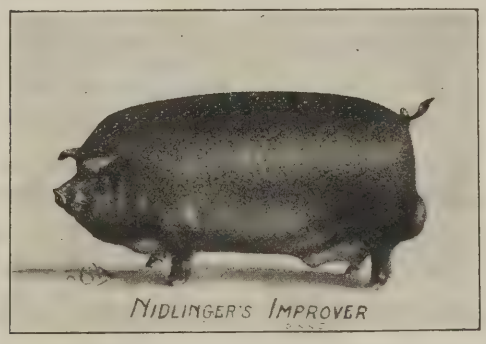

A Choice litter for sale sired by Ohio Chief and out of Belle's Peach, a granddaughter of Echo King and Neb. Belle.
Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

placing of large contracts for shipments of lard has a marked effect. Improved methods of raising and marketing healthy animals and the rigid enforcement of laws for inspection and guarantee of healthful meats have strengthened the confidence of the public, resulting in increased consumption of meats. Breeders, too, are enjoying a period of prosperity. The average prices at public sales of breeding stock of different breeds have been better than ever known. The effect has been salutary and encouraging to breeders to improve their stock, and many good herds have been established.

The tendency in late years toward blending of types and toward a resemblance in form is more marked in breeds of swine than any other stock. The standard of excellence adopted for the various breeds of hogs disclose a noticeable similarity in essential points. They approach nearer and nearer the same standard since the end of all is pork.

The ideal form is that which will dress the highest per cent of high-priced cuts and the lowest per cent of low-priced cuts and offal, and developed in certain vital points in the interest of the feeder. The ideal form toward which most breeds have gravitated is: Body long, broad, deep, low down; head and ears fine; face broad and smooth between eyes; nose short; neck short, full and arched; shoulders broad, compact and smooth; back and loins very strong, broad and full; hams wide, long, deep and well rounded; hips and stifles well covered, well rounded outside and inside; sides long, deep and smooth; legs well set, short, straight and well muscled; feet firm, tough and erect.—Kansas Ex change.

The Missouri Duc.

The Missouri hen has had her praises sung so long that people forget there are other profitable birds which may be raised on the farm as the following item from the Vandalia, Mo., Leader clearly shows:

Mrs. D. M. Price has just handed us her duck record this year up to date. She sold her flock of ducks about Christmas, reserving three, they averaged about 45 cents each. From the three ducks she has sold seventeen dozen eggs at 25 cents per dozen and has set three dozen. They are still laying two and sometimes three per day. She says when they quit laying (if they ever do) she will pick them once a month till cold weather. As they are the Pekin variety, the feathers are worth about as much as geese feathers. She also used about two dozen eggs quite early in the season before there was any call for them.

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Herd headed by Great I Am 49863. Write me for prices for what we have.
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We have a few choice fall pigs of either sex to offer. They are of the best of breeding and prices are very reasonable. Also B. P. Rock and R. C. White Leghorn eggs from choice birds $1 for 15 eggs.
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Choice Boars and Gilts
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DUROC AUCTIONEER
Has 52 Duroc sales booked for the coming season in six states from Kentucky to Kansas for the most prominent breeders of the United States, also sold in six states the past season. A few dates still open. Correspondence attended to immediately.

Orchard Hill Herd
Kanhio Chief 37491 is yet for sale, and several fall gilts sired by Norton's Top Notcher 45115, and bred for September farrow to Kanhio Chief.
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ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

C. O. Hutson of Benton, Ill., is not new to readers of the Bulletin. He has been one of the good breeders in Illinois fo ra number of years and has a great herd. Just now he is offering pigs sired by Buster Brown, a son of Bishop; Gee Whiz, a son of Kantbebeat; O. K., by Buddy K. IV; Son of the Champions, his sire being Tip Top Notcher and his dam Dotie, the winner of sweepstakes in sow class at St. Louis. He has some extra good males, good enough to go into any herd and they will be priced right. Read his ad and write him or better yet, visit the farm.

We are starting an ad in this issue for the Agricultural Remedy Co. This company is selling an Anti-scour remedy that has done wonders in the pig world. Several of the leading breeders of Durocs have used it and pronounce it very fine. There is no trouble among the little pigs that annually takes off as many as this one disease and anything that can cut that harvest short is a great benefit to the breeders. Look up their ad in this issue. They guarantee the remedy and it is within reach of every breeder.

Col. Judd McGowan, the well-known auctioneer of Clinton, Ill., will cry sales in Kansas the last two days of October and has a sale at Savannah, Mo., Nov. 4th, and has Nov. 1st and 2nd open, and would like to book those two days in the west for any kind of pure bred stock. The Col. is already booked in seven states for the coming season and will make good anywhere.

Within a comparatively short time Mr. Arthur Vail, of Hume, Mo., has established a herd of Duroc Jerseys that should command the attention of all who are interested in the Duroc. Mr. Vail has a good herd previous to some purchases last winter. when he added a quartet of sows bred to some of the noted boars of the breed. Mr. Vail went out to get the best and that he succeeded is proven by the stock and its produce seen last week at the farm. The gilt, Vail's Pride, purchased at $825, far

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This herd carries the best and noted blood lines of the day. This spring crop is out of well matured sows of the large, roomy type. Write your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

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Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

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Jumbo Jack he by Carroll Jumbo, a son of Jumbo Red at the head of herd.

Dam of Jumbo Jack Carroll Lena by Orion.

Other litters by Belle's Chief I Am. 80 Sired by Jumbo Jack.

60 Good Pigs by Belle's Chief I Am 49893

25 by Orion No. 7, 27857.

FALL SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, '07

LOOK US UP AT THE DES MOINES FAIR.

rowed nine little Kant Be Beats and seven are responding to regular meals. All the boars and all are of the same pattern. To choose between them is no easy matter, and those who have any doubts as to the value of the cross of Kant Be Beat on an Ohio Chief sow should see this litter. They are all good reds, each has a good back, with the well sprung ribs, good heads, hams that are full and rounding, and their feet and legs are good. The gilt, Vail's Pride, is large, is an unusually good sow and unquestionably one of the very best daughters of Ohio Chief. Her dam, Village Pride, was one of the best daughters of the great Improver II. Here are herd boars that are individually right and the pedigree man should note the sires, Kant Be Beat, Ohio Chief and Improver II. The dams and grand dams were each great sows, they having been shoown successfully at Iowa and Nebraska, and each in turn had produced winners. Breeders looking for herd boar material will not be disappointed in these. The gilt, Vail's Special, secured at Pratt's sale at $500, was the equal of Vail's Pride. Unfortunately she was overcome with heat and lost three of her pigs. Two boars and a gilt were saved and no one would knoow that they had been motherless since three weeks of age. They are large and stretchy. The man who loves a fine wide head, ears that are fancy, the fine, wide arched back, top, side and bottom lines, and boars that look every inch show boars, that have stretch, should see these. One especially, gives promise of making a great yearling. They, too, are royally bred, their sire, Nebraska Wonder, being by the great Crimson Wonder, a show boar, and the sire and grandsire of the 1905 and 1906 champions at Iowa State Fair. Vail's Special was a daughter of Improver II, and conceded one of the greatest gilts sold last year. Mr. Vail feels the loss of so valuable a brood sow, as she was an individual that would add greatly to his herd. A fine litter from the Missouri Girl 3d sow and got by Hunt's Choice, are fancy red fellows, very growthy and desirable. A State Liner sow, with a litter by Hunt's Improver, a son of the 1906 champion boar at Nebraska State Fair, will also be found a fine litter from which to select boars. Mr. Vail also has a fine lot of pigs got by Vail's Silk Worm, he by Silk Worm and out of an Ingomar sow, also some by Big I Am, a son of the $5,000 Buddy K. IV. and out of a daughter of Tip Top Notcher. These are bred as well as anybody's hogs. Several sows that have pigs are daughters of Beulah C., and she has five cracking good gilts and a boar that are the equal of any on the farm. Mr. Vail is pricing boars for fall delivery or at weaning time. He has had several inquiries for the Kant Be Beat boars, and the man who gets his choice will be lucky indeed.

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Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

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Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

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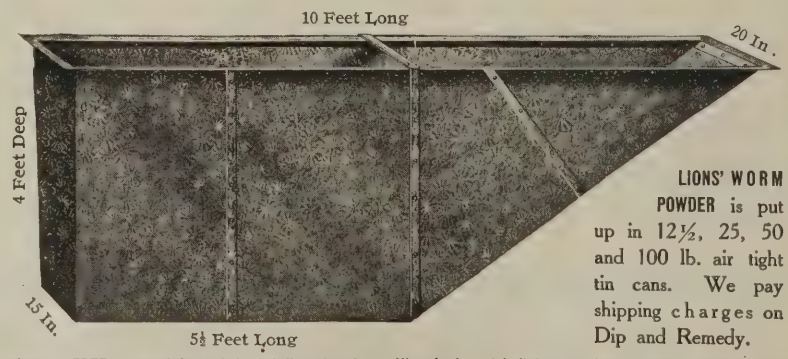

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October 8th 1907

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1907.

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Dams	Sires	Breeders of Sires
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Graceful 4th Graceful 2d	Lord James ...(67361) Valet .....(60100)	Chas. E. Law. Mr. Black.
Graceful Grace Darling	Favourite .....(41528) Knickerbocker (38510)	James Bruce. Duke of Beccleuch.

SANDUSKY, 261408, present herd bull, roan, calved May 14, '05

Dams	Sires	Breeders of Sires
Wedding Gift 16th	Rustler 242648 ..... Imp. Meadow Lord 150284	W. S. Marr. Geo. Argo.
Wedding Gift Wedding Gift	Royal Bruce ....170004 Imp. Lord Roseberry 108845	H. Cargill. A. Cruickshank.
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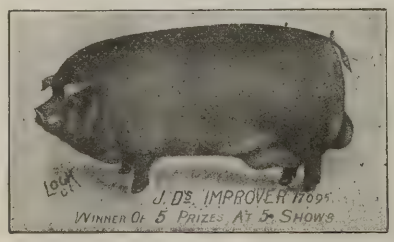

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First Prize Junior Yearling at Des Moines at head of the herd.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST BOARS OF THE BREED.

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Sows by the great Higgins' Model, Red Chief I Am and Improver II.

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Red Knight, sweepstakes at Nebraska Fair 1905, Scale and Quality hard to beat.

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Orders now booked for Spring Pigs

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

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Sows and litters from all the hogs of note.

A cordial invitation to spend the day with me.

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Home of Lincoln Top, the world's greatest yearling boar, for which one-half interest sold for $1,250.

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A Few Choice Gilts and Sows

bred to Lincoln Top for September farrow. Only a limited number will be sold. Get in your order early if you want one.

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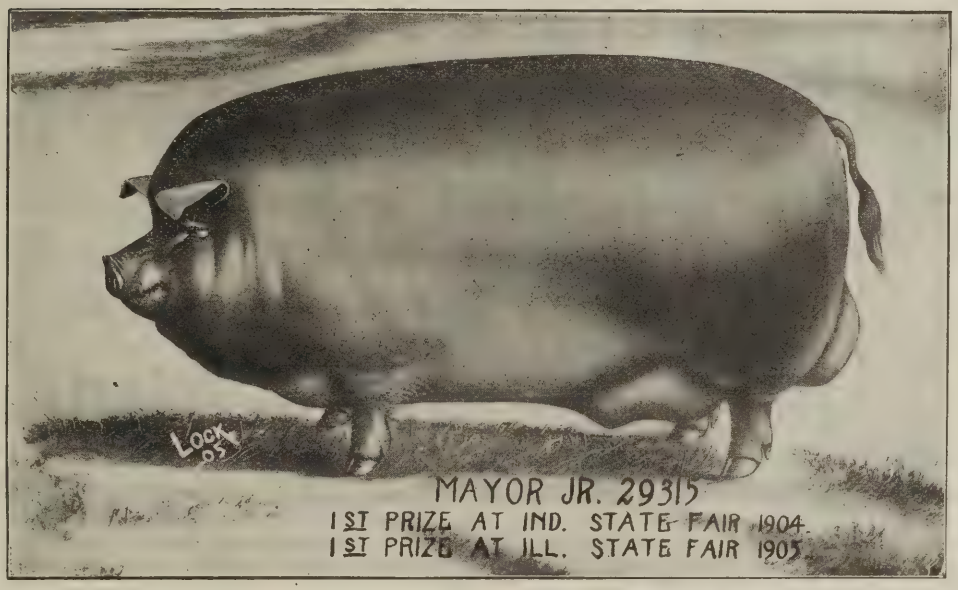

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He is also using Chic's Chief by Ohio Chief and out of Chic's Belle, the latter being by Orion II. Chic's Belle was a three times winner at Chicago, 1900.

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Sows in the herd represent the best families in the breed.

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THIS FLOCK HAS WON MANY PRIZES. WRITE FOR PRICES.

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Sired by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall King and Whitehall Model. Also ten head of fall boars sired by C. E.'s Col. and Whitehall King. Four sired by Whitehall King are out of Dew Drop Maid.

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Two Fall Boars

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WALTER ABERNATHY, Liberty, Indiana

Ohio King II. by King of Kings at Head of Herd

Assisted by Big Chief by Ohio Chief, Long Orion by Orion Chief, W. A. Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Col. Roberts by King West, Walt's Advance by Harding's Proud Advance.

Dams from all the leading families. A variety of blood to select from. Visit my herd. Write for what you want.

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Some Choice Fall

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The Blood of Leading Families of the breed for sale.

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The Blood of Orion Chief and Kruger and other Champions.

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White Plymouth Cockerels For Sale

Score card, by expert judge given with each bird sold.

None sold scoring less than 89. Eggs, $1.50, $2.50and $3.50 per 15.

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Our Specialty at all times.

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The Future of Hogs Still Bright.

There was a light run of hogs the past few days at the markets over the country and the demand has been strong. Market hogs will still call for good prices for at least another year, so say the wise ones and consequently the demand for breeding stock will be as strong as ever. Are you doing the best you can to put the merits of your surplus stock before the attention of prospective buyers? If you are then we can't interest you. But if your inquiries are still very slow try an ad in the Bulletin. We don't claim to sell all the Durocs that are sold, nor do we claim to sell all the surplus stock that our advertisers have but advertisers in this paper have been remarkably successful in disposing of their surplus at good prices. Why don't you try it? The trial wont cost you much and then you will know and we will know. It will do us both good to find out. We will take care of your business in the best way we can.

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Twelve prizes on eight head, Champion boar, Grand champion boar, Grand Champion herd of Illinois, at St. Louis World's Fair.

Geo. W. Seckman & Son

Mt. STERLING, ILL., Brown County

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Nidlinger's Improver head of herd.

250 SPRING PIGS

Mostly by Nidlinger's Improver 48779, and Echo 42557 by Ohio Chief, dam by Perfection Chief. One litter by Valley Chef, dam by Tom Watson. Six litters out of Proud Advance Sows. Orders booked.

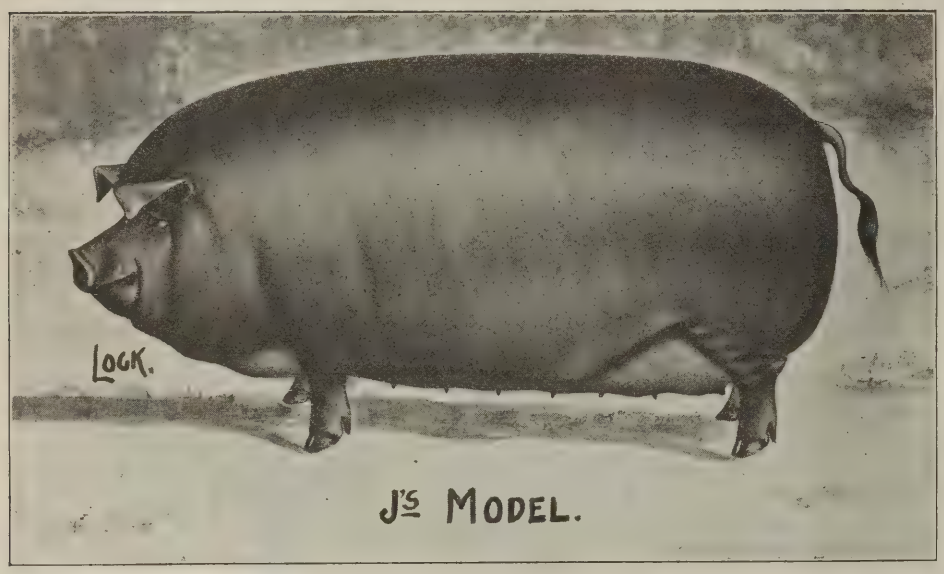
EARLY PIGS READY TO SHIP.

Fall Sale, October 29th, 1907

Brood Sow Sale on February 14th, 1908.

WATSON BROS., - Creston, Iowa

The T. E. Laurie Herd



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MY HERD NUMBERS

300 HEAD

A choice lot of early spring males

An extra litter by Buddy K. IV. and out of Tip Top Notchers Baby. Also some Tip Top Notcher pigs out of Creamie. Jay's Model has a litter by High Notcher.

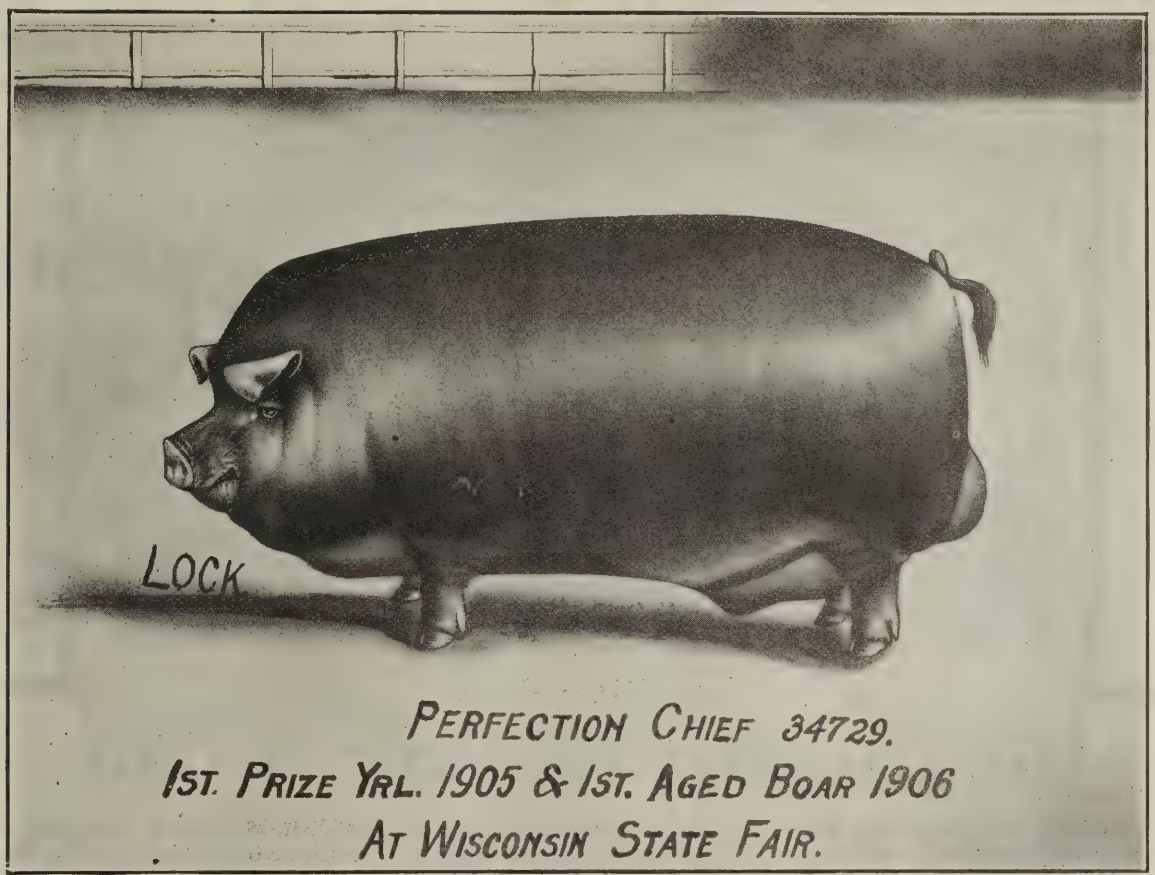
10 Fall Males, 30 Gilts and 20 Choice Spring Yearling Sows

SOME OPEN, SOME BRED TO MY HERD BOARS, HE'S OUR PRIDE, BUDDY'S PERFECTION AND BUDDY K., LITTER MATE TO BUDDY K. IV.

Write for Prices or Visit My Herd — I RAISE THEM TO SELL

T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.

PRAIRIE FARM HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS



Winner at Iowa, Minnesota and Wis. State Fairs

Our spring crop of pigs now numbers over 200. Sired by Perfection Chief, Sue's Tip Top Notcher, Prairie Paul by Champion Paul, Prairie Advance by Proud Advance, DeSoto's Model, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Ambition, Commodore and other leading sires. Home of Hellen Blazes 1st, Prairie Top Notcher, dam of the sensational Prairie Paul and his litter brother, Paul's Tip Topper, McCabes Dream, litter sister to Ambition, and other noted dams.

For Sale

An extra fancy gilt bred to Perfection Chief. Also the three-year-old Kansas state fair winner, DeSoto's Model, and a few good fall boars.

Visit our herd or write your wants.

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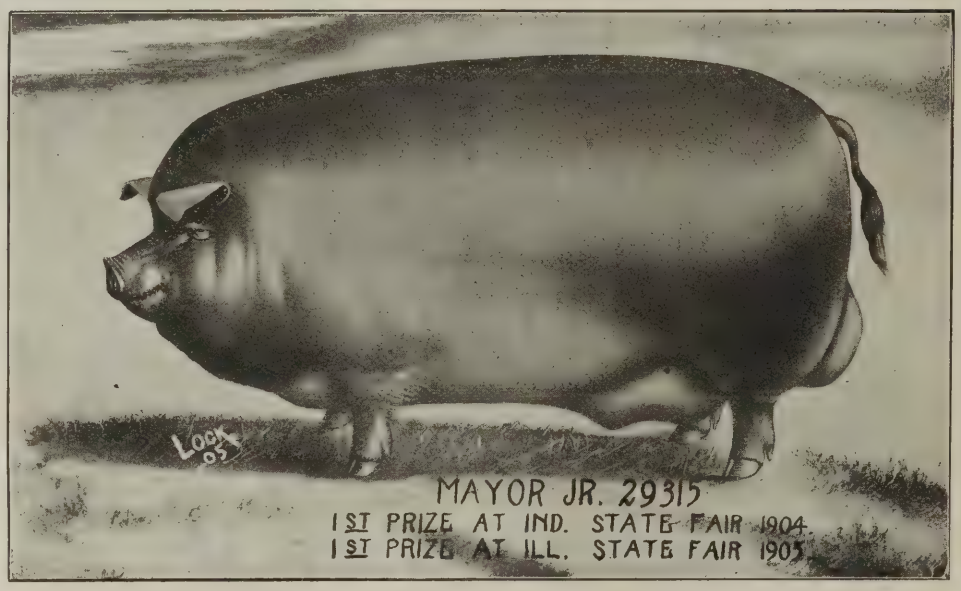

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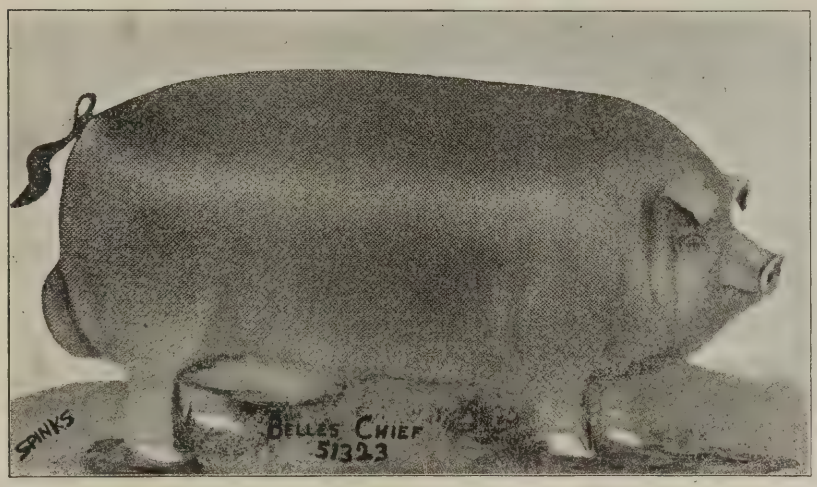

Bell's Chief 51323

By Ohio Chief, dam Savanah Belle, litter mate to the $2,000 Ohio Belle.

Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy A. 2nd 48597 by Buddy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. .Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Missouri

MANLOVE BROTHERS

Bowen, Illinois.

Hambletonian 21837, 1st Neb. State Fair, At Head of Herd

ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

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150 - SPRING PIGS - 150

Many of which are old enough to ship, mostly by above boars. Others are by Commodore B., Ambition, Kruger, Golden Chief and others and are out of sows rich in the blood of Tip Top Nstcher, Ohio Chief, Buddy-K. IV, Kant Be Beat, Hanley, Golden Echo, Perfection Chief andothers.

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45 Fall Gilts by Big I Am and Veribest, Priced Right.

MANLOVE BROS., - - Bowen, Illinois

Closing Out Sale of Durocs

J. Coy Roach

Girard, **Herd** Illinois.

Wednesday, Sep. 19th, 1907

Helen Blazes III.

by Tip Top Notcher, Dam Helen Blazes, goes in sale. Cost me $1,000 at Auction.

2 Sept. Males and 4 Gilts out of her by Ohio Chief the $6,000 sire, goes in sale. Herd Headers and show Gilts. 1 Male and 5 Gilts April farrow by Belle's Chief I Am, litter mates to Ohio Belle, the $2,000 gilt—dam Helen Blazes III. Others by this sire. 5 Spring Pigs out of May 83556 (dam of Masterpiece Chief) out of Belle's Chief I Am. One good Aged Boar, Commodore B. by the great champion Commodore. The place to buy a herd boar with outstanding individual merit backed by the best blood known to the breed. The place to get some extra fine sows of the very best, bluest blood known to the breed. Sows to buy for your sale attractions the coming year. Don't miss it! But you will miss bargains, breeding and quality if you stay away.

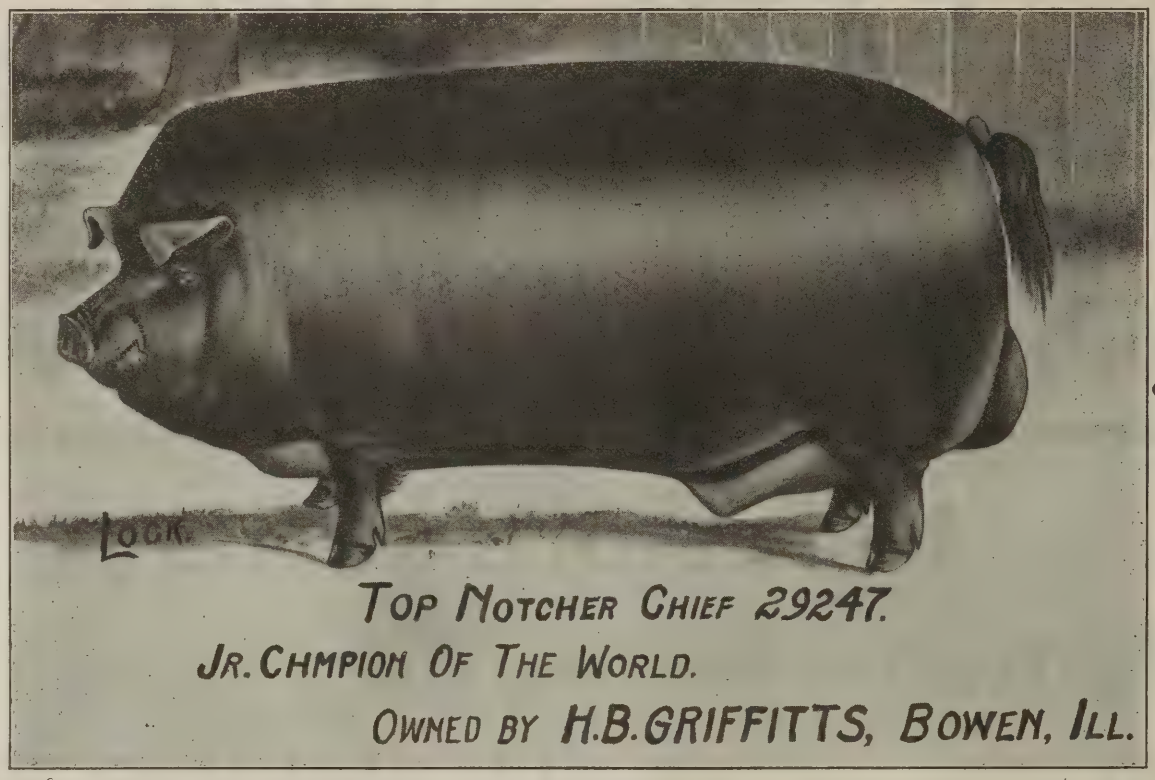
Those who cannot attend can send bids to H. E. Browning, care of The Duroc Bulletin, or Cols. F. F. Luther, Judd McGown, Fred Reppert, Aucts.

Write for catalogue, mentioning the Duroc Bulletin.

J. COY ROACH, - - - Girard, Illinois

Top Notcher Chief 29247

Jr. Champion and reserve Grand Champion World's Fair, St. Louis, '04



Helen's Tip Top Notcher II. 47487
Fancy Orion Chief 40765

Fall Sale October 15th, 1907

Besides the above herd boars, I have pigs by Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K IV., Ohio Chief, Commodore, Hanley, W. L. A. Choice Goods, Improver II., Hambletonian and Ohio Chief II. Send in your orders for future delivery.

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Through The Artists Eyes

A. V. Lock, the live stock artist, of Remington, Ind., has just returned from an extended trip among many of the breeders in the leading western states and reports a pleasant trip and lots of good ones. Space will not permit of mentioning more fully.

Hanks & Bishop.

At Hanks & Bishop's at New London, Ia., where we started in, we saw Model Wonder, a son of Crimson Wonder I Am. He is a hog of good size of just the same type and appearance of his sire that won the purple at Des Moines two years ago. He has a great head and ear, well arched back and wide rib and is as mellow as can be. He will make a very strong show if he finishes like he should. He was going all right when we were there the 2nd of July. They had some exceptionally good spring pigs of early farrow, but owing to shortness of time at their place did not get to see all they had in this line.

F. S. Taylor.

At F. S. Taylor's at Wellman, Ia., we saw "Gaiety," as good a fall yearling as we have ever had the pleasure to look at. He would tip the beam at 400 pounds or better te that time (July 3rd). He had a wonderful head and ear with the best kind of back and rib and was as straight on his feet as could be. Mr. Taylor has several boars of the same age, sired by "Gay Advance." Mr. Taylor writes that he has had the misfortune to loose Gaiety since we were there. This is a sad loss as he was a strong candidate for honors at Des Moines. Mr. Taylor will be there with a full line for most of the classes. He will have some extra good pigs in the show by Gay Advance, his leading herd boar. He is a very large hog with extra head and ear and strong back. He is well finished, with a smooth coat, and is a sire of stock of the first quality.

Here may be found a great variety of good breeding as Mr. Taylor has been buying sows bred to the leading boars from many of the best herds in the land.

H. W. Lineweaver.

At H. W. Lineweaver's at Wellman, Ia., the home of the celebrated self-feeder, we saw a bunch of Durocs fed with these feeders and must say they looked extra good. Mr. Lineweaver is fitting for show Mayor Junior's Wonder, a son of Mayor Junior. He is rather a late fall yearling, but has great feeding qualities and is even and as mellow and smooth as can be with a fine soft coat. The sows in his herd are wonderful as one seldom see so many extra good ones in one herd. We saw about 60 spring pigs on the place and as a bunch were hard to beat. There were a few of them of late farrow but with the aid of the self-feeders employed will be ready for the fall trade, as they were extra good.

Edwin Hummer.

At Iowa City we visited the herd of Mr. Edwin Hummer. Here we saw Kruger King a junior yearling boar by Kruger that was 2nd at the St. Louis world's fair and out of Orion Lady that Ira Jackson says was the best brood sow he ever owned. Orion Lady was a class winner at St. Louis world's fair and was also first in first prize produce of sow and get of boar at same show.

We think Kruger King the strongest yearling boar we have seen. Mr. Hummer writes that he is coming about right. The boys will all know they have been to a hog show when they encounter him.

Our stay was limited her so we could not look over the entire herd. But we saw a few spring pigs and a number of extra good sows in the herd.

Maupin & Applegate.

At Shelbina, Mo. we took Messrs. Maupin & Applegate both out of the harvest field. Mr. Maupin pretended to be a little reluctant at quitting but it finally developed that it was just what he wanted as the day was a hot one. There we saw Buddy O., a fall yearling by Buddy K. IV that was just immense. A good sized fellow with neat head and ear and strong back and wide rib. He has a coat fine and soft and is smooth and mellow, well upon toes. We also saw Bell's Chief, a litter mate to Ohio Belle. This fellow was in medium flesh but was the right type and carried the style and finish common to his line of breeding. They were fitting a junior yearling boar, Queen's Advance, and some extra spring pigs which they expect to show at their Missouri fair. Owing to the shortness of time, did not get to see all the herd as it was kept on three different farms. From what was seen would conclude by saying they had some wonderful breeding and individuals.

Sam Murphy.

At Savannah, Mo., we spent a pleasant day at Mr. Sam Murphy's place the home of Savannah Belle, the dam of the $2000 Ohio Belle sold in his last spring sale. She has raised a choice litter this spring by Ohio Chief. There being 17 pigs in the litter. We saw sows and 2 boars and they looked extra good and from general appearances they will finish O. K. In a gilt in this litter which Mr. Murphy calls Ohio Belle Again there is the material to duplicate her full sister, the $2,000 Ohio Belle the boys liked so well last spring. She is decidedly the best gilt we have ever had the pleasure to look at. Just right all over.

Mr. Murphy has at the head of the herd Ohio Chief Again, a litter mate to Ohio Belle and a full brother to Ohio Belle Again the gilt above mentioned. He is of the and wide rib. Great bone and stands on the best of feet and legs. If Mr. Murphy does not sell an interest in this hog before he goes to press with his sale catalogue he will sell the whole hog in his sale. On visiting Mr. Murphy we found him in poor health and on that account he is going to sell the above mentioned stock so that he can take a change of climate through the bad winter months. Though his health is very much impaired he does not contemplate retiring from the Duroc business. He has a good bunch of spring pigs which are doing fine and as a whole are a choice lot.

J. B. Davis.

At Fairview, Kan., we had the pleasure of looking over the herd of the well known breeder and showman, J. B. Davis. This herd is headed by Monarch a great massive fellow with a short wide head, broad strong back and broad deep hams, smooth and mellow with a fine coat of the right color. He has large bone and stands on his feet the best of any hog of his size one might see. The sows we saw here were the large well finished, useful kind which was proven by the spring pigs on the place which were a grand lot. By the way, Mr. Davis has several head of his spring boars sketched. These pigs were mostly sired by Monarch, whose show record is a remarkable one, he having won both in yearling and aged classes.

Mr. Davis has spared no time or money in getting together one of the leading herds in the Sunflower state. He will show his herd at some of the coming shows.

The breeding and quality of this herd is up-to-date.

B. F. Porter.

At Mr. B. F. Porter's at Mayfield, Kan., we found at the head of this herd the $500 son of Proud Advance, Proud King 55835. He is assisted in the herd by B. F.'s Ohio Chief, a worthy son of Ohio Chief. This is a pig of unusual merit and barring accident will make a wonderful show later on. We found sows here as well bred as the best and individually as good as their breeding. We found good families represented here, two good sows sired by Hanley 42345 and others of equally good blood. Mr. Porter deserves a great deal of credit as he has got together a herd of great good ones of the most popular breeding.

His herd boar, Proud King is a wonder in the fact that he is large and mellow, with strong back, neat in head and ear and the style he carries fits his name. Mr. Porter reports having a good trade, which indicates that he handles the right kind.

W. L. Addy & Son.

W. L. Addy & Son at Parnell, Mo., the home of the great breeding boar, W. L. A. Choice Goods. This hog is justly entitled to the distinction he bears as being one of the leading sires of the present day. Messrs. Addy & Son are fitting a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods which they call Combination, a fall yearling of good size and a world of finish with that smooth, mellow quality, nice head and ear with extra length. They have several boars of the same age and by the same sire which they are offering for sale. One of these is Choice Advance, strictly a show hog. If he were fitted we think he would be as good if not a better hog than Combination as he has an extremely fine head and ear.

They have in this herd as good a lot of brood sows as we usually see, having plenty of size and length with remarkable finish. Their spring pigs are extra good which shows the quality of the stock they are bred from.

O. B. Kimmons.

We were at the farm of Mr. O. B. Kimmons

at Maryville, Mo, Mr. Kimmons is a member of the Perfection Chief Stock Co. We saw Perfection Chief at this farm. He is in fine condition, is as smooth and mellow as when we sketched him the year he won at Des Moines.

Mr. Kimmons showed us some extra good sows. Our time was short here, but judging from what he did see, the rest must have been good.

F. A. Strong.

We visited at F. A. Strong's at Orient, Ia., and looked over the herd which is headed by Valley Chief, that is being fitted for the coming shows. He was in the pink of condition. It will be remembered that he stood 5th in a very strong show at Des Moines last year. A good yearling sow is also in fitting for the same show. We saw some of the pigs out of Ohio Belle and they were doing fine. Mr. Strong has an extra good bunch of spring pigs to offer to the fall and winter trade. Mr. Strong is handling only the best breeding and quality as is shown by the line of stuff he buys.

H. A. Sexsmith.

H. A. Sexsmith of Greenfield, Ia., is feeding a son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods which he calls H. A.'s Choice Goods, a mellow, wide out fellow of great depth and has some of the appearance of his worthy sire. We saw about as good aged sows here as we have seen any place. He had just got one home that he had shipped to be bred to Ohio Chief. This is without doubt one of the very best sows of the breed. The spring pigs were of extra good quality and were doing fine.

Harry is a good fellow and will be among the boys at Des Moines this fall.

R. J. Harding.

Our time was very short at Mr. R. J. Harding's at Macedonia, Ia. He is fitting three extra fall boars by Ohio Chief that will give the boys trouble at Des Moines this fall. One especially good one called Proud Chief, a pig of good size with great quality throughout. The sow herd here is immense. Belle of Iowa is a junior yearling and is one of the strongest yearling sows we have seen. She has wonderful finish and is a large sow of great length, has as near a perfect head and ear, back and loin as is usually seen. She has a correct underline, stands on the best of feet and legs. She will be seen at Des Moines. We saw Proud Lady and such smoothness is seldom seen in an aged sow. She carries a great back and wonderful heart girth. We saw the sow which Mr. Harding showed at Des Moines last year. She is in our juggment about the best brood sow on the place, having more length and depth than the rest and in the same flesh 50 pounds larger and having as much finish as any of them.

Ohio Chief was not there and we did not get to see him. But there was a good number of the leading sows of the country there to be bred to him. His get will be out at the great shows in goodly numbers this fall and be amongst the best.

A. J. Reisser.

At Sanborn, Ia., we visited with Mr. A. J. Reiser, who has at the head of his herd I. X. L. Advancer 60813, one of those large, meaty fellows—looks a great deal like Advancer. Mr. Reisser has left nothing undone to make his a good herd. It will be remembered that he bought a number of top good sows at long prices in the past season's sales. Among them Advance Lady in pig to Jr. Jim. She farrowed them a fine litter. We saw nine of this litter and they are great.

They had sold one of the boar pigs for $150.00 the day before we were there. He was not the best pig in the litter.

Mr. Reisser has a great bunch of spring pigs of his own breeding that were as large as any we had seen. He had contemplated showing at Des Moines but writes that he sent in his requisition for pens too late and that they had all been assigned.

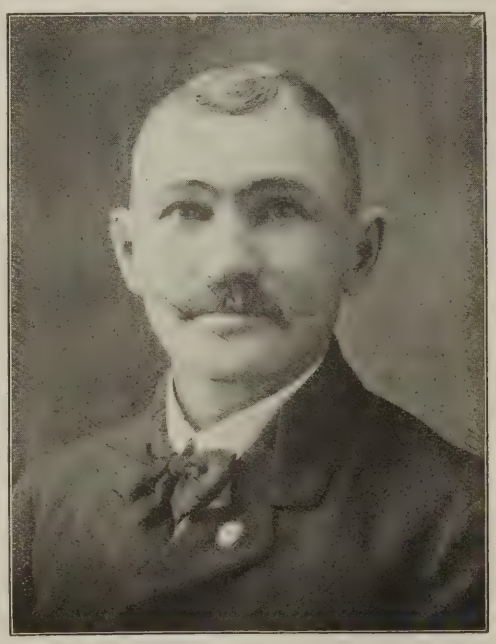
B. A. Shafer.

We made just a short call at the farm of B. A. Shafer and saw some of his stuff. He has an extra good bunch of spring pigs. He has selected an extra good boar from them which he calls B. A.'s Model and intends to keep him for a herd boar. He is a growthy well made fellow standing well on his feet, having a good back, head and ear and a nice coat.

Geo. H. Purdy.

Mr. Geo. H. Purdy at Mason City, Ia., is fitting a junior yearling boar he calls Chief Advancer that will make a large fellow when he is finished. He has great length and depth and stands on good feet and legs.

Mr. Purdy had the largest bunch of April pigs of any we saw, mostly all of April farrow and by far the best lot of late pigs we saw. He is also fitting for show some extra good sows and will be at Des Moines with entries in many of the classes.



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Balmat & Son.

At Mason City is also located Balmat & Son, who are fitting a herd for Des Moines. At the head of this herd is Jumbo Jack, a large hog with a very heavy bone. He has a short, wide head, good back and loin. Messrs. Balmat say that he is the greatest breeder they have ever had in the herd. They have some extra sows, some of which they are getting ready to show.

O. T. Balmat of this firm took pleasure in showing the plant as well as the herd. They have one of the most up-to-date hog houses we have ever seen. All the work of dipping is done with gasoline engine. The hog is placed in a crate made for the purpose and can be lowered into the tank and immersed without any rough handling or violent dashing and can be raised to the level of the floor and liberated with ease. The hog house is provided with plenty of windows for sun light and ventilation.

F. E. Garrett.

F. E. Garrett, of Lohrville, Ia., will show again this fall with Ruberta G., a junior yearling, a full sister to Ruberta, the sensational sow which he showed at Des Moines last year and that sold for the long price of $1500.00 in his winter sale. We think Ruberta G. is as good, if not a better sow than her famous sister. She is a large sow of a great deal the same appearance as Ruberta. Has a fine head and ear with a strong back and great depth and evenness, and very smooth and mellow with ah nice coat of hair.

He is also fitting Ruberta Wonder, a fall boar that by show time will be a strong card in the show. He is also fitting an aged sow that will look good to many at show time. Also a fall sow which he calls G.'s Proud Lady, that is as neat as can be. He will be there with a good line of entries for most of the classes.

J. B. Clark.

J. B. Clark of Lohrville, Ia., is fitting some extra good sows for the Iowa State Fair. He has an extra good junior yearling sow that he is getting in nice shape, also a fall yearling that is pleasing to look at.

He has a fine bunch of growthy spring pigs and a few good fall boars. Mr. Clark is getting a herd together that should produce some of the kind that is demanded by the trade.

W. H. Hudson.

W. H. Hudson at Lohrville, Ia., is also fitting some good ones for the Iowa State Fair. Among them is a very fine large sow called Mabel H. This is a sow of great merit as she is very large and carries her shore of finish.

This herd is headed by Ohio Chief Primrose, a lengthy, useful fellow with good bone and feet. Mr. Hudson has a litter mate to Ruberta that F. E. Garrett did so much with last year. He has a number of good brood sows and his spring crop of pigs were very growthy. He will have some good ones to offer to the trade.

How to Stop Scours in Pigs and Calves.

This is such a universal and old time trouble that it would seem nearly every farmer knows a good remedy—but the facts of the case are just the contrary. The reason for this is, we believe, that few farmers understand the real cause of scours. They know that certain kind of feed will produce them, but just what action such food has on the stomach and bowels they are considerably in the dark about. This has lead to considerable investigation upon the part of experts in animal husbandry. Much experimenting has been given to this trouble by the Agricultural Colleges which has brought out considerable information on the subject.

The Agricultural Remedy Co., of Topeka, Kansas, after giving several years of study, investigation and experimenting solely with the view of solving this problem, finally produced a remedy that is so efficient that they guarantee it will cure in practically every instance when given according to directions. Under such conditions of sale it would seem to us that anyone being troubled with this serious disease in pigs or calves would avail themselves of its curative merit and give it a test. Judging from what those who have

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used it say about it, we feel satisfied that it is an article of unusual merit. In many instances they got telegraph orders from their customers whose hogs are stricken with this trouble, which indicates that they value this remedy very highly.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found their advertisement, which gives further information on this good remedy.

If you are raising pigs or calves, we would advise you to get a can of Anti-Scour for emergency use—"A stitch in time saves nine," and by having a dependable remedy like this on hand it often means the saving of a valuable animal, or an entire litter of pigs that would pay the cost of Anti-Scour many, many times over. It can be obtained from almost all druggists, but if your druggist does not happen to carry it, it can be ordered direct from the above company.

In writing please mention this paper.

Missouri State Fair.

This institution was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1899. Up to this date there has been appropriated from the revenue fund a total of $321,000.00, and this sum together with $123,000.00 from other sources has all been expended in buildings, equipments and improvements of grounds. The original site upon which the Fair was built consisting of 160 acres and conservatively valued at $32,000.00 was donated to the State and adjoins the city of Sedalia on the southwest. Including appropriations from the revenue fund and expenditures from other sources and the value of the land donated the total holdings of the state on account of this institution at this time is approximately $500,000.00.

No State Fair has so many practically fire proof buildings, nor buildings better adapted to the purposes intended, nor more permanently or economically constructed, and it is only a question of a few years until the Missouri State Fair will surpass all other like institutions in the way of high class buildings and valuable equipment.

While it is only six years old, yet in the way of great exhibits of live stock and products of the soil, high class speed events and special attractions, it ranks with the best fairs in the United States that have been fifty and sixty years in course of development.

The phenomenal growth of this institution in its early history promises a brilliant future for the Missouri State Fair. The progressiveness and energy of Missouri breeders and the intelligence of Missouri citizenship will be satisfied with nothing less. Many of our herds are now winners in every contest of national importance, and their exhibition home, the State Fair, will eventually compare with the high character of Missouri exhibits.

The Fair will be held this year October 5th to 11th. The live stock classification has been extended, premiums have been increased, many new features and special attractions have been added, additional improvements are being made and a great Fair is assured. Get a premium list of the county clerk or write Secretary J. R. Rippey for full information. Go to the Fair, make an exhibit of some kind and contribute to the success of your home institution.

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tated to write on that subject. However, as there are a great many persons interested in the subject of in-breeding, I shall risk my reputation as a breeder and an agricultural writer to tell what I know from experience, and will give my opinion on the theoretical phase. Allow me first to say that bad results from in-breeding have been highly magnified.

The common farmer and inexperienced breeder have been taught that the mating of two related animals will produce offspring with tendencies to deformities, constitutional weaknesses and sterility. No amount of persuasion, argument or logic could possibly induce some persons to make such matings. They look upon the practice much the same as the early settlers of Salem did upon witchcraft. They claim to have known of examples that proved their theory, and can refer you to families where the parents were related and the children deformed. Deformities are sometimes freaks, but more commonly are the out-cropping of some tendency of the parents or parentage, though such tendency may not have been so marked in the ancestors. Then why did it crop out here? Perhaps there was the same tendency in both parents which resulted in a more pronounced condition in the progeny. It is no trouble to find in two animals the same points. The offspring from two such animals will have these weak points accentuated. Related animals are apt to have the same weak points in common, more likely to than non-related animals are. This being the case, related animals do, oftentimes, produce undesirable offspring. This may be the rise of the prejudice against in-breeding. Here lies the secret of deformed children by related parents. These failings were inherited from the parents would have been inherited had the parents been no relation whatsoever and possessed the same characteristics, and were not of spontaneous origin because of in-breeding.

What has been said in regards to deformities will also apply in the matter of constitutional weakness. A line of animals that are constanly in-bred may show constant decrease in vital powers. The first animals seemed comparatively hearty, but there has been a degeneration. The foundation stock may have had weak points noticeable to the practiced eye but were not observed by the unskilled breeder. So, after all, as in the case of deformities, it is merely a matter of mating, and such weakness of constitution would have followed had the animals been no relation. The Morgan horse is given up to be the soundest, most enduring horse in the world. He is the most inbred horse known. The greatest breeder that the world has ever known, N. H. Gentry, has made his success through in-breeding. His hogs are noted for their great constitutions as well as other desirable qualities.

It is possible that in-breeding is the direct opposite in effect from the old opinion of our forefathers? The secret of in-breeding lies in one's ability to mate. He must be able to detect weak and strong points and have such judgment as will enable him to mate so as to fix the desirable points and eliminate the undesirable. The person who mates at haphazard will get good results or bad, from related or unrelated animals, depending upon the mating

I would not recommend constant in-bred in-breeding even for the experienced breeder. An occasional out-cross may do good. In the case of good stock do not hesitate to breed an animal to its sire if it is inconvenient to do otherwise. In-breeding seems to

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be a game of chance; with poor stock the results are usually for the better, considering the mating to be done incidentally and not scientifically.—E. J. Reed, in Ohio Farmer.

Pasturing Pigs on Stubble.

No matter how carefully grain is harvested, some always escapes the reaper, and unless stock is turned on the stubble it is lost. While the amount may hardly be sufficient to make it profitable to follow the machine with a rake, the scattered grain may be profitably utilized by turning pigs or other stock into the fields, and as a matter of fact, the custom of pasturing hogs on such fields in quite common. Some recent experiments along this line are reported by a Farmers' Bulletin, Agricultural Department, to show the value of feeding with other methods.

Forty-one pigs from six to nine months old were allowed the run of barley, wheat, and pea stubble fields of 18, 10.44, and 10.73 acres, respectively. For some time before the test they had been pastured on alfalfa and fed one pound of cracked barley per head daily. For ten weeks immediately preceding the test, they made a daily average gain of .42 pound per head. While pastured on the stubble fields they were given no grain in addition to what they could find except on stormy days. The grain thus fed amounted to 24.1 lbs. in the five weeks of the test. During this time the pigs made a gain of 22.8 pounds per head, or 17.5 pounds deducting the amount which it was calculated they gained from the grain fed during stormy weather. On the supposition that 4.5 pounds of grain are required to produce a pound of pork, the forty-one pigs gathered 3,228.75 pounds of grain which otherwise would have been lost. The harvesting had been done in the usual manner, and, in the investigator's opinion, the amount of peas and grain remaining in the field did not exceed that left in the stubble fields on the average farm. The scattered grain could not have been saved in any other way, and represents a clear profit. The grain saved from the stubble fields by these pigs was not all that could have been gathered if it had remained in the fields a longer time. Seven brood sows were afterward pastured during the winter on the Station stubble fields, which include a twenty-four-acre oat field in addition to those mentioned above. They were given no food in addition to what they could gather, except kitchen slops and a small grain ration on stormy days. The sows frequently rooted down through six inches of snow and found sufficient grain to keep them in good condition throughout the entire winter. It is stated in a recent communciation from the Montana Station that several brood sows have been pastured during the past season on stubble fields without receiving any grain in addition, and that they are in fair condition. They had, in addition to the grain stubble fields, the range of clover, alfalfa, and timothy meadows, and the gleanings of fields where root crops had been raised. The manure from grain-fed stock, which was spread upon the fields, also furnished some grain.—Ex.

Best Summer Pasture for Hogs.

To ascertain the best summer pasture for hogs is a subject upon which very few persons in any locality agree; and in writing anything about this subject, one must take up and discuss it entirely from his own point of view and experience. Of course, different conditions and localities make different results. What might be the "very

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C. R. ASHMEAD Nevada, Mo.

thing" here in Kentucky might not be at all advisable or practicable in Indiana, Illinois, or the trans Mississippi States, as much depends upon latitude, climate and the adaptability of the soil that one may be so fortunate to own or cultivate for summer pasture.

By the meaning of the summer pasture, I certainly would not confine it just to the three summer months, June, July and August but would add part of the spring and fall months, thereby covering a period so as to include the time of farrowing in the spring until the time the hog is old enough to be placed in the fattening pen in the fall to be prepared for the market, making our pastures not only for the fine pedigreed and show hogs, which are only sold for breeding purposes, but for the hog that is raised by every successful farmer for the market. The first thing to be considered in the arrangement of a good pasture is the water supply, for without good and wholesoome water no pasture of feeding of any kind will be a success; no animal of any kind, however plentiful and good its feed may be, will thrive without water; it may be and is true that grass contains a larger quantity of water than any other kind of feed, yet it does not take the place of water, nor should the raiser of hogs allow himself to think it does.

To start your hogs off in a thriving condition in the spring, when it is possible to do so, arrange a small lot and sow it in rye. Then by the last of March or the first of April, on all pleasant days, turn your hogs into the lot of green rye. The way both young and old relish it is wonderful indeed; nothing puts their system in so good a condition to stand the long summer months as rye. Myself and partner were so fortunate this spring and part of the winter months to have the wheat so high that it was an advantage to both wheat and hogs to be turned on a fifty acre field. To come right to the beginnig of the summer pasture, nothing in my experience can compare to the clover field. It is certainly the "king of all pastures," and without it we would certainly be in a dilemma as to what to do and where to go at that season of the year for a substitute. Clover stands higher in analysis than almost any other grass for pasturage; besides it is very useful for the farmer, more so than most crops, as a fertilizer, for nothing enriches the land more than this self-same clover when plowed under in the fall, after having been pastured all of the summer season to the fullest extent. If any hog raiser has never tried the virtues of a good clover pasture in summer let him hasten to do so at once. Toward the last of the summer months all clover fields become somewhat rank and dry; from then on they are not ample for the thorough maintenance and growth of hogs. So other kinds of pasture should be provided. Look around and search your books on feeding and see if you can find anything that compares with cow peas; a patch of them would be the very thing required to finish out your summer pasture. The peas themselves stand ninth, and the hay twelfth in feeding value of all mill products, grain, green fodder and hay, which is very high, considering fifty American feeding materials are treated. Hogs love this pasture, and with the eating of the peas and the green pea vines they come to the fall months sleek and almost fat enough for the market.

In making a pasture of cow peas do not try and get all of one kind or variety. Get for the first a variety that will make a large

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Iowa Top Notcher, 2nd Iowa State Fair, 1906, and Crimson I Am by Crimson Wonder are for sale. Write or come and see.

Herd headed by Chief Mogul, a son of Ohio Chief, a grandson of Kant Be Beat, a great breeding yearling. Write your wants.
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Cummings & Son
Tecumseh, Neb.

Sabetha Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

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Lincoln Chief 49447, sire by Ohio Chief 8727a, dam **Royal Lass 67982,** she by **Nathan 6397.**

Leader 32477, sired by Tom Watson, he by old Top Notcher; dam Hoosier Lass 14018, she by Highcliffe 5627a.

We have male pigs sired by following four sires:

6 males farrowed March 4, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Kansas Belle 110562

6 males farrowed March 26, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Maud B. 139574.

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In discussing the subject of pastures, I have lost sight of such pastures as rape, alfalfa and blue grass for the simple reason that the writer knows nothing of the first two, as they are not grown in his section, and the latter grows on land that is too expensive in this state to allow hogs to run on, and probably root up, so as to destroy these beautiful pastures that are the mainstay for the fine horses and cattle. However, when it is possible, the blue grass pasture is one of the very best to go side and side with clover and the two mixed help wonderfully to make the ideal summer pasture.

It is sometimes, and I may say generally, that the pasturing of hogs is supplemented with feeding of grain. In fact, it makes a quick growth and fattening for the market and is commonly carried on by most feeders who ship young and quickly fattened stock. But I must urge that it is best not to make the feeding of any kind of animal too expensive, especially the hog. While we can buy a great variety of mill feeds that are fattening, the question is, does it pay to buy these to put on this additional weight? I should think not; better not to feed at all than to make it cost more than can be realized. Just feed what you raise on your farm, which consists of corn and oats principally, and if you have an over abundance of either you might sell some of it and invest that money in shipstuff or shorts. I have found for a summer feed, with pasture, that a small feed twice a day consisting of two parts ground corn, one part shorts and one part ground oats makes an ideal hog food. This mixed with water to the consistency of a thick slop and given about six quarts twice a day to each grown hog with about half the quantity to shoats, is all they require in summer while running on pasture—H. Z. Churchill, Elizabethtown, Ky.

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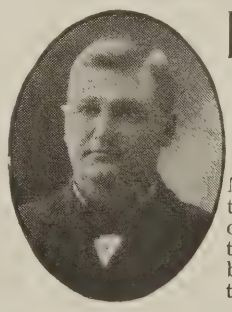

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to grind the grain finely or have it soaked for several hours previous to feeding, perhaps allowing it to undergo a process of fermentation. This practice has been blindly pursued for many years, due perhaps to the idea that the secretion of the digestive organs act more quickly and readily on feeds in this condition. At first thought this is reasonable, but our various Experiment Stations have conducted experiments to determine the relative value of foods in different conditions, and as some of these experiments would show that the best results can be obtained when the dry feeding practice is adopted.

To feed dry food alone without some moisture would not be recommended by any intelligent feeder, but water can be supplied, not mixed with the feed but in an entirely different vessel or at another time. It is only natural for any feeder to feed his grains in the most palatable from. Thus the practice of slop feeding has been quite common, and those who have watched hogs feeding will notice that they relish a slop much more than dry feed. The main objection to this practice is the fact that in the hands of inexperienced feeders and perhaps those who have given this considerable forethought, is that at many times too much water is added to the slop, making it too thin and therefore requiring the hogs to consume far too much water to obtain the proper amount of nourishment. An abundance of water is essential for all kinds of animals, but experiment with all kinds of live stock as well as with human beings go to show that watery feeds are not the most nutritious or the most digestible. Apply this to hog feeding and results will correspond to those obtained by Experiment Stations, which go to show a greater increase in weight when grains of the various kinds are fed dry.

There are also other things to take into consideration. Many hog feeders will keep a barrel close at hand into which they pour their grain, allowing to ferment perhaps for ten or twelve hours. This fermentation couses sourness and in many cases this barrel will become filthy and unfit to contain feed for any animal. Hogs like other animals thrive much better if their feed is wholesome and not fed from rancid vessels. Furthermore, fermentations will produce poisoning. This perhaps is an unusual occurance, but investigations go to show that this is true.

Slight fermentation is said to increase the digestibility of milk or whey, but if allowed to continue into an advanced stage makes it not only unfit for use but decidedly undigestible to the hog. While milk is slightly improved by a slight fermentation it does not follow that grains will be improved correspondingly by fermentation. There are disadvantages in feeding in any practice that may be pursued. The slop feeding practice has its advantages. The dry feeding also has its disadvantages. The first is that there will be more or less waste, which is bound to occur under ordinary conditions. These hogs fed out of ordinary troughs will in many cases push part of the food out of the troughs, which in a large bunch of hogs means a considerable waste.

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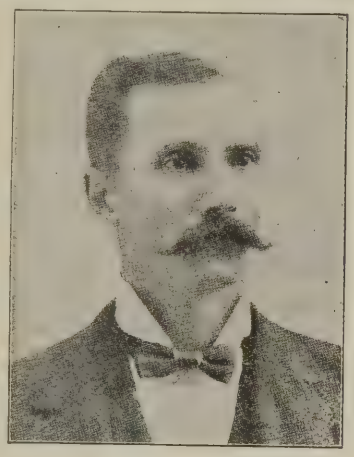

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the meal to become thoroughly mixed with the gastric juices.

Some prefer a feeding platform, simply distributing the grain over this and allowing the hog to go right in amongst the grain, but the danger is so great of this feeding floor becoming filthy that only under the best of conditions should it be recommended. The hog, however, will pick up the feed in small quantities, causing it to be more thoroughly masticated giving better digestion and necessarily better results. When hogs are fed in this way they of course must be furnished with a drinking trough, or still better a drinking fountain. A veriety of kinds can be purchased that are satisfactory, providing the water pressure is not too high.

In reference to soaked feeds the results go to show that whole grains are made slightly more digestible when soaked for twenty hours, but in ground grains this is not the case, and in an experiment conducted it was found that the results show a loss of six per cent. while the ordinary ground grains wer soaked. This will depend largely on the grain used. If grains are old and become very dry it is only reasonable to suppose that by adding a small amount of moisture these grains will be more digestible, but the feeder must use his judgment as regarding these conditions.

No safe rule can be laid down that will govern or conform to all opinions or that intelligent feeders will follow strictly. The feeder must use his judgment more or less as regarding these points, but the general opinion of intelligent hog feeders at this time is that grains fed dry give more profitable results than soaked or boiled feeds. One class of feeds, however, that are greatly benefited by boiling are the starchy feeds, such as potatoes and artichokes. Starch is always made more digestible by boiling. Turnips and pumpkins are also made more acceptable to the hog by boiling, and will in some cases give better results cooked than raw. The effect of cooking in most cases with farm animals is to reduce the digestibility of the protein, this being the most expensive constituent in all feeding stuffs and should not be made undigestible for under any conditions a certain amount of protein is bound to pass undigested, the animal therefore not getting the most nutrition of the grain it eats.

Where peas are largely used for hog feeding an excellent plan is to allow the pigs to thresh the peas themselves, which will cause them to eat the peas slowly and not in such quantities as they will need. It also saves much time and the labor and expense of threshing and the practice has very much to commend it. But, of course, where the straws are needed for some other purpose and bedding this could not be adopted. This practice of feeding gives the hog considerable exercise and provides an agreeable change which they appear to relish very much.

Corn of itself is largely used and nothing as yet has been found to take its place, but if fed alone to young hogs will positively stunt their growth. Corn does not contain a sufficient percentage of protein to make it well balanced feed, and therefore the result of exclusive corn feeding is indigestion, unthriftiness and hog cholera.

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making them profitable bacon or pork producers, while the fattening hogs needs most of all fat forming constituents, and at this time corn may be used very largely in a ration. Under the best system of feeding good results can not be expected unless the proper conditions surround the animal. Hogs confined to dark or unhealthy quarters cannot yield their feeder profit. Like all other animals they need sunshine, warm quarters, ventilation, pure air and oxygen as well as the necessary mineral constituents that in most cases must be supplied artificially. Good feeds in the hands of poor feeders will bring much more unsatisfactory results than poor feeds in the hands of good feeders. Daily and regular exercise is of the greatest importance.

Making Profitable Pork.

If a prize were offered for the most economical production of pork it would likely be won by a dairy farmer who makes a judicious use of the proper feeds. A speical swine journal announced a few years ago that it could tell farmers how to produce 17 pounds of pork from every bushel of corn fed. It is simple enough; Feed more grass and less corn. By adding the milk or other feed we may change the figures almost at will. The writer's pigs are on a good pasture every afternoon. The growth is principally timothy but there is some clover and bluegrass. Clover is best but that crop is reserved for hay. I find that pigs if left constantly on grass will take to rooting for a pastime after their hunger is satisfied. But if they are kept on short orchard pasture until noon they are glad to get to the better feed and are busy grazing until evening, when their troughs are filled with milk and middlings, ten pounds of the former to one of the latter. They are then given twice as much corn as middlings, when they lie down and digest, assimilate, and grow. Does it pay to buy middlings? I recognize that they are higher in price than corn, but a variety of feed always pays unless feed prices and meat prices are all out of kelter.

These pigs will be sold before the new corn appears, and they will not be very fat, just good enough to bring the highest price per pound that is paid at time of sale and to net more clear money than by any other method known to me. A neighbor had an abundance of corn a few years ago and invested in some of my kind of hogs, 22 in number. He grained them heavily without grass or mil kand made only $2.64 on the lot. I have frequently weighed hogs for myself and neighbors, and I find that one year with another there is more profit in disposing of the herd in moderate condition, just before the rush with the consequent break in prices, than to hold them until they are "hog" fat. It is my belief that it will pay on the average grass farm to never hold hogs until the new corn crop can be fed, but rather to hold the corn for the next summer's feeding. A good writer on swine husbandry reminds me that the corn that goes into the crib cheap is usually half-dollar grain the next summer, and that it looks like high-priced feed. But I do not consider it a question of price of feed but the disposal of it. It is a farm resource that may be used in the late fall to make cheap pork without grass, or may be used the following summer to make high-priced pork with the aid of grass. It is simply a question as to which plan will bring the greater net returns, and so far as my observation and experiments got it will pay to hold the corn for summer feeding.—Ohio Farmer.

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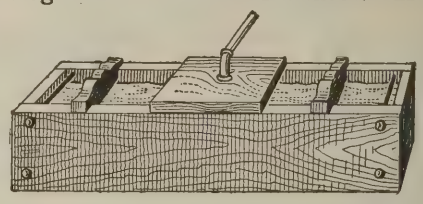
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By Herbert W. Mumford, Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Illinois

An Introductory Word to Breeders by the Author.

I have consented to write a history of Duroc-Jersey hogs for several reasons, chief among which are: 1. There is at present no adequate up-to-date history of the breed. As a breeder of Duroc-Jersey Swine, I am constantly in need of just the information such a history should contain. 2. Accurate records and free and frequent diccusions of the merits of a breed and of famous individuals within a breed promote its welfare and extend its usefullness. 3. American breeders are too diffident concerning historical facts. There are but few strictly American breeds, the Duroc-Jersey is one of the few. Its popularity makes it peculiarly timely to gather together the fragments of its history which will in the future be both highly prized and valuable.

No attempt will be made to either substantiate or undo the recorded facts concerning the early history or origin of the breed. These will be reproduced very much as found in the early volumes of our herd books. I shall, however, attempt to give some prominence both to men and to individual hogs that have conspicuously figured in the building of this breed. In an attempt to do this I ask the hearty co-operation of every Duroc-Jersey breeder who can contribute anything to the subject in hand. I invite the fullest and freest discussion of all historical points of importance and general interest, and I shall be only too glad to have any corrections submitted either by confidential letter to me or an open letter for publication, to the editor of the Bulletin.

My effort will be to present the unprejudiced facts as I have been able to gather them. If in error, I can assure you that all errors are unintentional. My desire is to unify all Duroc-Jersey breeders and not to create antagonism. The writer believes this the opportunity of Duroc-Jersey breeders to get together a history that will be of lasting value. I invite every breeder to contribute additional or new information at any time, but this history will be valuable in just so far as it presents facts and promotes the general interests of the breed rather than the selfish interests of any individual breeder or, for that matter, any group of breeders. In contributing information, therefore, let everyone be just and fair and "not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think."

Yours in the interest of Duroc-Jerseys,
Herbert W. Mumford.

F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill., has a very promising bunch of pigs this year. Mr. Erschen has a March litter by Chief of All by Ohio Boy by Ohio Chief, dam Tip's Goldie by Top Top Notcher. Other good litters are by Hanley II, Frank's Choice, Kant Be, What You Say and others. Mr. Erschen has a sale Oct. 12. His ad will appear later, in time to keep Bulletin readers posted.

Messrs. Deal and Schweizer, Elwood, Ill., recently sold 50 Duroc male pigs to one firm in Arizona.

The field man called on E. M. Blue, Clinton, Ill., recently. Mr. Blue has a sale Oct. 8 and will sell his spring crop of pigs as well as some aged sows. Ad and field notes later.

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W. L. Addy, of Parnell, Mo., owner of the great Duroc boar, W. L. A.'s. Choice Goods, writes as follows: "We have sold most of the boars we had on hand when you were here, and we have had inquiries from Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Arkansas. We have an August boar pig that is an especially good one. He is one of the best we ever raised, and has a license to be good. His dam is one of our very best sows, a half sister to the sow that topped our 1906 spring sale at $300 to Chas. Pratt. This sow has for her sire a grandson of old Top Notcher, that was out of a grand daughter of old Oom Paul. The dam of this sow was by Nathan that carried the blood of old Lucy Wonder of Chicago fame, the champion at the great world's fair and a sow that has done more perhaps for the red hog breed than any other sow that ever lived, East or West. Nathan was the grandsire of the Ohio Chief gilts that topped the Morrison sale at about $300 last February. Consider the blood lines of this August boar. He is without doubt the richest bred boar in existence. Look—the blood of Lucy Wonder, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Orion 2d, old Orion, Nathan (that we consider the best boar we ever used previous to W. C. A.'s Choice Goods), Nebraska Belle, Higgins Model, Red Chief I Am, Bell's Chief, Ohio Chief, S. E.'s Model 9th (a litter mate to Model Chief) and Bishop's Choice (a litter sister to old Improver 2d). You will notice lots of old Protection blood here. As an individual we would say he is as good a young boar as we have ever had on our place. He has a fine head; a broad face, being wide between the eyes; a very bright eye; splendid crest; full neck, well joined upon the head and shoulders; his ear is not a strictly fancy ear, but few men would criticize his ear or his carriage of the same; he has a very broad back; well sprung rib and a fine side line; a remarkably good loin and rump, as good as a hog could have; is well quartered, and has four as good legs as could be found under a hog and I have never seen four better feet. They are right. His legs stand out on the corners and are straight. His feet are decidedly straight and reasonably short—not too short—below the pastern. He has a very heavy bone and of excellent quality. No breder has ever found fault with his color. It is a little light, but to me it is right. He has good style and is a fine handler. We consider him a snap to anyone wanting a first-class herd boar. Our price on this boar is $150."

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Easton Bros. Durocs.

Attention is called to the ad of Easton Bros., Galva, Ill., which appears in this issue. These gentlemen have a good lot of spring boars sired by their grand show boar Iowa Notcher, who was first in class at the Iowa State Fair, at the Minnesota State Fair and at the Inter State Fair in 1906. He was everywhere commented upon as being one of the best hogs ever seen. Breeders throughout the territory in which the writer travels frequently ask about him and what he is siring—all are pleased to say that they have a litter sired by him, or a boar at the head of their herd sired by him. Many of the best pigs in this season's crop were sired by him and they are as much alike as any bunch of pigs you can find. Other good litters were sired by Ohio Chief Again, a good son of the noted Ohio Chief, his dam by the equally sensational boar Kantbebeat. Here is a combination of blood lines that dozens of breeders have asked us about this season—everybody wants it, it's a mighty good thing and here is an opportunity to get it, and that too on an Iowa Notcher foundation with Ohio and Jumbo Red further down in the pedigree. While mentioning the good ones we must not lose sight of the litters by Tein Tsin, the sire of the first prize winner, Ruberta. Messrs. Easton Bros. have a good litter that was sired by him that they will have at the fairs this fall and if they keep coming as they started it is almost certain that they will land a piece of money. It is always a pleasure to recommend these gentlemen as they are young men who began right at the bottom, with only a few head and then by careful study, hard work and close application to business, spurred forward by an ambition to breed, feed and show the stuff to win the blue ribbons, they have gradually but surely worked to the top. Their stuff is sought by the best of breeders.

Closing Out Sale of J. Coy Roach.

It is with a feeling of regret that J. Coy Roach of Girad, Ill., closes out his choice herd of Durocs. Many good ones has been bought and bred by Mr. Roach. He used in his herd at one time Model Chief one of the greatest breeding boars of today. He bred Masterpiece Chief one of the coming boars, and he sold him. At this sale, it is the writer's opinion, that he will sell two better ones around which is woven a piece of Duroc history to read which should cause every true lover if the Durocs a burning desire to own one of them. At the Fagan, Browning & McCabe sale in February, 1906, Mr. Roach purchased Helen Blazes III. by the Worlds Champion Tip Top Notcher, dam Helen Blazes, who has produced as many high priced pigs as any sow known to the breed. Mr. Roach sent this sow Helen Blazes III. and bred her to the great $6,000 boar Ohio Chief. From this mating he raised eight pigs, four males and four gilts, they carrying two crosses of Duchess 40th, the greatest producer of early Duroc history; two crosses of Orion II.; two crosses to Lucy Wonder, champion sow at the Worlds Fair, Chicago; one cross to Hero, champion boar at the same exposition, and they are sired by Ohio Chief the $6,000 boar. To sum it all up these carry the blood of three champions, a $6,000 sire, a $500 grandsire and a $1,000 dam. Can one beat the breeding? As an individual, he has two good ends, a good middle, well sprung ribs, full heart girth, stout back good loin, bone and foot, right up on toes, and prominent eye. A male pig out of Helen Blazes III. by Belle's Chief I Am and out of Nebraska Belle. Here

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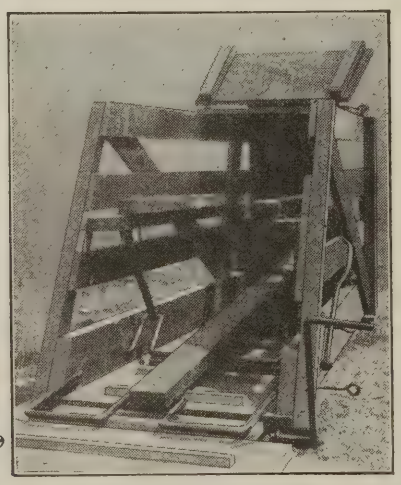

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The Corn Crop.

Despite the very unfavorable corn weather experienced in the chief corn-producing states during the fore part of the summer, there no longer is any question about at least an average crop. In fact, we personally look for a larger result than that; we expect the total yield to fall short of a bumper crop only a few hundred million bushels. Corn has been making bully growth during the past six weeks, and the grain is filling out well now. There is plenty of mosture in the soil to mature the crop in capital shape. For the most part the fields are fairly clean, although the grass got ahead of farmers in those sections where the rainfall was unusually heavy. If the fall frosts will hold off until they are legitimately due, which seems raesonably certain from the fact the spring was late, corn will mature properly and a corking good crop will be cribbed.

We realize, of course, because we have been digging around in cornfields all summer in different parts of the country, that a lot of men have poor stands of corn and will not secure as large yields as they obtained last year, but our observation has been that for every man in this category there is one who secured a good stand and will harvest a crop almost as large, acre for acre, as he had a year ago, so that on the whole, lumping the country in one calculation, we believe the corn crop will be infinitely larger than the most sanguine two months ago expected.

As we have often said in The Bulletin, the day of cheap corn is gone never to return. The uses to which the cereal is put have so increased that the demand for corn outside the feed lot is simply immense. Dozens of popular and palatable foods for man are now manufactured from corn. It also enters largely into the manufacture of many different kinds of products. As the corn belt is limited in area and as the total production of the country is not likely to be greatly increased until we evolve earlier-maturing varieties of corn we look for the time when even present relatively high prices will look low in comparison. Corn is taking about as important a rank in the human food supply as wheat now occupies. We think it a good sign. People ought to eat more corn. It's a great food for man or beast. (But don't dish it out to your brood stock with lavish hand. Feed it sparingly to them).

Illinois, Iowa Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio are the surplus corn states though it is produced largely and profitably in several other states. In fact, corn is grown in every state and territory in the Union, barring Alaska. If the corn breeders succeed in evolving early-maturing hardy varieties the corn-belt can be pushed northward many miles and the total yield of the country thereby materially augmented. Corn also will be grown more extensively in the south than it has been during the past decade. Cotton has for years been the principal crop in that great country, but diversified farming is succeeding cotton-farming. This means a growing place for corn. The south is admirably adapted to corn growing. Varieties specially suited to that section are being established by the experiment stations of the southern states, and we look for a number of the more favorably located commonwealths below Mason & Dixon's Line assume distinguished positions as corn producers before many years have passed.

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feed can touch corn when it comes to laying on rapidly and smoothly a superior quality of fat, whether on hogs, cattle or sheep. It makes the best meat in the world. It makes the cheapest meat than can be grown. But remember, as we have said time and time again, that corn is not to be fed in large quantities to breeding stock.

In this connection we would urge upon our readers the plan of seeding red clover or alfalfa in their cornfields, provided they are clean enough to insure opportunity for growth after the germination of the seed. There is an abundance of moisture in the soil and clover seed sown in the corn would germinate in a few days. It would make sufficient growth by winter to go through the cold months uninjured, especially if the cornstalks and more or less weed growth were allowed to remain in the fields as a protection. In the spring the clover will make good hog pasture. If desired the field can be broken in the spring for corn or cleared of its stalks and the clover allowed to remain until autumn, when the land can be plowed for wheat or rye.

H. S. Sheller's Herd.

Our Iowa field man recently called on H. S. Sheller and found him with about 100 spring pigs the best prospects he has ever had at this time of year. They are mostly by Orion Prince he by old Orion, dam Lady Manley by Dandelion. He is a good stretchy fellow and is proving himself a great breeder. Anna Kings by Forty Kings has a good litter by Orion Prince and here is a good prospect for something fine to develop from these. Another good litter is out of Ames Lass by Ames Lad, dam Mollie by Gilbert's King, eight of them by Orion Advance by Advance. They have a daughter of Farmer Boy that has a litter of seven by Helen's Tip Top Notcher V., Mollie II. by Ames Lad, has six by Orion Prince that are good ones. Big Bess has a litter by Sensation Jr., June Advance by Advance has a litter by Irion by old Orion, five of them. Here are the same blood lines that produced the great Alix II. They have several daughters of Keep On, dam Advance Lass. They have litters by Shellers Bred Right, he by Red Vandal, he by Golden Rule; dam Queen Kantbebeat by Iowa Notcher. The writer also called on R. G. Sheller, Jr., a member of the firm and looked over his Durocs. He has not had very good luck with his spring pigs and will have only a few to sell. He has some choice boar pigs that will be priced right. He has in his herd three sows by Irion, five by Sensation Jr., one by Red Vandal, two by Iowa Notcher, one by Keep On. He has several sows bred for fall litters and he will be ready to supply you with a good fall male. Write these gentlemen at Grundy Center, Ia.

C. E. Speaks, of Yellow Springs, has a choice herd of Durocs and just now is fitting a few to take to the Ohio show. C. E's Col. at the head of this herd is a boar of wonderful scale and finish and his get wherever seen by the Bulletin man on his recent trip down there shows up remarkably clever by the side of the get of other boars. Belleville Model is another herd boar used by him and is a massive hog with many good qualties. Four fall sows which Mr. Speaks is fitting for the Ohio state fair give promise of making trouble for competitors for honors there. Star Chief is also a boar use here that is worth while taking notice of. He is a wonderfully smooth coated hog with great bone, extra good in back and ham and will be a strong competitor for honors wherever shown. Mr. Speaks has a few choice spring pigs of the right type that he will price worth the money. He will sell a nice bunch of males and females in the fall sale at Dayton in company with S. E. Morton and others. The Bulletin will keep you posted.

M. R. Grinnell, of Yellow Springs, was visited by the Bulletin man a few days ago. He has a great crop of spring pigs and will have somthing out of the ordinary to offer the boys in his two sa les the coming season. The great breeding boar S. S's Success, is still doing useful service here and he puts the bone and finish on his get that is good to every lover of Durocs. He also has a long yearling out of The Model that is large, growthy and smooth coated and is breeding a uniform lot of pigs. The Bulletin will keep you posted as to the coming sales. Mr. Grinnell is in the business to win and to give the buyers their moneys worth and it will be worth your whileto keep track of the dates.

The Bulletin man recently had a pleasant visit at the home of R. C. Watt at Cedarvale, O., and among other things took a look at the good Durcs down there. Messrs. Watt & Foust are fitting a herd for the shows and certainly wlll add ribbons and honor to the herds already large lot by their campaign this year. Golden Rule progeny has always had a ready sale in all their transactions and we don't wonder at it when we look ver the herd. When they sold Kantbebeat the editor of the Bulletin thought they had parted with he only hog that could bring them more honor but from the present indications Golden Rule will be as great in another year as the old hero ever was. They have two fall boars that are simply par excellence out of this herd boar and from their great show sow Cedarvale Queen VII. She and her dam Cedarvale III are still adding great pigs to the herd each year and the boys are sharp enough to keep them as long as they are useful, (a thing that many of the breeders seem slow to learn.) Mr. Watt also has a string of aged sows that will be very, very hard to beat. Some of these are by old Top Notcher, some are by Kantbebeat and some of them are the combination of the blood of both of these hogs with an Ohio Chief cross also. They cannot be accurately described and you should go and see them. He also has here three fall boars the last of the get of Kantbebeat that he sired when owned by them. They are very good boars and will make herd headers for the ones lucky enough to get them. Down at Ed. Foust's we saw a lot more of the good pigs from Golden Rule. Here old Ruberta, the great producer, has a litter that is mighty close to perfection out of their herd boar Golden Rule. There were 10 in litter and all good ones. W. & F's Col. by C. E's Col is a good young boar and is developing into something that is worth while They also have a good young Proud Advance boar which they recently got from Manley & Co., that has an Improver II sow for dam that will certainly make a great boar when fully grown. Wilda's Corrector, the boar they bought at the Johnson sale last fall has developed into a great hog and will be heard from later. Among the spring pigs at the Watt farm is a litter of 10 out of Cedarvale Queen VIII and sired by C. E's Col. that are very choice. Some of these will contest for honors at the coming shows.

The AMERICAN HERD of Durocs

WILL BE WIDE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1st

This herd produced the 1st and sweepstakes boar and the 3rd prize junior yearling boar at the Iowa state fair last season.

A fine lot of youngsters are coming on for the fall trade, among which are some as good prospects as have ever been seen in the herd at this season. Breeders looking for show hogs will be able to find them here.

U. G. DAVIDSON

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THE BULLETIN SELLS YOUR SURPLUS STOCK

What Constitutes a Breeder.

We have been asked what is necessary to constitute a breeder of swine, by a young farmer desiring to engage in the business.

While the general term of breeding is producing or generating according to Webster, the best and most intelligent class of farmers are not so liberal in their interpretation of a breeder of live stock. According to Webster anyone is engaged in breeding who has live stock on his farm that are producing them young, writes a correspondent in American Swineherd. But as we understand a breeder, he is one who has skill and experience in so mating animals as to produce an improvement in the breed. That there are such breeders of swine is shown by the constant improvement in the various breeds. A man must have an ideal to breed to, and the breeders of swine have established their ideals in a standard of excellence, and this formulated standard represents the equalized and harmonized opinions of the many on what is believed to be the most profitable hog for the farmer to raise for market purposes. It would appear that the minds of most of the farmers of the different breeds of swine have about the same idea as to the best kind of a hog for a profitable hog.

At least the Berkshires, Chester-Whites, Duroc-Jerseys and Poland-Chinas have been improved on closely followed lines until if they were all the same color there would be but little difference in the general make-up of the body of the hog. There have been improvements in each one of them and there are now splendid specimens found in all. True it is that people have their favorites and it is well that such is the case. These make a proper rivalry, a healthful competition. It shows that there are breeders of all these breeds that are certainly improving them and keeping very nearly abreast with each other.

Breeders in reality must have some other motive besides that of money making. He must have a real desire to improve and an ambition to make a successful breeder. Of course, this is combined with a natural talent or ability to judge by comparison or otherwise, for proper mating and with all must have the skill to feed and develop as no success can come without this. A man that buys good hogs by simply paying the price and even showing them might be classed only a dealer. He would not come under the definition of a breeder in the opinion of the most intelligent farmers. A breeder that meets with success will confer a lasting benefit upon his fellow farmers and win an honorable name like Bates and other of the great cattle breeders.

There is no doubt a great many men who are breeding swine are just in it for the money. They have no real conception of improvement or how to attain it in their breeding business. They have not studied the conditions, but we believe today there are more good breeders of swine, and no breed is excepted in this, than ever before and we consider this an encouraging feature for the future farmer.

FOR A POULTRY AD.
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Henninger Bros., Smith & Adams
GENESEO, ILLINOIS
BREEDERS OF HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEYS

BOARS IN SERVICE

Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

Scotch Collie owned by A. V. Lock, the stock artist, of Remington. Ind. See ad this issue.

GOLDEN HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS
At GOLDEN and La PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS

Herd headed by Tip Top Notcher 20729, Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, sire of Champion herd from Illinois same show and sire of tops of many sales and state fair winners. Ambition, first prize pig Illinois state fair 1905 and 2nd prize boar 1906 and sire of more prize winners at Illinois state fair 1906 than any other boar. Ambition's first 16 gilts sold for $1677.50. A few sows bred for late farrow to these noted boars for sale. Service fees to Tip Top Notcher $100; to Ambition, $50.00. Will book a limited number of sows at above prices. The best is none too good.

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THOMAS & HOGSETT
R. E. HOGSETT
LA PRAIRIE, ILL.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

I have some choice young boars of Sept. and Oct. farrow. These are sired by Iowa Chief 48889 and Golden King 50429. These are all nice, smooth fellows with plenty of bone, bright eyes and stand on their toes.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

W. W. HAITH

Vesta, Johnson Co., Neb.

One-half owner of Lincoln Top 55287, the $2500 young sire. A few sows bred to him and Ed.'s Improver 43637 for sale. Two yearling boars and some extra good fall and spring boars.

ED. NEELY . . . . Lathrop, Mo.

2 fall gilts sired by King B., 5 head of spring gilts, 2 spring boars. King B. is by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice. The dams of the fall gilts are sired by I X L Improver.

Pigs Not Doing Well.

From different parts of the country come reports that spring pigs are not making as satisfactory growth as owners have a right to expect. It is not stated specifically what the suspected trouble is, but the comments offered by one reader of The Bulletin lead us to believe that in his case, at least, the pigs are afflicted with worms. As a matter of fact, these pests are always more prevalent in herds than is generally supposed, and we think that in the majority of cases of "not doing well" they are to blame. No pig can do well whose stomach is infested with worms. They must be got rid of before he can make proper use of the food consumed. There are several worm remedies on the market that can be used with assurance that satisfactory results will follow. We always hesitate to advise a farmer to compound his own stock remedies, as there is more or less danger of his making a mistake due to carelessness that would render the treatment ineffective. This isn't saying that the farmer is not intelligent enough to do what anyone else may do; it is simply recognizing the fact that the busy man on the farm hasn't the inclination or time to prepare remedies. Working under these conditions there is apt to be some defect in the result.

Another probable cause of the thriftlessness observable in many litters of the past spring is lice or skin trouble of some sort. One of the most successful breeders in America declares that it pays, and pays well, to dip every hog on the place at least twice a year, no matter how clean the herd may be. He believes that the prevention of skin diseases and the attacks of parasites is easier and more profitable than the eradication of such conditions, once they are established. So he keeps his hogs free from skin troubles by dipping them twice a year —along in May and in August. Some hogs are dipped oftener. He has installed a dip-

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Must be closed out on account of sickness

120 Spring Pigs

March, April, May at $10 and up. Sired by John Orion 33889, one of the best sons of Old Orion 5293 and Advance Lad 47955, sired by Old Advance 11309 and Big Wisconsin 59251, out of sows carrying the blood of Sensation Jr., Gold Bug, Ideal Perfection, Top Notcher I Am and other good strains of blood. Also the herd boars, John Orion and Advance Lad, at rare bargains. Order quick as this quality and breeding will not last long at these prices.

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Janesville, Wisconsin

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HUME, MO.

Breeder of Duroc-Jerseys

Of prominent families

The blood of Kantbebeat, Nebraska Wonder and other choice boars. Write for description and prices.

Owned by Sonneland & Voge, Harlan and Portsmouth, Iowa, Winner of four 1st prizes at Des Moines 1906.

Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.

Besides the above herd boars, we have pigs sired by Proud Advance 23549, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief Again, Hambletonian Perfection, Perfection Chief 23867, Masterpiece Chief 53437, Savannah Belle Chief 53965 and others. For their dams we have Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Big I Am, Proud Advance, A Top Notcher, Clark 18273, Fashion Boy 33029, Ely's Improver 32919, The Great Conqueror, Cantine Boy 16319, Bowen Boy 13801, Denver, 11869, Roland 37255, Queen's Pride 40793, Indicator 20465, Captain H. 29165, Hardy 33883 and others. Send for prices or come and inspect our herd.

Bowen is on the Wabash R. R., 25 miles from Quincy and 25 miles from Keokuk. Farm is in city limits, five minutes' walk from depot.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

Choice Boars and Gilts

March farrow, good bone, length and color. Joe Folk, a son of Tip Top Notcher, at head of herd.

W. P. LAWLESS, Blackwater, Mo.

Col. Judd McGowan, Clinton, Illinois

DUROC AUCTIONEER

Has 52 Duroc sales booked for the coming season in six states from Kentucky to Kansas for the most prominent breeders of the United States, also sold in six states the past season. A few dates still open. Correspondence attended to immediately.

Orchard Hill Herd

Kanhio Chief 37491 is yet for sale, and several fall gilts sired by Norton's Top Notcher 45115, and bred for September farrow to Kanhio Chief.

R. F. NORTON, CLAY CENTER, KAN.

Duroc Boars and Bred Sows

FOR SALE

Sows bred to sons of Ohio Chief, Van's Perfection and Higgins Model. Boars of the leading blood and different ages. Get a Spring Boar by Glendale Maid, the sow that toook first at Iowa, Nebr. and Sioux City fairs in 1905, sired by Nebr. Chief.

FRANK ALLDRITT, Friend, Nebraska

OSCAR MASON'S Maple Glen Herd DUROCS REDWOOD FALLS, MINNESOTA

A nice Lot of Boars and Sows of April farrow. Good blood, good bone, vigorous constitutions, from prolific strains. Write for what you want.

OSCAR MASON, REDWOOD FALLS, MINN

A. P. Cleland, Macy, Ind.

15 Bred Sows, 25 Spring Gilts, 15 Spring Boars, 5 by Hanley, 3 by J. D.'s Improver. Pigs sired by and sows bred to the following boars: A. P.'s Improver 17841, Al's Col. 15945 and J. E.'s Col. 12957.

ping tank and uses one of the popular coal tar dips. He aims to keep his hogs clean inside and out. He places much importance upon pure water as a factor in hog raising. His hogs are never allowed to drink branch or pond water. Neither does he permit them to drink from streams. Water is supplied from a driven well. It is absolutely pure. Impure water has a great deal to do with keeping hogs out of condition; at least it accentuates troubles due to other causes.

Cleanliness is imperative on the hog farm. Hogs are not nearly so filthy as they are painted. There are many filthier men than hogs. We believe in concrete, brick or macadam feeding floors for hogs. Anything is better than the miry pen commonly used. Hogs that have to wade around in mud for their feed, sleep in muddy beds and keep more or less plastered with grime are sure to be preyed upon by parasites or germ diseases inside and out.

Unsanitary quarters breed disease germs. Feed troughs especially should be kept clean. Construct a concrete feed trough so that you can flush it out regularly, and have it set so that it can take the direct rays of the sun. Sunshine is the greatest germicide known. If wooden feed troughs are used see to it that they are washed out and given a good sun bath frequently. All these things seem trivial when considered separately but when put together they are big factors in the business of swine breeding and feeding. You have simply got to attend to them if you would make the business a success.

Never allow your breeding hogs to sleep under a barn or shed where dust and filth have accumulated. Mechanical pneumonia often is caused by hogs breathing dust. If no specific disease is caused by such unsanitary sleeping quarters the lungs will be weakened by the immense amount of dust inhaled and the animals will naturally become more susceptible to germ diseases. Keep the sleeping places as sanitary as possible, using plenty of disinfectant. Supplement this attention with plenty of pasture for the hogs. Clover pasture is the best. Alfalfa is about as good, perhaps a little better in some sections. If you have neither, allow access to blue grass. In any case, give the hogs ample range. Hogs require a deal of green lush feed in connection with the dry food commonly fed. Variegate their rations as much as possible. This does not mean to buy commercial feeds. There is plenty of variety on the farm.

H. H. Darnell

Minier, Illinois

Herd headed by Imperial Chief by Chief Ohio by Ohio Chief. Some pigs by Dare Devil, grandson of Old Top Notcher.

SPRING PIGS FOR SALE

MEADOW BROOK STOCK FARM

Boar Pigs from the Champion sow of G. W. Trone's Jan. 29, 1907 sale. Also several from Tip Top Notcher 20729 sows; one litter from The Commodore 54357, dam by Ohio Chief 41697. Call on or address me before you bye.

M. B. MURRAY - - Winchester, Ill.

FOR SALE

Sold 1-2 interest in Red Bud but have for sale one aged sow and one by Secks Kant Be Beat out of a Tip Top Notcher sow and by Big I Am bred to Red Bud for September farrow. Also 56 early March pigs, male and female at reasonable prices.

Write for description and prices or call and see the stuff. It will bear inspection.

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FALL BOARS

Sired by Billie O. K. G., son of the grand old sire Billie K. They have good size, bone, color and will be priced right to make room for spring pigs by Irion and other noted sires.

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GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

A FEW

Bred GILTS

FOR SALE

WRITE US FOR PRICES

E. B. RYAN

Neola, Iowa

AMONG THE HERDS

The Bulletin field men will be at the coming state fairs. At Des Moines they will have their headquarters in the National Association tent and will be glad to see you.

Attention is again called to the sale ad of the Messrs. Taylor of Kokomo, Ind. Get your name n their catalogue list so you will be prepared to send bids or, better still, attend the sale.

Ira Van Ausdall, proprietor of Grand View herd of Durcs, writes that his pigs are coming along nicely and has some great prospects, large and growthy, but on the best of feet. Some March pigs at present will weigh 150 pounds and only growing, not fat. He has one great litter sired by Champion Wonder 20047 and their dam High Class 42184. Also another litter sired by Regulator 15841, the greatest son of old Sensation, dam Pearley V 6th, that will be heard from; in fact he has some extra good pigs that will be sold at private sale. Write your wishes or go and see and he will give you prompt attention. Has been a breeder twenty-four years and proposes to treat you right, no boom prices, but will be priced according to their indviduality, breeding considered. Oxford, Ohio, R. R. No. 4.

Col. E. N. Foster, of New Carlisle, O., the well known auctioneer and also a great breeder of Polands, has purchased a few Durocs and will breed a few from this on. He is working on an advertising scheme for the Duroc men just now that ought to claim the attention of every man who wants to keep his name before the buying public. This consists of a calendar for 1908 with the picture of a different breeder on every day of the year. Along with the picture will be the name and address and the name and number of the herd boars he uses and the breeding of the same. The pictures will be about two and a half inches square and 10,000 of these calendars will be mailed out to every man who has had a hog recorded in either of the recording associations. Keep this in mind and look up the ad which will appear in our next issue, with a more minute description of the same.

We recently visited Geo. Everts & Son at Audubon, Iowa, and spent a few hours looking over his herd of good Durocs. We want to tell our readers that they have a great bunch. He was a buyer of a great many good ones last year and he has a good type of heavy boned, breeding and individuals on hand. His boar Crimson Wonder Choice by Sioux Brave, 3rd prize hog at Sioux City is a 900 pound hog of wonderful depth, heavy bone, arched back and a grandson to this hog ought to be a good one to use in the herd. Nancy's Orion, another hog used here, is by Orion and out of Nancy VII, the $605 sow, she by Roosevelt. They have litters by several great boars. One by I Am Advance, the great hog owned by G. W. Hockett, one by Crimson King, one by Cloverdale King, Ohio Chief Primrose, S. G.'s Crimson Imp. The boar named Son of Proud Advance is used here and also Kantbebeat Again by Kantbebeat, dam Xenia Queen. The Messrs. Everts will hold fall and winter sales and you will do well to watch the pages of the Bulletin.

Please notice the change of ad for W. J. Carlin, of Bowen, Ill. He has sold one-half interest in Red Bud to H. B. Griffitts and he will be seen at the fairs. Mr. Carlin has better than fifty choice spring pigs of early March farrow by Red Bud for sale at reasonable prices. They are a growthy and smooth a lot as we ever saw with good bright color and an even type. They will be priced worth the money. He is also offering two good sows bred to Red Bud for September farrow, one by Sec.'s Kantbebeat, dam by Tip Top Notcher and the other by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV. These sows will be priced to sell them. Any breeder in the market for some early March gilts is invited to come and see these. Mr. Carlin will ship them guaranteed as represented. Red Bud is a great individual by Golden Chief by Winchester Chief by Morton's King, dam Duchess 40th. The breeding is good and full brother and sisters were good enough to win 1st at Indiana state fair and in the field man's estimation the boys will be going some when they leave Red Bud out of the money. Look up the ad.

Our field man recently called on Weighton & Ashby, of Audubon, Ia., and looked over their good herd of Durocs and found them with a good bunch of spring pigs. This herd needs no introduction to Bulletin readers as it is well known to Duroc breeders at large and under their careful management have one of the best fixed and arranged hog ranches, with good alfalfa and other good well sodded pastures, a perfect water system, and above all, a good herd of Durocs, founded on the best blood the breed affords. They have at the head of their herd Clearmonts Model by Model Chief. He was the first prize pig under six months at Iowa last year and he has surely developed into a fine yearling, smooth from end to end, good feet, bone and a first-class pig all over. Look over them at the state fair. They also have another good yearling by Proud Advance dam S. E.'s Model 9th, $1060 sow. He is a good growthy yearling and will be seen at the fair with a few good year and two-year-old sows that will be a credit to any breeder. Here we find Proud Advancer by Proud Advance out of an Orion dam, the sire of the 1st prize litter last year at Des Moines and he is the sire of some mighty good stuff this year. The sows in the herd are just as well bred. They have two daughters of Ohio Chief, S. E.'s Model 9th and S. E.'s Model 8th, litter sisters and as good a pair of sows as can be found. They have seventy-five yearlings and aged sows and 250 spring pigs that are good. They certainly will have a great offering for their winter sale. If you need a good pig of either sex write them, kindly mentioning this paper.

The forthcoming sale of J. H. Norris of Bowen, Ill., will be the first gun fired in Duroc ring circles this fall. On September 18 Mr. Norris will sell 35 head of his best. He will hold no winter sale but will sell his best stuff in this sale. Many good things will be offered buyers, good candidates for herd headers, males and females for the breeding herd and for your bred sow sales in the coming winter. There will be three choice males by Proud Advance out of Lady

Chas. Van Patten

SUTTON, NEB.

Orders taken for spring pigs sired by Reuben Lad and by Brooklyn Boy. The choicest breeding. Write your wants.

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Sales made anywhere. Best of references. Terms reasonable. Also breeder of Short Horn Cattle. Write your wants, mentioning the Bulletin.

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Pontiac, Illinois.

Mrs. Harriet M. Chandlers

HILLSDALE MICHIGAN

Springdale Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Herd headed by Great I Am 49863. Write me for prices for what we have.

PUBLIC SALE, NOV. 8th, 1907

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Home of the great Ringgold Chief by Ohio Chief and Proud Advance Jr. by Proud Advance. A few sows out of Proud Advance Jr., bred to Ringgold Chief for fall litters, priced right. 150 head of spring pigs by Ringgold Chief and Proud Advance Jr. 1 litter by Golden Echo, 2 by Fancy Perfection, 1 litter by My Chief by Ohio Chief out of a Proud Advance sow. Address

M. F. BUCHANAN & SONS,
Lamoni, Iowa

GRAND VIEW HERD OF DUROCS.

Regulator V. 15841 at head of herd assisted by Champion Wonder 20047 and Hanley Jr. 20045 and Orion Lad 42363 and from dams of Top Notcher and Ohio Chief and Reputation strains. Large, growthy, smooth March and April pigs from above strains for sale.

Ira VanAusdal, Oxford, Ohio. R. R. No. 4.

F., the top of the sows sold by the Proud Advance Stock Company in their last winter sale. A choice fall male good enough to show will be sold in this sale. He is by Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV, his dam being by Oom Paul Jr., he by Oom Paul breeding, good enough to go into any herd. Three sows by Tip Top Notcher out of such dams as Fairview Model (the sow that raised the best litters of pigs ever reared on Gold Dust Stock Farm) Goldie O. 40th, the great producer from the Seckman herd and Corrector's Lady, the 1st prize sow and champion Illinois state fair 1903, by old Corrector. Here is something that you will need to stick a pin in. A choice sow by Proud Advance will also be included in the sale. Others by Big I Am, Sec.'s Kantbebeat, and other good sires. Don't forget the sale of J. Coy Roach at Girard, Ill. the day following. Two good sales, easy connections with expense of only one trip. Col. F. F. Luther will cry this sale and bids sent either to him or to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin will receive proper care. Look up the sale ad and write for catalogue, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

Down at Yellow Springs, O., the Whitehall Farm has one of the choice Duroc herds of the country and the advancement made in this herd in the short time which they have been breeding Durocs speaks well for the push and good management of the farm. When a Bulletin man recently called there Mr. J. E. Drake, the manager, was busier than a bee with a set of threshers who had been there four or five days but he took time to show us the many good things in the Duroc line now on the place. Whitehall Model, the herd boar, is being fitted for show and is certainly a great boar, massive in size, plenty of finish, a great back and good bone, with a set of feet under him that will hold a ton. They also have a very fine King of Cols. boar that has many good qualities. There are here several of the progeny of C. E.'s Col. that show up well. They also have a choice lot of fall stuff. some of it being fitted for the show. Among these are several out of Model Chief Again sows. There never was a greater mistake made by the breeders at Yellow Springs we believe than they made when they let that good man from Kansas, Grant Chapin, get away with Model Chief Again. In nearly all the herds in this locality which we recently visited some good things are shown out of this great producer. Advancer II by Advancer from the Johnston Bros. herd has a number of choice pigs to his credit and is proving a good breeder. Mr. Drake is preparing for two sales this season and his fall sale will be Oct. 21 and judging from the conditions now he will put into that offering the choicest lot of males and females that has ever been sold from this herd. Parties looking for a herd header or for a gilt for their winter sale should stick a pin here and keep posted on the sale to be held here. His winter sale will be held February 26 and he will have for that a number of great producers bred to the good males now used on the farm. Mr. Drake has made a host of friends among the Duroc men since beginning the breeding of Durocs for Whitehall and his coming sales will certainly be well attended for the breeders know they will get what is coming to them, and that here is the home of some of the best blood of the breed.

At Tippecanoe City, O., the Bulletin man recently looked over the Ira Jackson herd of Durocs. One never goes down to that farm without seeing some plum good ones and the recent visit was no disappointment. He has an array of boars of all ages that were partially fitted for the shows that will make some of the competitors look part of the time while the judge is tying the ribbons. Most of these are by his great herd boar, Orion Chief, but there are two very choice ones by old Kruger now owned by J. M. Morrison of Nebraska. These males all have plenty of size, good bone and splendid coats and when in full show dress will look mighty good to any lover of Durocs. Locust Lane Chief a son of C. E.'s Col. is a two-year-old male that has lots of quality along with size and finish that makes him far above the run of the good males of the breed. The sows in the herd are of that good boned variety with that rangy type that caught the eye of the buyers in Mr. Jackson's last winter sale and made it such a record in Duroc auctions. Of the spring crop he has about 120 head and from this lot he has selected a few very choice males that he has given the run of a large pasture and they are developing into something that will be worth looking up right soon. If every breeder of Durocs culled as closely as Mr. Jackson we wouldn't hear so much in the business about the culls being shipped to buyers. There are a large number of very choice gilts among this spring stuff that will develop into useful animals in both the breeding and show pens. He also has a choice lot of fall gilts that are very growthy, that he will breed for his coming winter sale and from the appearance of the lot now he will outclass his offering of last winter. His old herd boar Orion Chief looks two years younger than he really is and holds his form and smoothness most wonderfully for a hog of his age. For quality and size both in himself and in transmission to his progeny he has few equals.

35 Select Durocs at Auction

Wednesday, September 18, 1907

Consisting of 6 Choice Males, 3 by Proud Advance, out of the $625 Sow Lady F.

1 Fall Male by Big I Am dam by Orion Paul Jr., a shaw pig.
3 by Hambletonian.
16 Fall Gilts, yearlings and aged Sows and 10 yearling Gilts.
Sows by such sires as Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Big I Am, Veribest, Duke's Kant Be Beat, Hambletonian and others.
Catalogues ready, send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin, or Col. F. F. Luther, Auctioneer.

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Mahan Bros. of Osborne, O., were recently visited by a Bulletin man and he found there a very choicely bred lot of Durocs, many of them being fitted for the fairs and are certainly hot competitors for the honors given out there. Among the herd is Flora Zell, the great producer and show sow, she having been shown three years and won twenty-fie first prizes and will doubtless add to the record this year. She has never been beaten wherever shown and is as true a type of the Duroc as can be painted. Among the springs pigs there are two very choice males especially of clean cut outlines and noticeable in their conformity to the Duroc type. Both of them are by King Victor the champion boar at Indiana, head of champion herd same show, 1st on get of boar at the same place and in all winner of six first ribbons there. One of the male pigs is out of a Model Chief Again sow, both will make good herd headers. Any of the breeders who are looking for something useful of top breeding could not go wrong on either of these. Here we also found Grand Success by S. S.'s Success, one of the good Ohio aged males. Duchess Czarina, a daughter of old Top Notcher is still doing useful work in this herd and has to her credit a number of great litters. There are three fall boars in this herd being fitted for the shows that are about as good as could well be. They have the size, the finish and the bone and are extra good on feet, smooth and good all over. But capping the climax in this herd is their yearling by King's Lad, the great boar now owned by Perry Barker. His dam is Miss Lillian by High Chief, he by Chief of Ohio, a litter brother to Ohio Chief. The High Chief in this pedgree is the animal first called by that name and he was bred by Ira Jackson and sold to C. R. Doty of Illinois and died while on the Southern show circuit. He was distantly related through his sire to the High Chief shown by Mr. Morton at St. Louis. This yearling has more finish than any hog we have seen this year. He will certainly make some of them step high when shown. The Messrs. Mahan expect to show at Ohio state fair and possibly at some of the other great shows of the year. Look them up and look over their stuff and you will agree with us that it is great.

PINE RIDGE STOCK FARM.

(Will Banks, Prop.)

The writer recently called on Mr. Will Banks of Burt, Iowa, and spent a few hours with him looking over his good herd of hogs. Mr. Banks has been a breeder of Durocs since 1895 and has owned some of the good ones, too. He owned a litter brother to Orion, called Kossuth, and he has left his mark in this herd as well as in other herds. Prince Marti was another good herd header used in this herd as well has left his mark. Minn. Model II by Duroc King II by Duroc King is one of the good sires of the crop of pigs and is proving himself a breeder of good lengthy pigs and of the right type. Jumbo Jackine is another good breeding hog used in this herd and is proving hmself a good breeder. Garvanza by A. L's Advance by Advance Lead dam Crimson Bell by Teintsin. This is a good No. 1 yearling and his get are showing up well. He is a good, smooth, stretchy, good boned pig. He has one litter by I Am a Wonder that are good; also one litter by Proud King, a full brother to Perfect King and King of Iowa. Mr. Banks has three sows left in herd by old Kossuth and some of his granddaughters and his herd is strong in the blood of Orion and Kossuth. Mr. Banks has five fall boars to sell, three are by Minn. Model II, and dam a Manley Orion sow, good, big stretchy fellows, heavy bone, good feet, two by Young Top Notcher dam Ohio Chief Girl by Ohio Chief II. Look up Mr. Banks' ad. in this sissue and write him if in need of a good typed Duroc pig of the good stretchy type. Please mention Bulletin when writing.

We wish to call attention to the sale ad of W. R. Turner & Son of Shelbyville, Mo. The sale will be held at Shelbina, Mo., Sept. 26, the day following the great H. F. Russell sale. Messrs. Turner will sell about 50 head about one-half males and one-half females. One of the star attractions will be a great yearling sow by Kant Be Beat, a good one and worth breeders' attention. She will make a sale topper for your bred sow sale or a good one to keep in your own herd. She is a full sister to the Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion sow at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Another attraction is two good males and a gilt by Buddy O. 2nd by Buddy K. IV 2nd, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby. Another good litter is by Golden Orion, dam by Tip Top Notcher. Another litter is by Ill. Chief, 2nd prize senior pig Ill. State Fair 1906 and afterward sold for $500 at auction. Another good litter is by Belle's

LONG VIEW HERD OF DUROCS.

Spring boars for sale at prices from $15 to $25, sired mostly by Wonder Lad 42953 and Whale Bone 55915. One litter sired by Hunt's Model with a granddaughter of Tip Top Notcher for dam.

J. H. Mellenbruch, Morrill, Kan. R. F. D 2

O. T. Balmat Mason City, Ia.

Choice

Duroc-Jerseys

OF THE MOST POPULAR FAMILIES

Jumbo Jack he by Carroll Jumbo, a son of Jumbo Red at the head of herd.

Dam of Jumbo Jack Carroll Lena by Orion.

Other litters by Belle's Chief I Am. 80 Sired by Jumbo Jack.

60 Good Pigs by Belle's Chief I Am 49893

25 by Orion No. 7, 27857.

FALL SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, '07

LOOK US UP AT THE DES MOINES FAIR.

PIONEER HERD OF DUROCS

The direct blood lines of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Orion, Tip Top Notcher and others. 75 choice spring pigs or sale, also one choice September gilt bred or Augcst farrow.

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This herd carries the best and noted blood lines of the day. This spring crop is out of well matured sows of the large, roomy type. Write your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

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Booking orders for fall and spring pigs. Sale Oct. 22, '07, of fall yearlings and spring pigs.

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Young Top Notcher 41741 at head of herd. One of the best sired by the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Pigs for sale sired by the great breeding boar and out of Ohio Chief II sows. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

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Savanah Herd Durocs

A. F. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A Choice June male by Major Russell; dam S. E.'s Model VIII. Also boars of March farrow. Public sale Sept. 25, 1907.

A. F. RUSSELL, Savannah, Mo.

Summer and Fall Pigs, Either Sex

Also a few gilts bred to J. D.'s Improver 2nd 50225 for June farrow. They are all sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig at Ill. State Fair 1905, a half brother to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 hog. Also White Wyandotte eggs, Duston strain.

LUTHER W CROSS, Mason City, Ill.

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Chief, litter mate to the $2000 Ohio Belle by Ohio Chief, dam Savannah Belle, the $730 gilt. Another litter is by Dotie's Choice, dam by Paul Kruger by the great Kruger. The sale will be conducted by the famous pair of auctioneers, Col. Fred Reppert and Judd McGowan. See ad in this issue. Write for catalogues.

Walter Abernathy, of Liberty, Ind., has about 150 spring pigs that are coming along for the trade in good shape. The Bulletin man recently spent an hour there and saw among other good things Big Chief by Ohio Chief,, one of the good boars of the breed. He is a typical Ohio Chief and has that size, back, bone, majestic stride that attracts the eye wherever you see it. Among the fall boars he has are two by Big Chief that ought to find homes in some good herds for they are good all over and will develop into something choice. Here we also saw the old producer, Walts Belle II the 2nd prize sow at the Worlds Fair, still adding new progeny and good ones to the herd twice a year. Ohio King II by King ofKings and out of Belvy C she she by Eds Col heads the herd and is one of those great sres that has made his herd famous. He will have some choice stuff for the trade for the coming season and you should get in touch with him and keep posted. You will want something of this kind, something that will add strength to your herd and new blood as well. Look up his ad and write him for what you want.

Down at Camden, O., the Bulleitn man saw the herds of S. E. Morton & Co. and had the pleasure of looking over a very fine lot of stuff. At the head and faraway above all other attractions here to the Bulletin man was the much talked of herd boar King of Cols. We saw him once or twice before but in the condition he is now and with the added age and development he is certainly an outstanding sire along any kind of competition. He is large, smooth, fine coat, mellow, good feet and very strong bone, great ham and an all over good hog. Here also is The Model one of the aged boars in the herd. A great hog in all respects. Mr. Morton also has a yearling by King of Cols. that is good all over and will show up in great shape. Mr. Morton has now on his farm the best lot of matrons he ever owned and the judge that passes on them will have some Durocs to look at that are of the right type and very hard to beat. They are of that stretchy kind, with good heads and eyes, good bone and feet and nice even coats, the kind that always produce good litters. A number of these will show and when they are driven in the ring the spectators will look at them a good share of the time or we miss our guess. The fall sows that he has on the place are among the best we ever saw. And the breeding is of the best. We also saw the hogs of the Stewart Bros. They have a nice lot of spring pigs out of King of Cols. and The Model and also two very choice fall sows that are hard to fault. The Messrs. Morton & Co. will be at some of the great fairs during the next month and the boys will know that they have been to a hog show when they come in competition with this strong herd. They will have a fall and winter sale and the fall stuff that is being held for these two events will develop into something that will attract the attention of buyers who have the opportunity to see them. The Bulletin will keep you posted and you better keep the dates in mind for you will want some of this stuff in your herds when the shows are over.

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Maple Valley Herd Durocs

Herd headed by Iowa Notcher, first at Iowa and Minn. State Fairs, and Sioux City Interstate Fair in 1906. Assisted by Ohio Chief Again and Tien Tsin, the sire of Ruberta. We have a fine lot of Boars ready for sale sired by these hogs. They are large, heavy boned pigs, with good heads and ears. If you are looking for something good in the boar line, write or call on us. Bred right, fed right and priced right.

Easton Bros.

GALVA, IA.

N. P. Ewing, McLean, Ill., has a nice herd of Durocs and will have a sale Oct. 10. The pigs are a nice smooth lot and a fine bunch of fall sows will be sold.

Meat for Layers.

One of the best foods for making hens lay is lean meat. When the supply of eggs fails stop all other foods, and feed lean meat or liver (any cheap meats will answer), and it will be found superior to anything that can be used. Green bone, containing a large proportion of lean meat, is even better, provided the fat portions are removed from the bone. It will be found cheaper than grain, because it will make eggs. One reason why the hens fail to lay when they have plenty of grain is that they require a change, and meat supplies the needful. If the hens are fat, give one ounce of lean meat each day, allowing no other food for a week or two, and watch the results.

Crude Petroleum or Kerosene for Mites.

For destroying those insects that have to be killed by applications to the outside of the body or as we say by contact, crude petroleum is becoming one of the most effective substances known. It retains the odor, peculiar to itself, for a longer time than kerosene, and with certain insects this is without doubt efficacious in repelling them. Moreover it does not evaporate as readily as kerosene and maintains its greasy qualities much longer, thereby lessening the need for so frequent application. Chicken mites are quickly killed when actually coated with crude petroleum.

In my work with the chicken mite, crude petroleum was used freely and often. Before setting a hen the old straw in the nest was always burned and the nest thoroughly cleaned, by removing the partitions, thus giving access to every part of the nest as we have already shown in our description of the structure of the nests. Then every part of the bottom plank and partitions, outside and inside, was given a coat of crude petroleum. In this way one can be assured that the nests, at least, are free from mites to begin with, an important consideration. The oil was applied by hand with an old rag. Of course, it may be sprayed on with a spray pump, but there is no advantage in the latter over the former, so far as could be seen. After treating the nests to the oil they were put in place, new straw put in and in the bottom of the nest were placed six to ten moth balls or camphor balls. The nests retain the odor of the oil for days and even weeks, but more than that the greasiness of the oil, sufficient to cause the death of the mites, is retained in the nests for a considerable interval. Although mites existed in abundance in the early stages of our experiment in the nests of the sitting hens, we were able to get rid of them thereafter by the use of the foregoing remedies. I am not prepared to say just what effect the moth balls had, as they were not tried alone. I should urgently advise putting some of the lime and sulphur in the bottom of the nests before putting in the straw.—Glenn W. Herrick, in Mississippi Experiment Station Bulletin No. 78.

J. W. Briggs, Alden, Iowa

75 Boars ready to ship by Jack Orion 52275 and Ind. Chief 52273. Prices right and satisfaction guaranteed. Free livery at Buckeye to farm.

Tip Top Notcher 20729n (Copyright No. 3)

Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; sire champion herd from Illinois same show.

WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL

Boar and Open Sow Sale

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, '07

We will sell some choice males by Tip Top Notcher and a grand lot of Open Sows and Gilts sired by him.

We will sell some fine Sows of fancy breeding with a breeding service to Tip Top Notcher.

We have a fine string of March and April Males for sale, worth the money, by such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV, Corrector's Hero, Red Express, Royal Orion, Oakwood, Pilot Wonder and Golden Echo. Two by the great Commodore.

Let us price you a Boar. He will be worth the money. Come and see them. We like to show our stock to intending buyers. Farm 3-4 mile from Depot.

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When to Market Hogs.

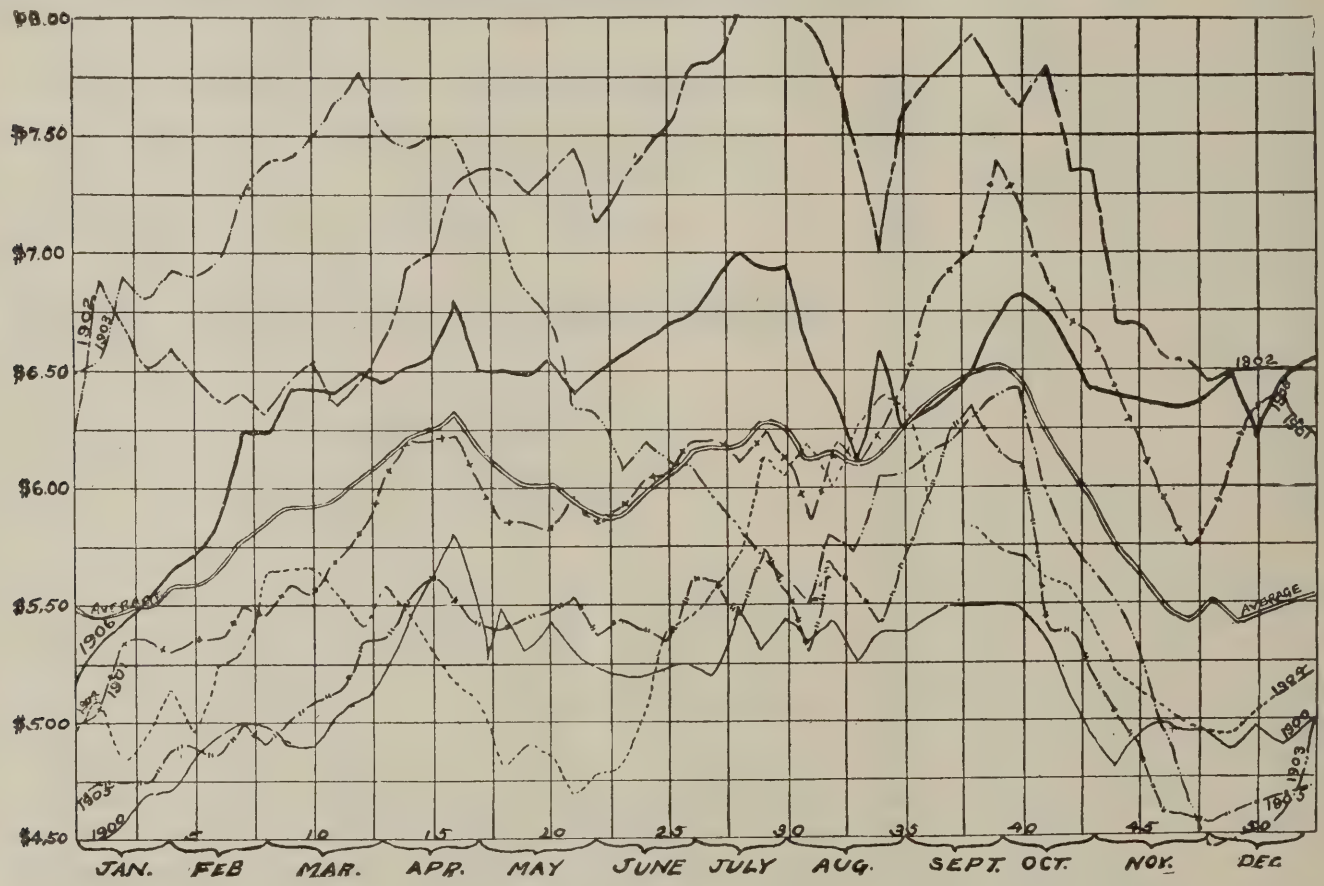
Since the profits which a farmer derives from raising and fattening hogs depend to a large extent upon the market price for the same at the time when they are in condition to sell, he should know at what time of the year to sell them in order to obtain the best prices on the average, taken year in and year out.

The following diagrams represent graphically the data compiled from the weekly live stock reports for the past seven years. The prices given represent the "top notchers," for butcher weights, i. e., hogs in good condition weighing 190 to 250 pounds, on Tuesdays of each week.

It can easily be seen from the diagram that there are three relatively high periods in nearly every year. These high periods are: the latter part of April, July and September, the last named being the highest. From the data presented, it seems quite plain that every farmer should endeavor to market his hogs during one or more of these three periods, and that he should market none druing the months of November, December, January and February.

A difficulty may present itself here to the minds of many farmers. Two of the high periods are about six months apart, and both come near "the usual farrowing time." Pigs for sale at these dates would, therefore, necessarily be about one year or six months old. Since hogs, the same as other animals, make the best and cheapest gains while young, it would seem to be poor economy to keep them until one year old.

Can pigs be made to attain sufficient size and condition to be marketable at the age of six months? Many prominent feeders claim that pigs, with proper feeding and care, can be made to weigh 200 pounds at this age. As this is a very desirable weight at which to sell hogs, they can, therefore, be very economically raised and disposed of at the high prices in April and September.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.



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UTILITY LAYING STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTE CHICKENS

Nothing for sale now but White Wyandotte Eggs $1.50 per 15

B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.

FIELD NOTES

John Schowalter of Cook, Neb., writes—My Pigs are doing well, will sell a few yearling sows, fine gilts and boars. Have ordered yesterday of Mr. Harding at Macedonia, Ia., one of his best Crimson Wonder sows bred to Ohio Chief for September farrow, she will be shipped next week. I like to get a few good sows in, bred to the leading boars and develop the pigs myself to find out what boars produce best.

The writer passed the time of day with Turner, Abel & Son at Rochester, Ill., recently and found an extra nice lot of pigs by their two herd males, Banner Paul and Buddy A. Some nice fall males are still on hand and will be priced right. Rochester is close to Springfield and these gentlemen would be pleased to show you their herd at any time. They also have litters by Tip Top Notcher and other good sires. They will show some at the Illinois State fair and would like to have breeders look them up there. Write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

One of the best bunches of pigs the writer has yet seen this year are to be found down at T. E. Laurie's place at Jacksonville, Ill. Over 250 head to pick from with size and lots of quality. We wish to say that Mr. Laurie has the best pigs we ever saw on the farm and they are so good that some one will have to hurry or Ed will win on them at the State Fair, where he will exhibit a sample of his pig crop. The litter advertised in the Bulletin by Buddy K. IV are good ones and anyone wanting a herd boar by this famous sire should write him at once. Others are by Tip Top Notcher, High Notcher, He's Our Pride, Buddy T. and other great sires. Look up his ad in the Bulletin.

McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill., have an unusualy fine lot of pigs this spring. They recently sold a Buddy K. IV male to Olvey & Shoemaker of Hill Rose, Col. They got a fine pig and worth the money too. Other such bargains can be had at McNeil's. Other shipments made recently were to Iowa and Kansas. The writer saw one of the best male pigs at the Messrs. McNeil's that he has seen in many a day. He is by Hanley and the price they asked surprised us as we thought it was less than half his value. Other choice pigs were by Proud Advancer, Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV. and other sires. They have plenty to pick from and buyers who can't find what they want at these pens are certainly hard to suit.

H. B. Griffitts, of Bowen, Ill., recently sold Irene Hanley by Hanley to H. J. Hooker of Olustee, Okla. Mr. Hooker bought four bred sows at Mr. Griffitts bred sow sale which saved him twenty-four pigs. Mr. Griffitts sells stuff worth the money which gives satisfaction. He has an extra nice bunch of March and April pigs and they are for sale. The prices are such that the buyers cannot help being pleased. The breeding is first-class and pigs can be had by several different prominent sires, such as Top Notcher Chief, junior champion at the World's Fair, Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Improver II and other famous sires. Look up his ad and write him for what you want.

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Male pigs for sale, sired by Kantbebeat, Tokio Paul, by Oom Paul, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Arhcer, by Ambition, What You Say, by Proud Advance, Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, Double Track, by Echo King, Auditor D., Golden Hero and Fancy Orion Chief, by Orion Chief. Sows sired by Proud Advance, Dumont, Buddy T.'s Best, Champion Paul, Kruger, Ambition, Fashion Boy, Kruger Again, Roderic, Frank's Choice and Comet. Fall male pigs, $20; spring pigs, $20 to $50; also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother to Buddy K. IV.

Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

GRANT CHAPIN

GREEN, KANSAS

Breeder of

FANCY DUROC SWINE

King of Cols. II., Model Chief Again, Red Raven and C. E's Col. II in service.

15 Choice Fall Males For Sale

by Model Chief Again 42943 and Red Raven 47607 out of sows by Kant Be Beat, Oom Paul II, Veribest, Hunts Model, Chapin's Duroc, Surprise and others. There are some strictly first class males that will do for herd headers. Come and see or write.

Iowa Banner Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. May gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

Fagan, Browning & McCabe, of Hersman, Brown County, Ill., recently shipped a sow to Colorado which the purchaser writes is highly satisfactory and worth three times the cost price. Another shipped to Ohio was satisfactory in every way. Another shipped to Kansas was considered by the purchaser as dirt cheap at the money. These gentlemen have some 200 spring pigs ready to ship out and many of the same kind of bargains can be secured by those wanting pigs of quality and breeding second to none. Some choice March pigs are offered by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Oakwood Pilot, Wonder, Red Express, Royal Orion and other good sires. One nice litter of April farrow by Buddy K. IV, the $5025 sire; dam an extra good sow by Proud Advance. The dams of the two Proud Advance litters cost them at auction $990. These male pigs will be priced right and the firm should be much pleased to have intending buyers come and see the stuff as it will bear the closest inspection. Hersman is 42 miles east if Quincy on the Wabash road and the farm is only three-quarters of a mile from the depot. Visitors are always welcome and we like buyers to see what they are buying. No fabulous prices are asked. We will have an exhibit as usual at the Illinois State Fair and would be pleased to have the breeders look us up.

We have been planning to make the Messrs. Reed of Rose Hill, Ia., a visit and look over their fine herd of Durocs and this was our pleasure quite recently. Our ideal was high before we got there of the type of stuff we would see and we must frankly say we hadn't it near high enough. We saw 115 spring pigs by Advancer and Model Chief that are simply out of the ordinary. Well to make it plain so you will understand me it is just the best bunch of stuff we ever saw. Now just go over to Wm. Reed's and when he is through showing you around if you don't agree with us just tell us and we will go 500 miles just to see a better bunch, but I don't expect a call right away. Just go down and spend a day with them and you will be repaid well for your trip and if you are a lover of good hogs and don't say you was well paid for your trip we will stand for the damages. I like to write foot notes for this kind of a herd for it is hard to over estimate them. We saw while here an Advancer gilt that farrowed 11 pigs and she raised 10 of them herself and I doubt if their equal can be found from a gilt this year anywhere. They are by Model Chief. Look this litter up at the fair. They have another good litter out of an Advancer sow that is right. Just bear this in mind that we think the boys will have the strongest show herds out they ever showed and Duroc breeders know they have been strong in the past. Just watch their ad in the Bulletin as we will have more to say a little later about these herds. In the meantime write Mr. Reed your needs and he can supply them. Mention the Bulletin when writing.

The writer recently called on Johnston Bros. & Newkirk of Brooklyn, Ia., and spent a few hours looking over their fine herd of Durocs. They need no introduction to the Duroc world, for from this herd has went fourth lots of highly priced Durocs of the very highest type of any breed. They have been showing with a strong herd year after year and can show as many ribbons as any other exhibitor and they have been the breeders of the stuff shown. They have formed partnership with C. W. & Wm. Reed of Rose Hill and they have the best of the

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MAPLE HILL HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

HARRY SNEED, Smithton, Missouri

Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713

This herd has long been famous for its short noses, neat heads and ears, and quality, with bone and size.

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FOR SALE--IOWA CHIEF 55653 BY OHIO CHIEF

A Choice litter for sale sired by Ohio Chief and out of Belle's Peach, a granddaughter of Echo King and Neb. Belle.

Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

breed in the boar line as well as the sow line in their herd. They had the evenest bunch of sows to type and individuality that we saw last winter and their sale showed that, only three selling over $200 and nine under $100. They have several fine boars of last October farrow that are hard to beat and one of the best we ever saw came from this herd and they have been many good ones. They have six good fall boars by Model Chief, Advancer and Advance that are good herd headers for anybody needing a good hog. They have 140 spring pigs that are coming along fine and will be ready to do business with the breeders ere long, and just jot this down and watch for their sow sale next winter; if they don't have an ideal bunch for their brood sow sale, Feb. 15, 1908 we don't know where to find them. They have 35 head of fall gilts that are fine and with the tops of their spring crop they will be able to put up an offering that would make a king feel proud. Watch for their ad a little later.

A progressive breeder of Duroc-Jerseys is A. P. Cleland, Macy, Ind. He has bought the best sows he could buy bred to top boars of the breed. J. E.'s Col. by S S Col. is a good four year old boar, Mr. Clelend would sell as he can no longer use him. His main herd boar Als Col. by Carl's Col. by Eds Col., is a great boar with good head and ear well arched back and good on toes. Six extra boar pigs by the great boar Hanley out of a sow by Cantine Boy should be picked up soon by good breeders needing a herd boar. J. D.'s Best has been a great producer of good stuff in this herd. He has several sows out of her and J. D's. Improver. She now has eight fine pigs by Als Col. Sows by S. S. Col., J. D's. Improver, Indiana Chief, John Orion by Orion, Goldie out of Dew Drop Maid Advance Banker by Advance and other good boars, have found a home in this herd. He is now offering an extra fine lot of bred sows, spring gilts, and boar pigs by Hanley. J. D's Improver, Als Col. and other good boars. Look up his ad and write him for what you want mentioning the Bulletin.

Some of the females in the Shorthorn sale of J. D. Stripe & Son, West Unity, Ohio, Thursday, Aug. 22, are Greenville Girl, a four year old cow by 4th Duke of Gloster, one of the best bred Duchess of Gloster bulls ever used in Ohio. She has a roan heifer calf at foot by Royal Diamond, a son of Bapton Diamond, and bred again to Sandusky. This cow carries the blood of old Cupbearer and young Abbotsburn. Her white yearling heifer by 4th Duke of Gloster is a show heifer. She has the spring of rib, depth and thickness to commend her. Another red yearling heifer that would make a good show is Lena Rivers by Graceful Lad, dam by Royal Booth, 2nd dam by Imp. General Grant. She has an excellent feeders head and good spring of rib. Polly Gloster is a three year old cow by 4th Duke of Gloster, with a Royal Diamond calf at foot. Pride of the Dairy is a six year old Canadian bred cow and a heavy milker. Risamond is a good roan two year old heifer by Graceful Lad, out of White Rose. Romona 2nd is another very good two year old roan heifer by Graceful Lad, out of Lake View Maid. Water Lillian is a five year old cow out of an Sudian Statesman dam. Colleretta is a two year old, all red heifer by Graceful Lad. She has the heart girth, smoothness and bred iharacter now in demand. Norma Belle is another good red heifer by Graceful Lad bred to Sandusky.

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. P. O. Waverly, Ky.

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

I. X. L. Advancer, (winner at the Iowa State Fair—1906) and Reisser's Top Notcher, at the head of our herds. Will take orders for choice boar pigs from such noted sires as Jr. Jim, American Royal, G. P.'s Model, I. X. L. Advancer, Reisser's Top Notcher, Orion's Boy and other sires. Nothing to be delivered until Sept. 1st.

Fall Sale October 25, 1907

Visit our herds or write us.

A. J. REISSER C. H. REISSER

R. F. D. No. 3 SANBORN, IOWA R. F. D. No. 1

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

HEADED BY CHOICE GOODS I AM

By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

Victor Lassie is a three year old cow bred to Sandusky. She has a red bull calf in sale. There are several other good yearling heifers in the sale. This will be a good chance to start in the Short-Horn Cattle business at your own price. Shorthorns will be higher next year than this, so why not send for catalog, attend the sale and buy a few good Shorthorns. They also sell 8 Lincoln rams.

A sale that demands the attention of all Duroc breeders is that of D. S. Gebhart & Sons, Warren, Ind., Sept. 17. This is a dissolution sale held to close up an existing partnership. One of the junior members of the firm will continue breeding Durocs and will be a buyer of good stuff at the fall and winter sales. Breeders who have attended their former sales will know what to expect in this offering. Their many well-pleased customers are the best evidence that they have not only put top stuff in their sales but treated buyers square. Their present herd boar is Admiral Togo 15593 by Ed's Col. out of Chief's B. by Chief of Ohio. We all know what Ed's Col. breeding has done for the Duroc world. He is assisted by Orion Meddler by Orion Chief 13333. If you look up the show yard record of Orion Chief you will find that he was with the herd that won fifteen prizes at St. Louis and the Loving Cup also. Other boars used are a son of Winchester Chief and a son of Admiral Togo, which were bred in the herd and were extra good breeders. The sows in the herd have come from such well known herds as J. E. Swope, J. Nidlinger, H. E. Watson, Stroud & Colbert and D. W. Brown. A few of the sows are Ohio Chief Lady by Chief Surprise, High Chief Lady by High Chief, Sensation Gem by Sensation, Virtue by Echo King, Gebhart's Belle by Bennett's Chief and sows by Muncie's Chief and Kant Be Beat. These sows along with a number of other good sows constitute the breeding herd and have proven very satisfactory to their present owners as producers of quality, finish, and prolificness. Their produce from the above mentioned boars will show with the best. There will be some fall yearling sows by Admiral Togo and out of the above sows that are hard to excel anywhere. They have good head, ear and jowl, length, color and finish to suit anyone. This together with a first class lot of spring boars and gilts constitute the offeringg. Anyone short in number for a fall or winter sale should not overlook this opportunity. You are assured of a first class offering. Write for catalogue mentioning the Duroc Bulletin.

While at Mason City we called on S. J. Butts. Mr. Butts is a breeder of a good class of stuff and his kind and type is the large, stretchy fellows. While some of his pigs are a little late they will be on hand for his fall trade which is always good. Mr. Butts prices his stuff well worth the money and any Bulletin readers in need of pigs should write him. Kindly mention the Bulletin when writing.

Some time ago we had the pleasure of spending a few hours looking over Sol. Franks' good herd of Durocs at Sioux City. We owe Mr. Frank an apology for this notice not appearing sooner but it was owing to the mislaying of some foot notes. He has the right type. He has the first prize yearling sow at Sioux City in his herd and she is a plum good one. He has about seventy-five pigs and would be pleased to hear from prospective buyers of good males as he has some that are just right.

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Mon. October 21, '07

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J. W. & E. N. Taylor's

Public Sale of DUROCS

NOTHING BUT THE BEST PUT IN RING

Taylor & Co., Kokomo, Indiana

Home of Iowa Belle

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE

for Sept. Farrow, bred to either of our three herd boars, Tip Top Notcher Jr by Tip Top Notcher; Proud Lady's Best by Orion and Proud Lady; Higgins Improver by Higgins Model. Write us your wants.

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia.

PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5.025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. **D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.**

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

PLEASANT GROVE HERD OF DUROCS

Choicely bred Duroc Jerseys. Booking orders for Spring Pigs. We warrant stuff to be as represented. Write us for information.

Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.

He will not make a show this year but will have a nice bunch at the fair to sell.

We called on H. A. Sherwood at Hartwick, Ia., lately and found him with a good bunch of pigs the best prospects he has ever had. He holds his sale this year Oct. 11, when he will put up an ideal bunch of stuff as he has been usng No. 1 males and has bought some of the good sows at several sales the past season. He has at the head of the herd Advancer Jr. by Advancer, and Proud King by King of Kings and then he has pigs by Advance Model Chief II., Ohio Chief Again, Iowa Notcher. About eighty-five pigs in all. The Bulletin will keep you posted on the sale stuff he will put up this fall. Watch these pages.

Our field man recently called on Col. J L. McIlrath, the hustling young auctioneer of Hartwick, Ia. He has a nice bunch of Durocs, about fifty spring pigs which he will sell the last of September. His Durocs are mostly sired by Proud King, the herd boar owned by H. A. Hartwick. He is a brother to Perfect King, King of Iowa and King of Mo., three herd boars at the heads of as many prominent herds. This will be a good place to buy some good material to breed to your good boars for winter sales. Look up Mr. McIlrath's ad in this issue. He has only a few dates left and will be glad to book you for one. He has made good where_ever he has made dates and is going back for the coming sales to the same places and there could be no better recommend than that. Write him now. Don't Delay.

While at Mason City a few days ago we called on Mr. Avery who in company with Mr. Purdy will hold a bred sow sale, and from present indications they will put up a strong offering. Mr. Avery has around 100 pigs and about 80 are by Advance Boy, the hog owned by Mr. Purdy & Avery and he has good progeny from this hog. Mr. Avery has sows in his herd by Model Imp., Jumbo Jack, Sensaton Jr. I Am, Keep On, Chief's Model. He also has a good litter by West's Duroc Paragon. Mr. Avery has a fine Shorthorn herd, also some Plymouth Rock chickens. Please write him your wants.

While at Mason City, we saw the herd of Geo. H. Purdy and spent a couple of hours with this well known breeder. While there we saw a very choice male he is offering for sale; a year old. He weighed 472 pounds at fourteen months and is just in stock shape. He is a very promising hog for the future and we believe if properly fitted would make a strong showing. He also has a half interest in Advance Boy by Advance and full brother to Advancer and I Am Advance and Proud Advance. He is proving himself a fine breeder. Another hog used is Model Improver by Improver II., Model Nellie, a litter sister to Chief Advance, he by Model Chief and a tip top sow too, has a fine litter by Model Improver, Nellie's Chief, a litter sister to the above sow has a litter by Tip Topper, he by Tip Top Notcher, Advance Nellie by Advance, has a litter by Tip Topper. Iowa Wonder, dam Queen West has a litter by Wonder Again, he by Crimson Wonder. He has fifty good pigs from above named boars. Watch for his ad in the Bulletin and write him for what you want.

The field man saw the good herd of hogs owned by Jno. O. Reece, a few days ago at Eldora, Ia. He is in luck in owning one

Pancake's Herd of DUROCS

Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

Visit the Herd or Write. **Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.**

12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861 Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS, Sangamon County

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Breeder of High-Class Durocs

One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

KINGSTON BROS., Avon, Illinois

Breeders of High-Class DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

WRITE US OR COME AND SEE

Evergreeen Grove Farm, D. A. Thomas, Roseville, Ill.

Breeder of Duroc-Jersey, Poland China and Chester White Swine, Arabian Horses, Jersey Cattle, Fancy Poultry

5 fall Duroc males for sale. 3 Poland fall males and 3 gilts for sale. Write your wants or come and see. Please mention the Bulletin.

of the good sons of Model Chief and a good one too. Mr. Reece contemplates takng him to Des Moines along with some of his get. He has some very large sows in his herd and his stuff will run strongly to that type. Ethel A., three times winner of first at county fairs in succession and her dam Marigold was also winner of the three firsts at the same fair and sweepstakes over all breeds, has a litter by Iowa Notcher, 5th prize hog at Iowa State fair last year, and also winner of three firsts at Hardin county fair. Mr. Reece has two litters by Proud King, a full brother to King of Iowa and Perfect King. Also a litter by Advancer Jr., owned by H. A. Hartwick, Ia, Mr. Reece has thirty-five or forty good pigs by Iowa Chief; two litters by Iowa Notcher. Mr. Reece has twelve fall boars, eight of them by Iowa Chief, two by Golden King by Golden Wonder by Gilbert's King, one by Golden Wonder. Write him for what you want kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

A letter from McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill., states that lightning killed three of their best Durocs about a week ago. One of them was Red Carnation for which they paid Ed Baxter $10, another was one of her gilts out of Buddy K. IV and another was an extra good Hanley fall sow. They also lost a $500 horse. It would take stronger religious sentiment than most of us possess to see where all things "was for the best." The boys have recently made the following sales. To Sidney Graves, of Camp Point, Ill., a fall boar by Top Notcher Chief 29247; to Gooch & Buchanan, of Eolia, Mo. a fall boar by Hanley; to A. L. Sand, of Geneseo, Ill., a sprng boar by Helens Tip Top Notcher 47489, dam Margaret Haney 137616; J. P. Maxwell, of Roxton, Tex., one male sired by Hanley, dam Bessie Mc 41932, also one female sired by Helen's Tip Top Notcher, dam Queen Estella 103350; to Olvey & Shoemaker, Hillrose, Colo., a male sired by Buddy K. IV, dam Switzer Case 114143; to H. E. Fisher, Danville, Kan., one sow bred to Buddy K. IV, Sweet Elloree 137840 by The Great Conqueror 32561. The pigs are doing fine and inquiries are numerous. Look up their ad in this issue and write them your wants.

We wish to call attention to the sale ad of Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill. The offering consists of bred sows and sows with pigs mostly bred to and sired by What You Say, thought to be the greatest son of Proud Advance. He will be shown this fall and it will take a good bunch of aged boars to land him outside the money. Others are bred to Auditor D. 2nd prize pig Illinois State Fair 1906. This fellow is coming on fine and will make a strong show in his yearling for the male pigs are good ones and by such sires as What You Say, Auditor D., Double Track, Tip Top Notcher and Hanley. The gilts are bred about the same way. We will give a more detailed account of this offering in a later issue.

One day recently the writer called on T. E. Laurie at Jacksonville, Ill. and feasted our eyes on the many good pigs to be seen. Some 250 head and mostly early March pigs. The litter of Buddy K. IV pigs out of Tip Top Notcher's Baby are coming on fine and Mr. Laurie will price them right. There are herd headers among them. He has a fine litter by High Notcher out of a Model Chief sow that are fine. The Tip Top Notcher litter out of the $400 sow Creamie are late, but good ones and a host of other good lit-

Grundy County Herd of DUROCS

CHOICELY BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Four boars by Ohio Chief, dam, Dixie Bell, by Orion Dandelion. Two by Savanna Mell's Chief, dam, Lady Pride, by Improver King. Several by Bell's Chief I Am and one fine pig by Perfect King, dam, Advancer's Fashion, by Advancer.

WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

O. S. Gilbert & Son Grundy Center, Ia.

THE WALNUT OAK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by **Surprise 10817**, 1st and Champion at American Royal 1902 assisted by **Cronje's Exchange** by Gen. Cronge, and **Joe Folk** by Belle's Chief, a trio of great boars. Our sows are by such famous sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Surprise and others.

For Sale Now, 2 Fall Males, 7 Fall Gilts, 65 Spring Pigs both sexes the best we ever raised. Write your wants or come and see them.

POWELL & RUDY, Smithton, Mo. Smithton is 6 miles E. of Sedalia on Mo. Pacific R. R.

Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.

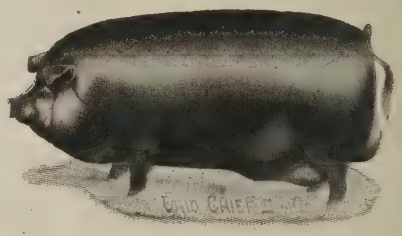
Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

GRANT WHITE, AFTON, IOWA

Breeder of CHOICE DUROCS

A Few Choice Fall Males

by Proud Advance for sale. Also a few choice yearling sows by Proud Advance and Crimson Wonder I Am, bred to Ohio Chief II, Brilliant Advance or Proud Crimson I Am. Write or come and see.



Bonny Mede Stock Farm

SOME EXTRA CHOICE SOWS and GILTS BRED TO ORION KING

FOR SALE

Also spring pigs of both sexes that are choice individuals and will be priced right. A good registered Hereford bull calf for sale.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

ters. Intending buyers should look up his ad in the Bulletin.

A letter from our old friend, H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia., a third owner in the $2,000 Ohio Belle, states that through the Bulletin he recently sold a one-half interest in King Top Notcher (the boar he was successful in winning 2nd on at Des Moines last year) to A. J. Menefee, Adair, Ia. He will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition to the Menefee herd. Mr. Sexsmith also writes that his pigs are doing fine and that he has a fine bunch of males for the season's trade. It should be remembered Mr. Sexsmith bought many good sows bred to several famous boars last winter which places him in shape to supply pigs of fashionable breeding as well as with individual merit.

The field man while at Clinton recently took a drive with that well known auctioneer Col. Judd McGowan. The colonel has a well-earned reputation and in looking over his dates we notice his October list is full, but he could take on a few sales yet in September and November. The colonel's fame is getting scattered abroad as his engagements cover seven states this fall and winter. Should you not have enough good auctioneers, write the colonel as per his ad in the Bulletin.

The writer H. E. Browning while down in Indiana called on Mr. A. V. Lock, the Duroc artist of Remington. Mr Lock is not only our leading Duroc artist but has one of the best kennels of Scotch Collies the writer ever saw, some 18 head of studd dogs and bitches. The great sire and show dog Carlogie Perfection 89880 is a wonderful animal, one of the finest Collies we ever saw. He is sable and white with perfect markings. Is very intelligent and his pups are fine, stout fellows. Mr. Lock has some puppies by this sire for sale as well as some by Silver Cloud, Alton Monty 105249. The puppies are out of bitches by Imported and Champion dogs, all dogs and bitches recorded and all puppies eligible. The prices are in keeping with the quality. If you need a Collie dog buy the best, their work will be more satisfactory and the best are always the cheapest in the long run. See Mr. Lock's ad in this issue and write him. He is reliable and will give you the worth of your money.

Mr. E. M. Blue, Clinton, Ill., will hold his annual sale of Durocs Tuesday, Oct. 3. Mr. Blue has a nice growthy lot of spring pigs of fashionable breeding. It will be a good place for breeders to get some large, growthy gilts to fill in their winter sales. They are by Mayor Patch 48335 by Mayor Jr., dam, Hazel Patch by Allison Jr. Perfection and Clinton Boy by Buddy K. 1st, litter mate to Buddy K. IV. The dams of the pigs are by Gold Cloud, Garnett Chief (Ohio Jr. by Ohio by Kant Be Beat), Waverly King and one fine litter by Lucy's Proud Advance dam by Kruger, dam Daisy Improver by I. X. L. Improver by Improver II. Many of the brood sows come from the herd of one time famous breeder and show man, A. W. Fruit of Kenny, Ill. The pigs will not be over-loaded with meat, just in good growing condition. The sale is the opening event of a week's circuit of sales through Central Illinois. All are invited to attend. Free accommodations and a good time assured. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Duroc Bulletin or the auctioneer, Col. Judd McGowan.

C. E. PRATT

Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

C. E. PRATT, Frankfort Kansas

Franklin County Herd

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Pigs sired by Buster Brown, he by Bishop; Gee Whizz, he by Kantbebeat; O. K., he by Buddy K. IV; Son of The Champions, he by Tip Top Notcher, dam Doty. The dams are by II Climax, Oom Paul, Joe, Buddy K. IV. Some extra good young males, good enough for any herd, sired by O. K. and Son of he Champions. Come spend a day at the farm or write for what you want. I can surely please you.

C. O. HUTSON

R. R. No. 3. - - - - - BENTON, ILL.

T. W. Stoner & Son

Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, dam Stub's Perfection by Longfellow; a good breeder of stout, strong litters.
Also Dandy Joe by None Such, dam by Corrector.
145 spring pigs. Will book orders for these.. Visitors always welcome.
Correspondence solicited. Prices according to quality.

HENRY, ILLINOIS

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Deal & Schweizer

ELWOOD, ILLINOIS

BREEDERS OF

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

What You Say, the Wonder

40 Choice Duroc-Jerseys 40

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

15 Choice Sows with pigs at side or safely in pig, mostly bred to What You Say by Proud Advance.

15 Spring and Fall Gilts and 15 Boars by such sires as What you Say, Auditor, Fashion Boy, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley and others. Write for Catalogue. Send bids in care of Duroc Bulletin or Col. Judd McGowan, Auct.

Friday, October 11th, 1907

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Dates of sale will be run in this column free of charge for our advertisers.

Sept. 17—D. S. Gephart & Son, Warren, Ind.
Sept. 13—Shotwell & Menefee, Polk City, Iowa.
Sept. 18—J. H. Norris, Bowen, Ill.
Sept. 19—J. Coy Reach, Girard, Ill.
Sept. 24—St. Joe Combination Sale, St. Joseph, Mo.
Sept. 25—A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo.
Sept. 26—W. R. Turner & Sons, Shelbyville, Mo.
Sept. 27—Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 1—D. J. Pollock, Thayer, Ia.
Oct. 1—Grant Chapin, Green, Kan.
Oct. 1—D. R. Wilson & Son, Redfield, Iowa.
Oct. 1—W. H. Haith, Vesta, Neb.
Oct. 1—J. W. Greenfield & Son, New London, Ia.
Oct. 1—A. B. Wingerd, Kingsley, Ia.
Oct. 2—W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 2—Steve Lutz, Walton, Ind.
Oct. 3—Elmer J. Lamb, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 4—C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.
Oct. 4—Miner & Aitken, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 4—Edgar Phillips, Onward, Ind.
Oct. 5—F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb.
Oct. 5—E. E. McClain, Greentown, Ind.
Oct. 7—George Enyart, Onward, Ind.
Oct. 7—Mark W. Eddy, Fontanelle, Iowa.
Oct. 8—E. W. Blue, Clinton, Ill.
Oct. 8—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Iowa.
Oct. 8—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa.
Oct. 8—S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind.
Oct. 9—Turner Abel & Son, Rochester, Ill.
Oct. 10—Lein Bros., Story City, Iowa.
Oct. 10—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient, Ia.
Oct. 10—N. P. Ewing, McLean, Ill.
Oct. 10—F. H. Herring, Iowa City, Iowa.
Oct. 10—John Pyle, Circleville, Ind.
Oct. 10—W. S. West, Hanna City, Ill.
Oct. 11—H. W. Lineweaver, So. English, Iowa.
Oct. 11—E. H. Deal & Son, Elwood, Ill.
Oct. 11—O. C. Unger, Forest, Ind.
Oct. 11—Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Iowa.
Oct. 11—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick, Ia.
Oct. 12—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.
Oct. 12—Wm. Lutz, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 14—S. J. Moomey, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.
Oct. 15—Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb.
Oct. 15—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Oct. 15—Jacob Somsel, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 16—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Oct. 16—G. W. Colwell, at Summerfield, Kan.
Oct. 16—S. E. Morton & C. E. Speaks, Dayton, O.
Oct. 16—Lourance Bros., Taylorville, Ill.
Oct. 17—Thomas & Hogsett, Browning, Fagan & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Oct. 17—Combination Sale, Manchester, Iowa, H. P. Jones, manager.
Oct. 17.—American Royal Sale, Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 18—Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Oct. 19—L. H. Howser, Roanoke, Ind.
Oct. 19—J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill.
Oct. 19—E. A. Olive, Scranton, Iowa.
Oct. 19—Edwin Flack, Westboro, Mo.
Oct. 21—J. E. Burge, Decatur, Ind.
Oct. 21—Taylor & Son. Kokomo, Ind.
Oct. 21—Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, O.
Oct. 21—Leon Carter, Asherville, Kan.
Oct. 22—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Oct. 22—A. T. Sundell, Paton, Ia.
Oct. 22.—W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia.
Oct. 22—Stroud & Culbert, Warren, Ind.
Oct. 22—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.
Oct. 22—J. E. Joines, Clyde, Kan.
Oct. 23—Chester Thomas, Waterville, Kan.
Oct. 23—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Iowa.
Oct. 23—W. H. Robbins, Springfield, O.
Oct. 23—Thomas & Jones, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 22—Wm. C. Tyler & Son, Illinois City, Ill.
Oct. 23—M. F. Buchanan & Son, Lamoni, Ia.
Oct. 23—Geo. W. Seckman & Son, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
Oct. 23—S. O. Tucker, Oskaloosa, Kan.
Oct. 24—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Iowa.
Oct. 24—Chas. Smith, Lincoln, Ind.
Oct. 24—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Oct. 24—F. L. Bowman, Hamilton, Mo.
Oct. 24—Geo. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Oct. 25—Fred Snyder, Galveston, Ind.
Oct. 25—Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia.
Oct. 25—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Oct. 25—A. A. Stephens, Kellerton, Ia.
Oct. 25—S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg, Ohio.
Oct. 25—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa.
Oct. 26—Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O.
Oct. 26—J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Iowa.
Oct. 26—Perfection Chief Stock Co., at Maryville, Mo.
Oct. 26—Greer & Baker, Plymouth, Ind.
Oct. 28—W. W. Smalley, Blockton, Iowa.
Oct. 28—George Dorsch, Cook, Neb.
Oct. 29—Watson Bros., Creston, Iowa.
Oct. 29—Jno. Schowalter, Cook, Neb.
Oct. 29—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Oct. 30—Grant Chapin, Green, Kan.
Oct. 30—Geo. Manifold, Shannon City, Iowa.
Oct. 31—G. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.
Oct. 31—J. H. Williams & Son, Wichita, Kan.
Oct. 31—Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Iowa.
Oct. 31—Sam Cummings, Tecumseh, Neb.
Oct. 31—Cunningham & Son, Tecumseh, Neb.
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Nov. 1—A. L. Lynch, Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
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Nov. 2—S. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Nov. 4—Murphy & Edwards, Savannah, Mo.
Nov. 4.—D. W. Brown, Union City, Ind.
Nov. 5—J. C. Logan, at Havensville, Kan.
Nov. 5—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.
Nov. 5—W. A. Staples & Son, Glidden, Ia.
Nov. 6—Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 6—Wm. Finch, Portland, Ind.
Nov. 6—O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.
Nov. 7—J. C. Barney, Coldwater, Mich.
Nov. 7—G. VanPatten, Sutton, Ia.
Nov. 7—Lee Hopper, Neola, Iowa.
Nov. 8—Tupper Bros., Woodbine, Iowa.
Nov. 8—Mrs. Harriet Chandler, Hillsdale, Mich.
Nov. 8—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Nov. 9—N. J. Fuller, Garnett, Kan.
Nov. 9—J. B. Lynch, Independence, Mo.
Nov. 9—H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Nov. 9—Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Iowa.
Nov. 12—G. W. Ulch & Son, Rochester, Ind.
Nov. 14—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.
Nov. 14—Sargent & Beehrle, Ord, Neb.
Nov. 15—Wm. Davidson, Galveston, Ind.
Nov. 15—J. B. Gillette, Pierston, Ind.
Nov. 26—Geo. Hannon, Olathe, Kan.
Nov. 26—Marshall Bros & Stodder,. Burden, Kan.
Dec. 10—B. F. Blue, Ingersoll, Okla.
Jan. 14—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Jan. 16—S. G. Collicott, Lake City, Ia.
Jan. 17—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.
Jan. 18—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 20—G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.
Jan. 20—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
Jan. 21—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
Jan. 21—Gus A. Pederson, Ocheyedan, Ia.
Jan. 21—Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia.
Jan. 22—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 22—Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.
Jan 22—A. J. & J. J. DeYoung, Sheldon, Ia.
Jan. 23—Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.
Jan. 23—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 23—Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia.
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Jan. 24—Taylor, Morris & Co., Dwight, Ill.
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Jan. 30—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia.
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Feb. 1—Baker & Son, Pawnee, Ill.
Feb. 1—J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.
Feb. 3—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.
Feb. 4—Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.
Feb. 4—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 5—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.
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Feb. 7—O. T. Balmat, Mason City, Ia.
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Feb. 7—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Feb. 8—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill.
Feb. 8—Sol Frank, Sioux City, Ia.
Feb. 8—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 9—Will Banks, Burt, Ia.
Feb. 10—Claude Huffman, Scranton, Ia.
Feb. 10—J. M. Young, Fall River, Kan.
Feb. 10—Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.
Feb. 10—Geo. Miller, Chariton, Ia.
Feb. 10—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.
Feb. 11—Perry Livingood, Castana, Ia.
Feb. 11—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.
Feb. 11—W. J. Prather, Russell, Ia.
Feb. 11—Watt & Foust, Dayton, O.
Feb. 11—H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 12—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O.
Feb. 12—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.
Feb. 12—H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.
Feb. 12—Clark & Tryon, Wausa, Neb.
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Feb. 13—S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia.
Feb. 13—G. VanPatten, Sutton, Neb.
Feb. 13—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient, Ia.
Feb. 13—Morton, Speaks & Kelly, Dayton, O.
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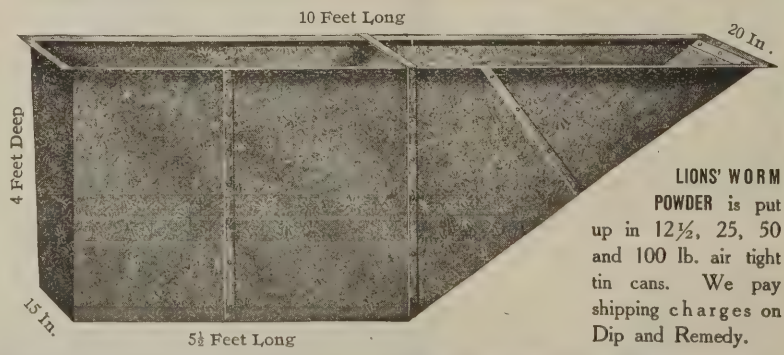

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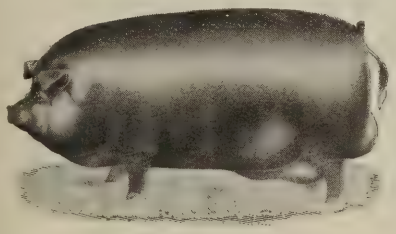

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SANDUSKY, 261408, present herd bull, roan, calved May 14, '05

Dams	Sires	Breeders of Sires
Wedding Gift 16th	Rustler 242648 ..... Imp. Meadow Lord 150284	W. S. Marr. Geo. Argo.
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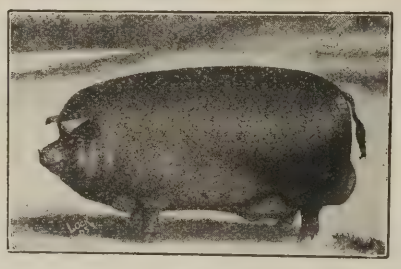

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Don't send a man on mail order, anything you would be ashamed to use yourself.

Don't overdraw on your imagination in describing what you have to sell; you may raise the purchaser's hopes too high and "great will be the fall thereof."

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We are, for October 23, '07

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40 Head, mostly the get of Masterpiece Chief 53437

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The great pig Meddler Chief goes in this sale and he has developed into the most perfect pig of his age I ever bred or saw. He will also go to Springfield to measure up with the best young bloods of the breed. Will offer four great pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, dam by Buddy K. IV. Here is show stock. Four very fancy showy pigs by the great Hanley.

Nothing younger than March, 1907, farrow, put in sale and no old worn out stock offered. No herd in America has been more carefully bred up and put together than ours and we now offer to the public the results of the most careful mating along scientific principles and fed in the most approved manner to assure their usefulness as breeders. Don't forget the time, the place and the opportunity.

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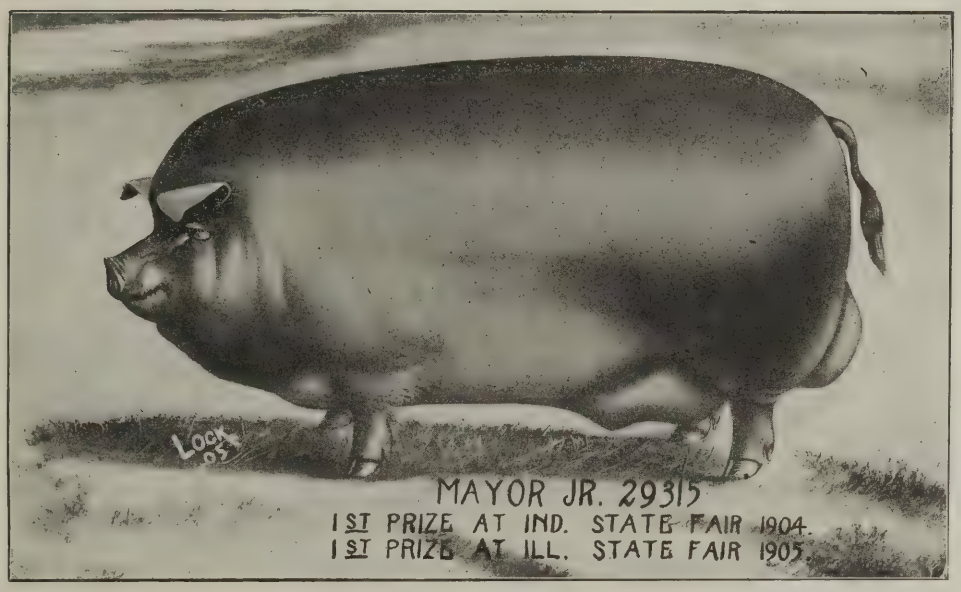
Oakwood Herd of DUROC-JERSEYS



High Notcher and Major A. Gilts

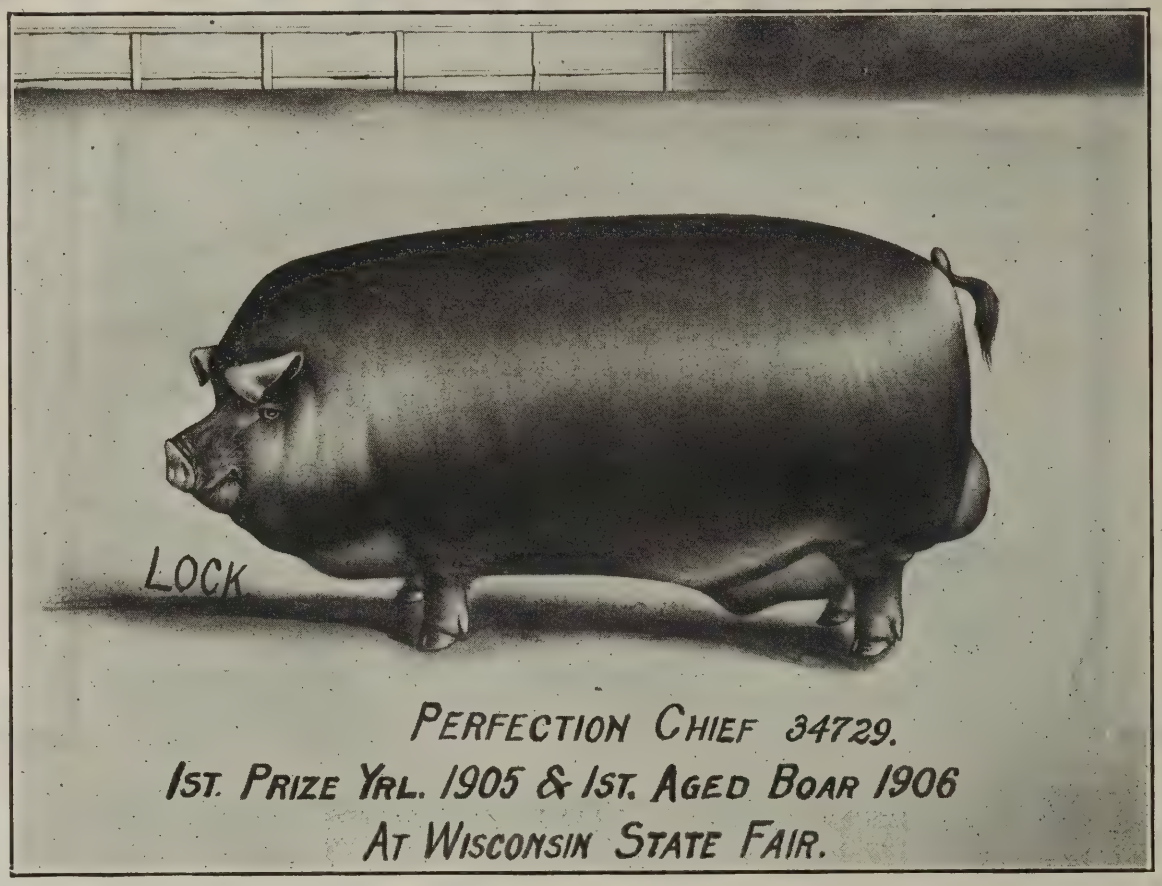
A few High Notcher and Major A. gilts at reasonable prices Our crop of spring pigs are doing fine, sired by Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Mayor Jr., High Notcher, Hanley, Regulator, Commodore B. and others. Our litters out of Kruger Girl III, litter sister to the $1100 gilt at Ira Jackson's sale, has six fine pigs sired by Orion Chief. Proud Advance Girl, granddaughter of old Orion, has six exceedingly fine Ohio Chief pigs, four sows and two boars. Other pigs doing equally as well.

Come spend a day with us and look over our herd. Visitors always welcome and correspondence given our careful attention.

J. M. & W. T. Gatton

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, . . No. 9

PRAIRIE FARM HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS



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Our spring crop of pigs now numbers over 200. Sired by Perfection Chief, Sue's Tip Top Notcher, Prairie Paul by Champion Paul, Prairie Advance by Proud Advance, DeSoto's Model, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Ambition, Commodore and other leading sires. Home of Hellen Blazes 1st, Prairie Top Notcher, dam of the sensational Prairie Paul and his litter brother, Paul 's Tip Topper, McCabes Dream, litter sister to Ambition, and other noted dams.

FOR SALE—De Sotos Model. He is in good shape and is showing up fine.. Still have a few fall boars and a rattling good bunch of spring boars. The Commodore boar pigs are coming along in good shape and among them are some herd headers that will do credit to the old hog. Four boars out of Helen Blazes II. are so near alike that one can hardly tell them apart, great broad-backed fellows, heavy hams, good colors, and all up on their toes like a goat. Three extra toppy ones by Perfection Chief and out of Kruger dam that should go to head some good herds. Plenty of farmer boars, large, growthy, lengthy fellows, the knd that mature early and feed easy. We are ready to ship them right out. Everything priced according to quality and breeding. Our this year crop is sired by ten different boars, plenty of new blood for old customers.

FALL SALE OCTOBER 25, 1907

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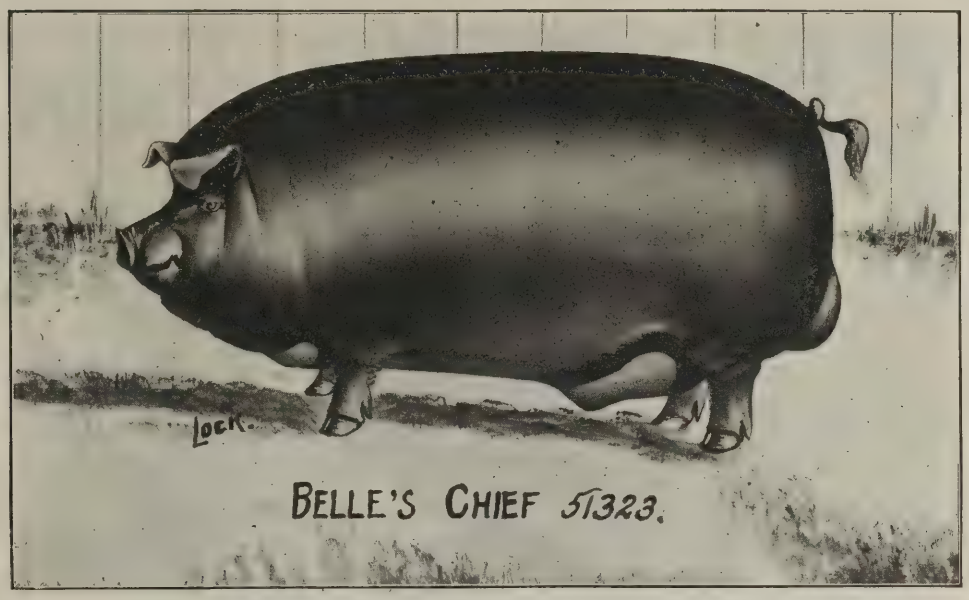
DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



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Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy A. 2nd 48597 by Buddy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Missouri

Dissolution Sale of Duroc-Jerseys

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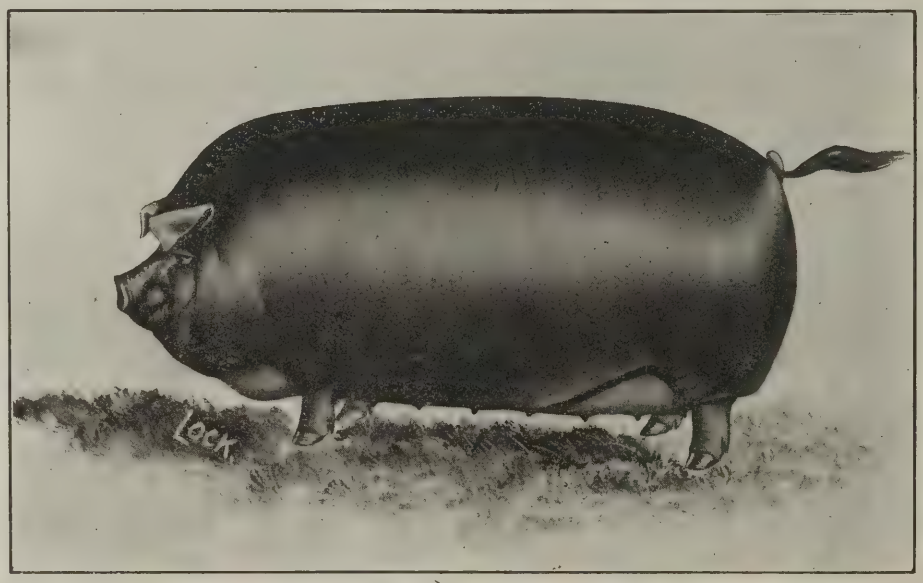
50 Choice Durocs 50



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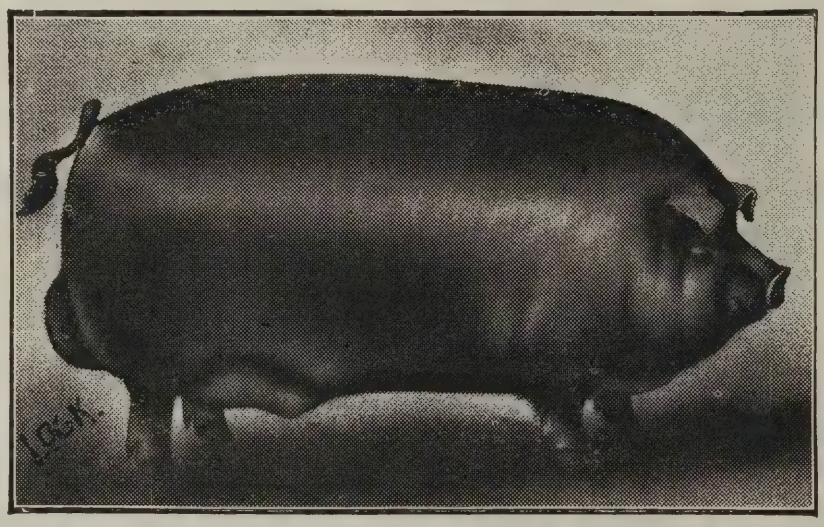

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"Boomers" And Their Use.

Their Place in The Great Live Stock Industry.

Every now and then some one takes a knock at what is termed the "boomer," meaning the man who does things in a rather sensational way. We are not going to defend those who take reckless chances and entirely without conscientious scruples to guide them, attempt to "get rich quick." Thousands of people are in frantic pursuit of the dollar and do not stop at anything short of grand larceny to obtain it. Some of them even go to that extreme, practicing downright dishonesty and resorting to all sorts of shady tricks of their trade to gain their disreputable ends.

As a people, we are going at a rapid clip just now, and the lust for lucre is rampant. To make money is in our blood. A wave is passing over the country that puts every business man in the scales to test his moral stamina. Few men are strong enough to stand the test. The temptation to get the best of rivals is so strong that, according to a prominent economist, "a man who will not take advantage of his opportunities either is a fool or a failure." When everybody is playing the game it is everybody's ambition to win, and it does not seem to matter much how victory is won, just so it is won.

While the generality of business men are going a little out of the road of commercial rectitude it is mighty difficult for the man of honor to stay in it. If he declines to play the same way the others are playing he is doomed to financial defeat, although it should not be lost sight of that the greatest success in the final reckoning is the man who plays fair and square first, last and all the time, and if he does this in the face of so many temptations to do otherwise his victory is all the greater.

Breeders who boom their stock through fair methods and foul, are numerous today. Some of them are mildly dishonest; others are openly and grossly dishonest, having absolutely no financial honor or integrity. But the majority of live stock breeders are as honest as any other class of business men at the present time. Not many of them would skin a customer or knock out a rival as a thief would loot a bank or as a thug would sandbag a money-carrying citizen in Chicago, but a good many of them would take little advantages which promised financial reward, and go to church the next day without a seared conscience. Our ideas of honesty have been modified by the conditions which obtain in the commercial world. What the Puritans would have denounced a few centuries ago as outright rascality or dishonesty, today passes as business shrewdness. It is useless to deplore this moral laxity; it is a condition, a very natural condition. We shall have it as a factor in our business life until this wave of money-lust recedes, as recede it surely will. As the country grows older the people will grow morally stronger. A dollar is nearer an idol today in America than ever before in our history. But a change is coming; it is evident even now to those who really see what is going on in the world.

Instead of condemning the live stock boomer as a fit subject for the penitentiary, instead of denouncing him as an unmitigated detriment to the breed which he represents, let us be more charitable and cautious; let us take a look at him from the various angels suggested by the foregoing considerations. We are not going to champion his cause, but we propose to give him a fair hearing. Give every dog his dues.

Ask yourself the question? Who are the men who have popularized the breeds of live stock in this country, the quiet, conservative men or the aggressive, plunging, talkative, noisy fellows who use barrels of printers' ink, throw money into speculative deals, make a big showing and attract general attention? To the latter class belong the boomers. Booming undoubtedly has injured some of the breeds, though we believe it has injured more men than it has the stock which they have boomed. You can't hurt seriously a meritorious breed of live stock by booming it in spectacular ways, though there is always a reaction to booms which falls heavily upon the boomers. But when the boomers have passed out of the business the breed will be on a better footing than ever before; it will have gained a certain amount of publicity and notoriety which can be converted into actual trade or money. So, in our judgment, a boomer, considered in the light of these remarks, does more to popularize a breed than does the so-called conservative man. The latter is the mainstay of the business, giving it balance and stability, but the boomer is the man who blazes trails and opens outlets for the products of the conservative man's herd.

As a matter of fact, every business seems to require both classes of men—the conservatives and the boomers. Neither class alone could do much, but working together they achieve big results. Boomers may be said to represent the bubbles on the surface; they attract attention for awhile, and then through their own capers, go up in the air, so to speak, leaving the solid, steady fellows underneath to enjoy the fruits of their activities. It is human instinct to take chances, to gamble, if you please, and a business that promises opportunities for shrewd, business dealing, appeals more strongly to some men than does a business which does not touch that side of men. The public takes up more readily with something thats attracting attention than with something thats quiet, obscure and prosiac. A breed of stock that is talked about and advertised, no matter whether favorably or otherwise, will gain more friends than one which has no booming. These comments are surely borne out by the history of live stock improvement in this country.

We should like to be understood, however, in this discussion; we would not have our readers interpret anything we've said as licensing dishonesty or sanctioning fraud in any field. We stand for a fair deal in every business transaction, and believe that honesty is always the best policy. We do not consider the boomer a menace to any business if there are enough good, straight men in it to keep its foundations intact and secure. Of course if all tried to be boomers there'd be trouble; in fact, no breed could stand booming by all its adherents. There must be two elements in any business, as we have said before, a conservative element and a radical element. Although they do not employ similar methods, they nevertheless work co-operatively in a large sense, and together they can attain greater ends than could either alone.

There are boomers and boomers. The most dangerous type of boomer is the man who will do anything to gain a point except commit murder. Of this type we have comparatively few representatives in the live stock business. Our boomers are usually described as "slick," "smooth," "tricky," "reckless" or "unprincipled." Their methods are not entirely above board; they resort to questionable devices to reach their goals; they take long chances. They tread where the conservatives would not or rather fear to tramp. But this is true; they are none of them as bad as they are commonly painted. In fact, what is often referred to as a fake deal or as a dishonest trick is nothing more nor less than a piece of clean-cut business dealing, in which a simpleton has been cleaned by a sharp, shrewd man.

Whenever a wise man and a fool transact business, it is more than probable that afterwards the latter will swear that he was cheated or "flimflammed." A man cannot be called a boomer who turns a sharp trade whenever opportunity offers.

A man should not be considered dishonest until he has been publicly convicted of fraud. If he bears an unsavory reputation, he should be dealt with cautiously, and in no case be given latitude to do his work. As a matter of fact, once a man establishes a reputation for dishonesty, he is on his way to his finish. If he plays fair part of the time, and unfair the rest of the time, and is an expert at covering his tracks, he can do business for years without losing out. We have some men in the pedigreed live stock business who deal fairly with initiated men, the fellows who know as much as they do, but who swat the little fellows a plenty. These men are a peculiar class; it is difficult to rate them fairly as factors in the trade. They do a lot of good and a lot harm. Whether, as a business man, you would not do the same thing if given a chance, is the question that must be decided before you should pass judgment upon them.

It seems that every new man in any modern business must get soaked a little before he can become a full-fledged member of the fraternity. He must pay for being ignorant and credulous. Getting bested in a few deals is probably as effective a way as any to teach him the lessons that he must know in order to succeed financially in the trade. Of course not every breeder will take advantage of a new man's ignorance, but we rather think where one man would give him a golden rule deal, ten men would pinch him

a little. The commercial fever of the country at this time seems to invite even our leading men to make beginners pay for their rudimentary lessons.

What's to be done? Whither are we drifting?

Don't worry. Don't swear that everybody is dishonest. Don't rail at the man who succeeds. Try yourself to inaugurate more honorable and saner methods. Reform at home. Never mind the other fellow. If you do your part the others will begin to do theirs. Don't be run over, and don't run over the other fellow. Accept it as a fact that things are not just as they ought to be; that some of the boys are going a little too far in the booming business; that some are not as careful as they should be; that a little moral looseness is a fault in thousands of pretty good men these days. But keep your head cool; don't denounce the whole fraternity of breeders as grand rascals simply because a few of them sometimes go wrong. "Be as straight yourself as your rivals will permit." This is the advice of a man who believes in fighting the devil with fire. He believes that if others are grafting, every man in the business ought to adopt the same tactics. We do not subscribe to this doctrine, however attractive it may be to our modern spirit of commerce. We believe in every man setting an example of fair dealing and making repeated tests of the principle that what's right is best in every enterprise, whether of the head, heart or hand. We must have the honest element as an offset to the other kind. And this is the very condition that prevails today.

Finally, we think the boomer, as we know him today, has a place to fill which in the ultimate will work to the good of the business. His methods are not wholly bad; there is some good in them. Good often comes from what may appear to be absolute evil. The boomer of the worst type is his own worst enemy. Boomers of the milder type, undoubtedly have done all breeds of stock with which they have been allied a great deal of good. But this result has been realized because there were enough conservative men behind and among them to fill in the vacancies occasioned by the failures or withdrawing of the boomers. While there are two general classes of breeders, as we have already noted, each of these classes is in turn divided into sub-classes. We therefore have several types or grades of boomers, and as many types or grades of conservatives. Each group, it seems to us, has a function to perform, and on this basis we believe that whatever is bad in the pure-bred live stock trade will ultimately be worked out. The boomer is his own best defense or his weakest champion, according to his methods. It would seem that if there were no place for him he would not be in business. That's the nub of the whole proposition. Think it over.

Much Depends on the Breeder.

No matter how meritorious one's stock may be, no matter how liberally he may advertise, and no matter how attractive his prices may be, the success of live stock breeding depends in the final analysis upon the man himself. The ability to succeed, is more often in the man than in what he uses to attain success.

We once knew two farmers living on adjoining farms; each began the breeding of pure-bred hogs. They were not Duroc hogs, but that is no matter in the present discussion. Their farms were about the same size and equally well adapted to the business. The men were both shrewd and intelligent so far as the management of their herds was concerned. Neither had the better of the other in any important matter except that one was not a good mixer, or an agreeable man personally to meet. The other one was a good mixer, and popular among acquaintances. He succeeded; the other didn't. Mr. Genial Goodfellow sold hogs where Mr. Serious Neverlaugh gathered no moss. The latter had just as good hogs as his neighbor's, but when farmers came to inspect them and to spend a day on the farm hobnobbing with its owner, they were "frosted" or repelled by the social frigidity of the man. They felt that he was out of their sphere; that he held himself aloof from them; that he was coldly commercial, and was looking only for the coin of the realm.

All these notions may have been unjust; perhaps the man at heart was all right. But the point is that he did not reflect in his manner and conversation the sociability, democratic warmth and good fellowship which visitors delight to encounter when they met a stranger, especially a man with whom business transactions are probable. A business man cannot afford to be socially "cold," especially with good-hearted people like farmers, who are accustomed to that good humor, lightheartedness and "mixability" which naturally come from dealing with the good live things on a farm.

When you are trying to sell a man a boar, or stock of any kind, there is no room or excuse for serious discussions of religion, politics or Mendel's Law. It is not necessary to indulge in all sorts of frivolous jokes or try to "jolly up" a man who may seem a little grave, but there certainly is no excuse for a depressing seriousness which some men display when in the pig pen as well as in the church.

To be a success in breeding hogs for breeding purposes, a man needs to have a good knowledge of human nature and of personalities; find out his fads, fancies or personal predelictions in various fields. Try to know him as well as you can before you talk trade with him. Do not assume that he is "just like all the rest," and be landed with the

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Many of our readers interested in draft horses probably remember the late M. W. Dunham, of Illinois, the man who popularized the Percheron breed in America. He made an immense fortune buying and selling horses of this breed. Although his business was largely that of an importer, he also bred hundreds of good horses. Now, he was not even a good judge of horses, nor was he much of a success in managing the great stud which he established; but he was probably the best horse salesman the world has ever known. He knew horses well enough to describe them pretty well, but he knew human nature much better, and the way he worked on it when it was before him in the person of a seeker for a stallion or a mare, was a caution. He seemed instantly ti size up a man or a company of men. Oftentimes, of course, his familiar slaps on the shoulder or back of a visitor looking for a horse, did not set well with the stranger, but no difference; Mr. Dunham counteracted the mistake, if he considered it such, with some other device. He kept his man in a receptive mood. Maybe he encouraged the visitor to do all the talking, depending on the peculiarities of the man, or maybe he divided the time with him. Or maybe Mr. Dunham kept the floor himself until he knew enough had been said. His methods of attack were determined in every instance by the ways and manner of the man with whom he was dealing. He made no mistakes in his judgment of men, and so he knew just how to go after him. It has been said that whenever a man visited the famous Oaklawn stud in quest of a horse, he invariably bought one. Mark Dunham let no possible customer escape, and yet he did not make men sore. When he sold a horse the buyer always left with a good taste in his mouth, feeling that he had obtained a "bargain" and swearing that Mark Dunham was a "fine man." Salesmanship is a matter of personality. Dunham proved it.

Selling hogs is not entirely different from selling stallions of the draft breeds. Every breeder who would succeed, must be a good salesman. Salesmanship depends upon one's knowledge of human nature. It is, perhaps, more often a born trait than an acquired one. Of course it is no trick to sell anything if you sell it below its manifest value; any blockhead can do that. Good salesmanship means getting good prices, or at least the full value of an article or an animal. Some swine breeders make sales readily enough, but they do not get enough money for their stock; others could get more money for the same stock. This fact proves conclusively that there is a big difference in the selling ability of breeders.

We desire to emphasize the fact that the breeder must be a good mixer if he would make a good salesman. You cannot get into the hearts of men by keeping away from them, by having no social intercourse with them.

You have got to make sales in order to achieve financial success as a breeder. To make sales you must know men as well as hogs. If you are too good to follow the legitimate methods that lead to success as a seller, then you'd better quit the business and get into something else. This is up to

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If you go to the fair to see the hog show, stick right around the pens and watch the judging; never mind about what's going on in the stock pavilion or elsewhere about the grounds. Make a survey of the whole department; go through the pens, talk with the exhibitors, read their signs, take cards and other literature which they may offer you, but best of all, study their hogs. It is not necessary to carry a whip with you to whip up other men's hogs; they (the owners) won't stand for that, and it is not necessary for you to busy yourself in that way. Be on hand at feeding time in the morning or afternoon, when the hogs are on their feet in the pens, and make mental notes. Then watch the judge when he goes to work. After the ribbons are distributed go back to the pens, over which they are hanging, and make another examination of the prize-winners as well as those which did not win. Ask questions, but know when to quit asking them.

At some of the fairs public sales of hogs are held each year, affording opportunity to secure prize-winners and others at such prices as buyers may see fit to bid. Some good hogs are often picked up at these sales. We think the advantages of such sales are usually about equally divided between buyers and sellers. At public sales held at stock yards shows, such as the American Royal at Kansas City, and the International at Chicago, the advantages are more often with buyers; at least moderate prices have hitherto prevailed. Of course there is a chance, quite a considerable chance, of the buyer taking home a hog with cholera in his system, but so far as we have been able to learn, not many buyers have been stung in this way.

Many of the hogs seen at some of the fairs, are not exhibited at all; they are entered to show, but their owners prefer to display them not in competition, but in the pens, the idea being to attract buyers. Hundreds of good sales are made by men who take hogs to the fairs, but do not show them in the rings. So common has this practice become in some states that the fair authorities have threatened to pass rules to prevent it. It is desired that every hog on the grounds be shown unless out of condition. Some men have a mortal fear of competition, and hence shrink from showring contests, thinking that their hogs will sell better than if they were shown and did not gain prizes. In either case, whether the hogs are shown or not, their owners certainly have excellent chances to make sales not only of the hogs on exhibition, but of stock at home, those in the

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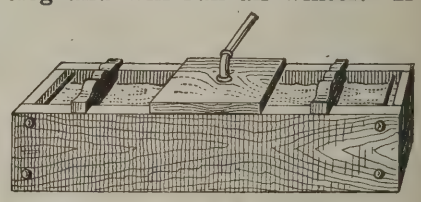

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Where Pork is Profitable.

An Ohio farmer, in an exchange, remarks that among the important reasons that hogs are profitable, is the comparatively limited area in which they can be economically produced. Subsisting on corn, they are not a profitable proposition except within the limits of the corn-producing section.

That is absolute "bunk." Don't swallow it. We think as much of the corn-belt as any man in it, but we are not blind to the possibilities of profitable pork production outside the corn-belt. We have inevstigated personally, the swine industry of western states, and others, wherein corn is not an important crop, and we know that pork can be produced, and is being grown right along at handsome profits. It was only the other day that Prof. Cottrell, of the Colorado Experimental Station, issued a statement showing that pork is being produced economically and very profitably in different sections of that state, and entirely without the use of corn. Alfalfa, barley and field peas are the feeds with which the farmers there are making a superior quality of pork, and making lots of money at the business. No, it's a mistake to say that pork is not a profitable proposition outside the limited area in which corn is a dependable crop. If our Ohio Ohio writer would travel a little outside his own lauded state he'd learn much and unlearn more.

We do not hesitate to assert that pork can be produced at a profit in every state in the Union. Every state has a sufficient variety of feed for the business, and each has other natural advantages. All that's wanting is brains to develop the industry along the special lines that must be followed in each state. Corn is a big factor in pork production—it is probably the cheapest food for the purpose when considered from the standpoint of gains made per bushel of feed consumed—but it is not the only porkmaking feed by any means. Up in the northwest farmers can make money growing pork on barley and clover or alfalfa. In the south, where corn is not yet a common crop, cow peas, pea nuts, clover, alfalfa and other legumes can be employed in the process at a decided profit. The corn-belt has many great agricultural advantages over any other section on the globe, but it is not the only region in which good pork can be grown profitably. Keep your eye on the west during the next ten years if you want to see our Ohio friend's assertion flatly contradicted.

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Let Us Have Some Reports.

We should like to have our readers send us accounts of sows which have made remarkable performance records. Such accounts would help advertise the breed and prove valuable as reference matter. To illustrate about what we want, we may say that a subscriber recently has reported that he has a sow 11 years old that has produced 214 pigs, and has raised 190 of them; that she weighs about 300 pounds, and if fat would double that. She is a pure-bred Duroc, and has passed through two cholera campaigne. For that reason alone, he believes that she is the most valuable sow he ever owned or saw. He figures that she has made him, net, close on to $1,500. He thinks so much of her record that he is a bit childish about the sow, as he admits that she has practically outlived her usefulness and is now on a "pension." If he is a wealthy man he can of course afford to show such sentiment for the old sow, but if he is a hustling farmer, who would make the most of his opportunities, he will forthwith get rid of the old matron and fill her place with another of the same kind—if he can find her.

It would be exceedingly interesting to have a number of such items reported to The Bulletin, to the end that we may collect data of historical value. It would surely inspire young breeders, especially, to renewed efforts along the line of taking greater pains to bring out the largest possibilities in their brood sows. We feel sure that there are hundreds of sows with great performance records. These records ought to be in type. Please send them to us. The Bulletin wants to publish every item it can get that will boost the breed and make for a greater hog industry in America. To this end we invite the co-operation of our readers. They are the ones upon whom we must rely for assistance of this character. Our folks ought to use their pens more freely than they are accustomed to. They can write important facts, as all practical, experienced can do, if they only would do it.

New Corn for Hogs.

Swine breeders soon will begin feeding new corn. It is generally believed that the use of this food renders hogs susceptible to disease, or at any rate, invites certain diseases, notably hog cholera. We do not know what the relation is between new corn and any of the diseases which have been known to affect hogs fed upon it; but it does seem that when we begin feeding this material it would be wise to take special precautions to keep the hogs healthy. A veterinarian has said that all the latest disease germs are spurred into vigorous activity, and their destructive powers intensified, by an exclusive new corn diet. All experienced breeders will admit that the liberal feeding of new corn does upset hogs in different ways, and that cholera epidemics often follow the inauguration of this kind of feeding.

There is, as we have often remarked, no cure for hog cholera, the simonpure, genuine article, but there is a way to prevent it, and prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure. Instead of allowing hogs to eat all the new corn they can hold, cut them down to a small allowance of it until it gets harder or riper. It is foolish to take chances. We wouldn't allow our breeding hogs the run of a cornfield; we would not hog down a cornfield with breeding hogs. In fact, we do not consider this good practice with any grade of hogs unless the field is fenced into small plots that can be thoroughly utilized before another is given the hogs. By confining them to a small area for a considerable

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Either sex sired by Gold Finch 7549, sire of Kruger, Surprise, Doty Boy, Lord Gold Finch and II Gold Finch, all winners at the big shows. Will breed a few outside sows to Gold Finch for fall litters.

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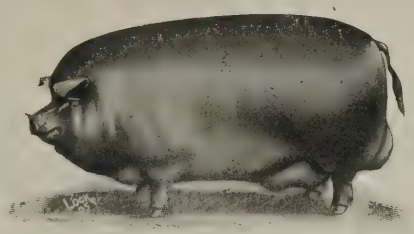

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The sows in this herd carry the blood of the most prominent families.

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Four fall boars sired by I Am A Wonder 41631 litter brother to the sweepstakes hog; dam, the $1,500 prize-winning Ruberta.

These pigs are extra good, write for prices.

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We will quote prices on a choice lot of gilts and sows bred for spring farrow. Well bred and will not send out anything that won't command respect.

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Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kans.

period more feed can be obtained from the corn; the hogs will do a better job of hogging it down.

During this season or later, when new corn is being fed, we would give the Government formula for the prevention of cholera a trial. It might help; we don't believe it would do any harm. As we have not published it before it would seem doubly pertinent at this time. Here it is: Pulverize and mix thoroughly—1 part wood charcoal; 1 part sulphur; 2 parts sodium chloride (salt); 2 parts sodium carbonate (soda); 2 parts sodium hyposulphite; 1 part sodium sulphate; 1 part antimony sulphate. Dose 1 teaspoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hog once a day.

The A. F. Russell Sale.

One of the best lots or stuff the writer has yet seen, is the sale offering of A. F. Russell, of Savannah, Mo. Mr. Russell will, as usual, dispose of his best stuff early in the season, at auction. This year he picked Wednesday, Sept. 25 for his sale date. He has selected seventy-five head of good ones. He can pick that many easy. The writer was watching them come up while A. F. called and talked. After a fine lot had arrived and were eating, we asked how many he had like those, and he replied that he expected they would keep coming all day if he kept calling. His herd boars Tip Top Notcher I Am by Tip Top Notcher, and Ira J., by Kruger, surely have proven valuable breeders, as most of this fine bunch of pigs are sired by them. An especial attraction that Mr. Russell will sell is Top Notcher I Am 53395. He is a fine individual and his get will show up in good shape sale day. One of the best litters on the farm is by him and out of Perfect Gold Dust, she by Best of Top Notchers by Proprietor F., he by Sensation. Another choice litter by this sire has for dam West's Choice 101594 by Crimson Wonder. A choice litter of one boar and three gilts in the offering, are by Monarch by Morton's Model, he by Orion II, dam of Belle Preble, full sister of Ohio Chief; dam of litter Chief Lady, by Fairview Chief he by Kantbebeat. Dam of Fairview Chief is Miami F., by old Top Notcher. Here, boys, is first class pigs carrying the blood of Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, and Orion II and the blood of such dams as Lucy Wonder, Duchess 40th. They should be money makers in a bred sow sale. Then Mr. Russell will offer an extra fine lot of yearling tried sows; one full sister to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, by Lafollette, dam S. E.'s Model IX. She is an extra fine sow and one of the richest bred sows going, carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Nebraska Belle, Bishop's Choice and others. There will be two fine sows of S. E.'s Model VIII, full sister to S. E.'s Model IX. It should be remembered Mr. Russell bought S. E.'s Model VIII and IX at the Worlds Fair at St. Louis. They carry the blood of Ohio Chief and have the same breeding as Model Chief. These two sows are now owned by Weighton & Ashby, of Audubon, Iowa, at a cost of $1,660. By mating E. S.'s Model with Lafollette Mr. Russell got W. L. A.'s Choice Goods.

There will be one great sow by Buddy K. IV in the sale. While another is by Goldie's Top Notcher, dam by Improver II and one by Buddy K., full brother to Buddy K. IV. These are tried sows and Mr. Russell says are the best he has and sold for no fault of theirs. A. F. has been very liberal in his terms, giving a year's time without interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash. Cols. Judd McGowan and F. F. Luther will cry the sale. Those unable to attend can send bids to H.

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Choice Duroc-Jerseys for sale. He has blood lines that ought to interest breeders. Among the herd boars is Toko Boy by Toko Paul, he by Oom Paul.

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The sows in the herd carry the blood of the leading families. Top Notcher C. by Top Notcher Chief is used on the herd. Also Pericles P. by Pericles. Correspondence solicited.

O. A. Newton

Grundy Center, Ia.

E. Browning, of the Bulletin, or to the auctioneers in Mr. Russell's care. Write for catalogue.

J. D. Stipe & Son's Shorthorn Sale.

The shorthorn sale of J. D. Stipe & Son, West Unity, Ohio, on August 22, was a very successful sale, everything being considered. The yearling show bull Delphus, was the bargain of the sale, going to C. Riggs, West Unity, at the low price of $100, too cheap for a bull of his make-up. Local support was not what it should have been. Breeders from a distance, attending the sale, were Reid Carpenter, Mansfield; R. K. Beam, Ansonia; B. Dorsey and W. M. Battershell, Hicksville, and William Ogle & Son, Montpelier.

Carpenter and Ross were liberal bidders on the good sorts. Below will be found a list of those selling over $60:

Waterloo Nell, calved, Oct. 20, 1905, B. Rosamond, calved, May 15, 1905, Carpenter & Ross, Mansfield, O, $65.

Ramona, calved, June 20, 1905, F. Gases, Evansport, O, $97.50.

Greenville Girl, calved, April 11, 1903, Carpenter & Ross, $110.

White Thorn, calved, Jan. 4, 1906, Geo. Ogle & Son, Montpelier, O., $92.50.

Wilma Booth, calved, July 10, 1902, B. Thomas, Findlay, O., $64.

Waterloo Duchess, 16th, calved, April 16, 1900, B. Thomas, $87.50.

Water Lillian, calved, June 26, 1902, J. Bly, West Unity, O., $75.

Waterloo Belle, calved, Dec. 2, 1906, Geo. Ogle & Son, $77.50.

Lake View Maid, calved, Jan. 15, 1897, R. K. Beam & Sons, Ansonia, O., $80.

Caleretta, calved, March 10, 1905, Geo. Ogle & Son, $70.

White Rose and B. C., calved, Oct. 15, 1902, Carpenter & Ross, $100.

Delphus, 276521, calved, May 13, 1906, C. Riggs, West Unity, $100.

Twenty-six head sold for $1,723.50.

Twenty-six head averaged $66.28.

Ideal Stock Farm.

The farm consists of 800 acres, 500 acres in level, black land, as fine a body of corn land as can be found in the corn belt. The corn on this measured out (crib measure) 71 bushels to the acre in 1906. Three hundred acres is used for pasture, all covered with the finest growth of blue grass. There are some scattering trees in the pasture, but no brush or undergrowth. The trees consist of sugar maple, walnut, pignut, red oak and elm. About 160 acres also of this pasture could be broken out and put in crops, making in all about 650 acres of good farm land. There is a never failing spring on this place, that would water 500 steers the year 'round. One mile from a good little town with churches and schools.

Improvements—The improvements consist of the main building, 12 rooms, brick building, full basement with furnace, mantles and closets, and in good repair; also twe seven-room cottages for tenants or hired help (frame.) Several large cisterns on the place. One stone barn 90x150 feet with mow room for 100 tons of loose hay, with steam heating plant and engine to run any and all the machinery on the place. One double corn crib holds 6,000 bushels; two story with a swinging stairway; one cattle barn (stone) built L shape, 300 feet long with stalls, stanchions and box stalls. Implement house, ice house, smoke house, scales, in fact every kind of a building necessary on a farm.

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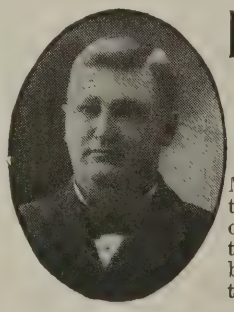

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Duroc-Jersey Swine

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Herd headed by Chief Mogul, a son of Ohio Chief, a grandson of Kant Be Beat, a great breeding yearling. Write your wants.

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Tecumseh, Neb.

treme south-western corner of Wisconsin, just across the Illinois state line. The Chicago and St. Paul division of the C., B. & Q. runs through the farm. The owner, on account of old age, has decided to rearrange his business matters and put it on the market at $48,000 on good terms. This farm must be seen to be appreciated. Will refund expense of investigating farm if not as represented herein. Act quick, for this is out of the ordinary. Address, Sugar Hill Stock Farm, care Duroc Bulletin, Peoria, Ill.

The Agricultural Outlook.

(Written for Aug. 15 Issue.)

Some men sees clouds when the sky is perfectly clear; others see sunshine when it's raining. Both classes are entremists. We need men who can see things as they are. This is often difficult. We are blinded by our narrow prejudices. We are swayed by the current opinions that come to us from the newspapers and from our neighbors. Only a few of us get right down to independent thinking. Just now some men are claiming that this is to be a lean year. It looks to us as if it would turn out to be a sort of bacon year, streaked with lean, but having plenty of good fat as its chief part. Compared with last year we should say, at this writing, that it will not be so productive on the whole, though the shortage will be so slight that we do not expect the slightest interruption of business in general. On the contrary, we confidently expect, and so does every careful student of the situation, a healthier tone to prevade all avenues of legitimate trade during the next twelvemonth than was noted during the past similar period.

A lot of froth has been blown off the surface of our commerce; the foundations of business have been laid deeper and better than ever before in our history. We have eliminated most of the destructive elements in trade and substituted constructive elements. We have outgrown ous reliance on Wall Street; the West is independent of that money center to a greater extent than ever before. Capital is not confined to the dark holes of that famed financial headquarters; it is pretty well scattered. Transportation has increased marvelously, so that we can shift products from the fat fields to the barren ones.

With our improved means of distribution it is possible to avoid the ill effects of overproduction. There can never be an overproduction of anything, however, in the face of adequate means for its proper distribution. Whenever there has been a surplus of a given product in a given community, there has at the same time been a shortage of it in another community. With the country spider-webbed with railroads, and more in the course of construction, we do not look for a time when there will be any widespread congestion or shortage in any agricultural section. Population has increased enormously and is growing rapidly. Immigration is assuming almost appalling proportions. The todemand for food products and the wares of our factories is not likely ever to fall below the supply. In fact, we think the race between supply and demand in this country will in the future always be in facor of demand; that is, it will outrun supply. This is essential to a substantial development of the country's untouched resources.

According the the most reliable economic reviews of the business conditions of the country at the present time, we are justified in taking a very optimistic look in a llines. There is no ground for the fear that hard times are coming; that times are going to

Sabetha Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

HERD HEADERS:

Lincoln Chief 49447, sire by Ohio Chief 8727a, dam **Royal Lass 67982,** she by **Nathan 6397.**

Leader 32477, sired by Tom Watson, he by old Top Notcher; dam Hoosier Lass 14018, she by Highcliffe 5627a.

We have male pigs sired by following four sires:

6 males farrowed March 4, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Kansas Belle 110562

6 males farrowed March 26, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Maud B. 139574.

4 males farrowed March 8, sired by Lincoln Chief and out of Crimson Maid 139586.

5 males farrowed March 19, sired by Leader and out of Clara C. 32156.

3 males farrowed March 1, sired by Leader and out of Lady Orion 126358.

4 males farrowed March 20, sired by Leader and out of Elsie II 138566.

6 males farrowed March 17, sired by Kerr Model, he by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods 42409, and out of Nice I Be 139570.

1 male sired by Fairview Chief, he by Kantbebeat, and out of Molly III 139580.

Gilts reserved for winter sale.

Write for what you want. Letters promptly answered.

George, Kerr,

Sabetha - - - - Kansas

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of Vernon Co., Missouri

Herd headed by BILLY BOY 49601, 1st in class at Mo. State Fair 1906. Also headed junior herd that won 1st, and 1st junior herd bred by exhibitor. Sired by NEVADA PRINCE 26273 he by KANTBEBEAT. The blood of Nevada Prince has more winnings to its credit than that of any hog ever owned in the state. Young stock for sale. Write your wants.

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Springdale Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Herd headed by Great I Am 49863. Write me for prices for what we have.

PUBLIC SALE, NOV. 8th, 1907

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Home of the great Ringgold Chief by Ohio Chief and Proud Advance Jr. by Proud Advance. A few sows out of Proud Advance Jr., bred to Ringgold Chief for fall litters, priced right. 150 head of spring pigs by Ringgold Chief and Proud Advance Jr. 1 litter by Golden Echo, 2 by Fancy Perfection, 1 litter by My Chief by Ohio Chief out of a Proud Advance sow. Address

M. F. BUCHANAN & SONS,

Lamoni, Iowa

GRAND VIEW HERD OF DUROCS.

Regulator V. 15841 at head of herd assisted by Champion Wonder 20047 and Hanley Jr. 20045 and Orion Lad 42363 and from dams of Top Notcher and Ohio Chief and Reputation strains. Large, growthy, smooth March and April pigs from above strains for sale.

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change for the worse in any field of legitimate industry. Especially encouraging is the agricultural outlook at this writing. Our country people are undoubtedly in better fix than they have ever known in the past. Farmers have more money per head than at any time in the history of America. As a class they are in a position of practical safety from all the ills which may seem to be threatening. Those who own their farms or who carry small mortgages, can bridge over any period of depression that might come; those who are heels over head in debt and have not paid off at least part of their indebtedness during the recent years of prosperity will have to give up if times should change radically for the worse. But there are not many in this class; the great majority of farmers have got on their feet during the past five years, and most of them laid up money. At any rate, they have seen their lands increase in value to a marked degree, and, if they were to sell a part of their holdings, could easily wipe out any indebtedness which may be hanging over them.

At the beginning of the growing season the daily newspapers, as is their pernicious custom, began to publish exaggerated stories about the winter wheat and the prospects for spring planting and seeding. The situation was painted as sombre as the imagination of unconsciousable reporters could make it, and the talk of a lean year became rife. Much ado was made over the damage done winter wheat by green bugs in the southwest, notably in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. It was announced in big black headlines in all the daily papers that an immense shortage in the wheat crop was certain. The damage done by green bugs was magnified several thousand diameters by the reckless papers in which it was reported. Then came impossible stories about the backward spring, and consequent difficulty on the part of farmers in seeding oats and planting corn. A little earlier the fruit crop was wiped out, although as we write there are thousands of people eating peaches and berries of their own growing. It looked as if a concerted effort was being made to bring on a panic. But the country was too prosperous and too busy to take much note of the wild news printed in the daily journals, and so a small panic was averted. There is no doubt that panics are started in just the way conditions were lied about last spring. If the majority of the people get to talking hard times and thinking hard times, there is almost sure to be trouble.

We are glad indeed that the good sense of the people prevailed over the despicable fabrications disseminated by the disreputable daily newspapers of the country. In this connection we desire to say that farmers should take absolutely no stock in the daily newspapers which they may read. The average daily newspaper would rather print a lie on credit than tell a truth for cash. Practically all of them are hungry for all the sensational stories and downright lies that they can hire reporters to fake up and wire them. The man who bases an argument on a statement seen in a daily newspaper is riding for a fall. These journals are produced under such severe pressure for time, and they have come to be so rotten in their management, that to find one which even attempts to print reliable news is like looking for a needle in a straw stack. Don't put any confidence in anything you read in a daily newspaper. If you knew the business as well as a newspaper man should know it, you'd hardly have the nerve to pay a cent a copy for any newspaper. The best way for a farmer to keep reliably posted as to what's

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going on in the world, is for him to read some of the old standard weekly or monthly reviews or magazines. Of these there are several that are so well known that they can almost be identified by this indefinite reference.

When corn was being planted, we confess that the crop outlook for the year was by no means encouraging. It really looked pretty bad about that time, and for several weeks thereafter. The weather was cold and wet, and it was comparatively late in the spring before seasonable warmth gave vegetation the impetus for which it had so long waited. Oats were seeded under unusual difficulties; corn lay in the soil for days before it sprouted, and after it germinated, very slow growth ensued. There was some ground for rather sombre reports of crop conditions in most sections of the corn-belt, but, as is usually the case, all reports were radically out of balance; they did not reflect the conditions with any accuracy whatever.

We are able to say with ample authority—the authority of results achieved, or in plain evidence—that 1907 will go down in history as one of marked prosperity in American agriculture. Its close will find our rural people in better condition than a year ago. Their purchasing power, their ability to buy what they need, will be larger, and we think it will be more liberally used than ever before. From the standpoint of the Duroc breeder, we think the situation roseate. We look for a continued active demand for good hogs of this breed. We confidently expect a greatly expanded outlet for the surplus of the increasing number of herds throughout the country. Among farmers who have hitherto paid little or no attention to pure-bred swine husbandry we believe there will be an especially keen request for both boars and sows of our bred.

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Stock improvement is infectious; one step compels another. It leads to the highest ends if it is consistently and honorably conducted. In fact, it was the late lamented L. H. Kerrick who said that good stock made good men. He never saw a second-hand man mixed up with first-class stock, nor scrub stock in the ownership of a first-class man. It works both ways. Birds of a feather flock together.

We desire again to urge our friends to reach out after the farmer trade, not neglecting of course the more critical trade among themseves. We must keep getting new blood into the ranks. No breed of stock looks better, or attracts more attention at the fairs, than well-fitted, well-groomed Durocs. A whooping big show of Durocs at the fairs will prove a mighty advertisement for the breed. Let every breeder, therefore, who can see his way clear to do so, make a show

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The fairs begin this month. The Iowa State Fair at Des Moines next week will probably bring out the largest display of Durocs ever seen at a state fair. We have seen some sensational rings at DesMoines and we shall be disappointed if we don't see larger and better ones this year. From various reports and conversations we feel sure that the boys have a lot of winning cards to play. We look for a big hot show at the Iowa capital, and there'll be nothing small or apologetic about the Duroc display at the Illinois State Fair. Over at Lincoln, Neb., there will be a characteristically big show. Many of our people have pigs good enough to show but some how they don't get out and exhibit them. This is not the spirit which has made the breed popular. Take a chance. Take the bushel off your light and let it shine. There's always a lot of first-class show material that never sees a showring simply because its owners have not the courage to make a show. At any rate, try to make an exhibit at the county or district fair. This will prepare you for hotter shows at the state fairs and at the International.

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Entries close September 10, 1907, and should be sent to Thomas L. Williams, Secretary, Missouri Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, Dawn, Mo. Animals competing must be recorded or eligible for record in the National Duroc-Jersey Record.

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J. E. DRAKE
Judge of Durocs.

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There were a number of sensational animals and they proved attractive to the many visiting breeders. The judging was commenced Tuesday noon and the work was done by Mr. J. E. Drake of Whitehall Farm, Yellow Spring, Ohio. From the very first he showed much capability and the superintendent of department and the assistants said he was the hardest working judge they had ever seen. No exhibit nor exhibitor was slighted but he took plenty of time and wasted none of it. An audience of more than a thousand watched the judging and many of the more interested breeders and a large squad of newspaper men followed him throughout the work, sometimes overdoing it in their enthusiasm by getting in the way.

Superintendent Johnson promises that the ring will be kept clear next year when the building is properly finshed and it is to be hoped that he can carry out his promise to the letter as it was impossible for people outside the woven wire fence to see very much of the judging being done. The great pavilion is an improvement that the breeders of the state may well be proud of and it is so much more convenient and sanitary than the old barns that the breeders are rejoicing. The judging arena is quite a distance from some of the pens, but breeders found but little trouble in getting their animals into place in plenty of time.

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AGED BOARS.

Crimson I Am by Crimson Wonder I Am, Sexsmith & Strong.

Malcoms Model II. by Malcoms Model, W. J. Hartung.

Geo. Herr by Gold Finch, M. M. Elmendorf.

Toko Paul by Oom Paul, G. W. Trone.

Farmer Burns by Top Notcher Chief, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed.

Crimson Critic by Glendale Critic, M. S. Moats & Son.

Pat Crowe, by Chief Promoter, John Dulaney.

Judge by Iowa Gem, Grimes Bros.

Hogates Model by Glen J., J. Stroh. (This was the sweepstakes hog at Nebraska last year.)

Walt's Chief and Liberty Chief both by Ohio Chief, L. H. Roberts & Son.

Manley's Orion by Orion, S. P. Freed.

Sport by Advance Perfection, Geo. Askum.

Advance Dandelion by Proud Advance, A. P. Alsin.

Bill Banker by Reed's Banker, Edw. Aldrich.

Ben Orion by Orion, G. W. Huffman.

Jumbo Critic and Gold Dust Critic both by Glendale Critic, E. Z. Russell.

I. O. Wonder by West's Challenger, U. G. Davidson.

Locust Lane Chief by C. E.'s Col., Ira Jackson.

I Am Advance by Advance (full brother to Proud Advance and Advancer) G. W. Hockett.

Lincoln's Top Notcher by Aethelred, Kilpatrick Bros.

Here was an array of aged boars whose like has never been into a ring together and it was the work of a good many minutes to tie the ribbons on the seven select ones. The breeders cheered lustily when the blue went to I Am Advance shown by G. W. Hockett, second went to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Farmer Burns; third to E. Z. Russell on Jumbo Critic; fourth to S. P. Freed on Manley Orion; fifth to M. S. Moats & Son on Crimson Critic; sixth to Roberts & Son on Walt's Chief; seventh to E. Z. Russell on Gold Dust Critic. One of the coincidences in this class was the fact that three out of the seven ribbons went to sons of one boar—Glendale Critic. Not the first time, however, that his get have been up to the front in the winnings.

BOARS, 18 MONTHS AND UNDER 2 YEARS.

Kruger Lad by Kruger, (winner of four firsts in the Des Moines show last year) Voge & Sonneland.

Chief Walter by Chief Climax by Chief of Ohio, Ira Jackson.

Keep on Protection by Jumbo Perfection, R. J. Harding.

Iowa Chief by Golden Rule, Hanks & Bishop.

This was the lightest class in the entire show and the judge was not long in making the decisions, the awards being in the order as the entries are given above.

JUNIOR YEARLING BOARS.

Savannah Belle's Chief by Ohio Chief and Daisy's Advance by Proud Advance, A. E. Poush.

Crimson's Top Notcher and Nell's Crimson Wonder, both by Crimson Wonder Again, H. S. Allen.

Orion's Col. by Orion Chief and H. A.'s Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods,

J. W. & E. N. Taylor's

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PERFECTION	TAYLOR'S MODEL
PRINCE OF COL.	WATT'S CHIEF
HANLEY	TIP TOP NOTCHER
WINCHESTER CHIEF	OHIO COL.
MUNCIE CHIEF	HANLEY'S PERFECTION

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PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5.025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. **D- NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.**

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY A. L. Bergsten, Winfield, Iowa.

Sexsmith & Strong.

Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief, O. E. Osborn.

Lincoln Wonder by Ohio Chief, Kirkpatrick & Wilson.

Golden Model by Golden Hero, W. R. Bennethum.

Top Notcher Duke by Top Notcher Again, W. J. Prather.

Crimson Wonder II. by I. B. Crimson Wonder I Am, E. J. Compton.

M. & P.'s Col. and I Am A. Col. both by E. K.s Col., May & Porter.

D. J.'s Ohio Chief by Ohio Chief, D. J. Pollock.

Red Wonder by Pilot Boy, Comer & Gilliland.

Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am, Hanks & Bishop.

Critic Banker by Glendale Critic, E. Z. Russell.

Belle's Chief I Am by Ohio Chief, R. J. Harding.

Model Chief II., Model Chief III. and Model Chief Jr., all by Model Chief, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W .& Wm. Reed.

C. G.'s Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, C. C. McGinnis.

Harry by Savannah Duke, W. L. Wright, Jr.

Frisker III. by Frisker, Edw. Aldrich.

Ohio Chief Again by Ohio Chief, Easton Bros.

G. P.'s Model by Duroc Paragon, Gus Pederson.

Proud Model by Proud Advance, Weighton & Ashby.

Crimson Wonder H. by Crimson Wonder, Jr., F. H. Herring.

Col. Top Notcher by E. K.'s Col. C. A. McCune.

Arions Gold Dust by Arions Type, A. P. Alsin.

There was a variety of types in this class that caused the judge no end of work before he tied the ribbons. They went to the following: Comer & Gilliland on Red Wonder (litter brother to the winner in pig class at Illinois last year) by Pilot Boy, he by Pilot Wonder; second and third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Model Chief Jr. and Model Chief II. both by Model Chief, their sire that has got so many of their prize winners the past two years; fourth to O. E. Osborn on Iowa Chief, a son of Ohio Chief; fifth to Gus A. Pederson on G. P.'s Model by Duroc Paragon; sixth to Hanks & Bishop on Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am; seventh to Kirkpatrick & Wilson on Lincoln Wonder by Ohio Chief. Here are other coincidences of pedigree and breeding of the right type appearing again and again. Two sons and two grandsons of the old hero, Ohio Chief are inside the money.

UNDER YEAR BOAR.

In this class twenty-nine were exhibited

75 Head

75 Head

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AT THE FARM OF

A. F. Russell

SAVANNAH, MISSOURI

Wednesday, September 25, 1907

75 Head, the best I ever raised at your own price

30 Boars, including my herd boar, Top Notcher I Am 53590, great son of Tip Top Notcher.. Also Russell's Challenger, by Paullina Duke by Duroc Challenger, dam S. E.'s Model VIII. by Ohio Chief.. Also a full sister to this male.

A few of the star attractions is a litter mate to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods—Fancy Belle 136768.

2 Show Sows out of S. E.'s Model VIII. by Buddy K. IV.; while a fine yearling is by Challenger D. 42957, dam Rozetta by Onward. She was the top sow of the J. B. Davis sale last winter. The best lot of gilts ever bred or raised. Write for catalogue. If unable to attend sale, send bids to H. E. Browning or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan.

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GOLDEN HERD OF DUROC-JERSEYS

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Herd headed by Tip Top Notcher 20729, Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, sire of Champion herd from Illinois same show and sire of tops of many sales and state fair winners. Ambition, first prize pig Illinois state fair 1905 and 2nd prize boar 1906 and sire of more prize winners at Illinois state fair 1906 than any other boar. Ambition's first 16 gilts sold for $1677.50. A few sows bred for late farrow to these noted boars for sale. Service fees to Tip Top Notcher $100; to Ambition, $50.00. Will book a limited number of sows at above prices. The best is none too good.

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and we give the name of exhibitor and the breeding of the boar (many of them having not been named or numbered.)

F. E. Garrett, pig by I Am A Wonder out of Ruberta.

C. W. & Wm. Reed and Johnston Bros., Model Chief V. and VI. by Model Chief, also three pigs by Advancer.

W. A. Rankin, pig by Ohio Chief.

C. E. Wright, Wright's Perfection by Larchwood King.

F. S. Taylor, pig by Gay Advance.

O. H. Chitty, Master Lion by Lion.

John Henderson, Otto by Lafollette.

F. H. Herring, Educator by Invincible.

H. W. Lineweaver, Mayor Jr.'s Wonder by Mayor Jr.

R. J. Harding, Proud Chief by Ohio Chief.

A. T. Sundell, Jumbo Royal by Jumbo Perfection.

A. P. Alsin, pig by Nash's Model.

W. H. Rodenbaugh, two pigs by Brighton Wonder.

B. C. Marts, two pigs by Keep On.

Edwin Hummer, Prime Minister by Minister.

Ira Jackson, one pig by Orion Chief and one by Kruger.

W. F. Stout, two pigs by Advancer.

H. S. Allen, pig by Crimson Wonder Again.

W. J. Prather, pig by Tom Davis.

W. L. Wright, Jr., pig by Larchwood King.

Pease & Pinck, pig by Major.

In this class there was evident difference of opinion, the onlookers being divided between the hogs which took the first and second prize. The judge placed them as follows: First to Ira Jackson on the Orion Chief pig; second to R. J. Harding on Proud Chief by Ohio Chief; third to H. W. Lineweaver on Mayor Jr.'s Wonder by Mayor Jr.; fourth to Johnston Bros. & C. W. & Wm. Reed on Advancer pig; fifth to W. F. Stout on Advancer I Am; sixth to A. T. Sundell on Jumbo Royal by Jumbo Perfection; seventh to W. H. Rodenbaugh on Iowa Wonder by Brighton Wonder.

BOAR PIG CLASS.

About eighty boar pigs were shown in the next class from an entry list of about 200. They were a choice lot and the prizes went as follows: First to Fowler & Son on a pig by D. J's Ohio Chief; second to O. A. Kilpatrick on a pig by Hogate's Model; third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk & C. W. & Wm. Reed on a pig by Model Chief; fourth to Edw. Aldrich on a pig by Frisker; fifth to W. F. Kilpatrick on a pig by Lincoln Top Notcher; sixth to sexsmith & Strong on a pig by W. L. A.s Choice Goods; seventh to J. A. Cottingham on a pig by Crimson Wonder Again.

AGED SOWS.

Iowa Lady III by Iowa Banker and Advancer's Fashion by Advance—Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed.

Miss Echo by St. Louis and Malcoms Model by Dale—Claude Hoffman.

Mela and Varda by Frisker—Edw. Aldrich.

His Choice by Young DeYoe and Iowa Belle and Belle of Iowa by Jumbo Jack—Balmat & Son.

Proud Lady by Proud Advance, R. J. Harding.

Topsy Maid by Fairview Chief—White & Dewey.

Lady Wonder by Tolstoi—Aug. Voge.

Duchess Queen by Duroc Challenger, O. E. Osborn.

Kings Lady II by Orion Chief—Easton Bros.

Jennie by Bill X—Grimes Bros.

Rosalee by Red Chief—W. S. Kilpatrick.

Katy Wonder 30th by Chief Climax—W. A.

DUROC-JERSEY CALENDAR

Below we give you an idea of the calendar to be issued soon by Col. E. W. Foster, of New Carlisle, Ohio. There will be a photo of a Duroc breeder for every day of the year with name and address, name and breeding of herd boars. 10,000 of these will be issued in calendar form, a sheet 18x24 inches for every month. Here is an opportunity to get before 10,000 people and have your picture, name and address in 10,000 homes for 365 days at the cost of a trifle. Write to Col. E. W. Foster at New Carlisle, Ohio, for particulars.

1908 January 1908

1 **J. E. DRAKE**
Manager Whitehall Farm
Yellow Springs, Ohio
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2 **IRA JACKSON**
Tippecanoe City, Ohio
Herd Boar, Orion Chief

8 **H. E. BROWNING**
Fagan, Browning & McCabe
Hersman Ill.
Herd Boar, Tip Top Notcher

9 **WM. HARRIS,**
A. W. Harris & Sons
Waverly, Ky.
Herd Boar, Commodore

Jackson.

Claremont Tina by Wests Challenger—Weighton & Ashby.

Lady Imp. by King of Walnut, W. J. Prather.

Shady Nook II by Shady Nook Beauty, E. J. Compton.

Favorite and Clara by Scratch and Countess by King Perfection, L. H. Roberts & Son.

Queen Genevieve II by Proud Advance, G. W. Hockett.

One entry by A. E. Poush.

The following were the winners:

First to Ira Jackson on Katy Wonder 30th by Chief Climax; second to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Advancers Fashion by Advancer; third to W. S. Kirkpatrick on Rosalee by Red Chief; fourth and fifth to L. H. Roberts & Son, on Favorite and Clara by Scratch; sixth to G. W. Hockett on Queen Genevieve II. by Proud Advance; seventh to Claude Hoffman on Malcom's Model by Dale.

SENIOR YEARLING SOWS.

Red Bird II by Briggs Prince and Pansey T. II by Hardy, O. E. Osborn.

Hirville III by Bill Banker, Edw. Aldrich.

Lebanon Lady by Chief Climax, Ira Jackson.

One entry by A. E. Poush, sow by Proud Advance.

Bessie Advance by Advancer, F. E. Garrett.

Rose Bud II by Young Orion, Easton Bros.

Lucy's Lady Advance and Nellie Advancer VI by Advancer, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed.

Jumbo's Beauty by Jumbo Jack, Balmat & Son.

The premiums in this class went as follows:

First to F. E. Garrett on Bessie Advance by Advancer; second to O. E. Osborn on Pansey T. II by Hardy; third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed, on Nellie Advancer VI by Advancer; fourth to A. E. Poush on sow by Proud Advance; fifth to Balmat & Son on Jumbo Beauty by Jumbo Jack; sixth to Ira Jackson on Lebanon Lady by Chief Climax; seventh to Easton Bros. on Rose Bud II by Young Orion.

JUNIOR YEARLING SOWS.

Lady Chief by Ohio Chief, Madison & McGinnis.

Valley Rose by Ohio Chief, Sexsmith & Strong.

Claremont Duchess by Proud Advance, Weighton & Ashby.

Lady Golddust by Tip Top Notcher, Aug. Sonneland.

Nan Orion II by Proud Advance, A. P. Alsin.

Sundell Lady by Scratch, A. T. Sundell.

Notchers Lena by Iowa Notcher, Easton Bros.

Lady Smith by Ohio Chief, O. E. Osborn.

Alix Again by Long Alix, A. Renshaw

Miss Goldie II and III by Savannah Best, E. & C. V. Beaver.

Beckie R. II by Model Chief, C. M. Stout.

Black Hawk Belle by Satisfaction, D. Hill.

Red Lady X. by R. Ls Perfection, G. W. Hockett.

Crescent Belle by D. J's Chief, D. J. Pollock.

Proud Belle by Proud Advance, W. J. Prather.

Lady Brighton, Belle of Iowa by Ohio Chief, Model Lady by W. L. As Choice Goods, R. J. Harding.

Enchantress II by Ohio Chief II, Aug. Voge.

Crimson Minnie and Crimson Lulu, by

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Four sows, 1 2-year-old and 3 November glts. Our share in the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association and the last eight volumes.

This sow is well bred; sired by Van's Top Notcher 14297, Dam Susan V. 30334. She was shown at the Ill. State Fair in 1905 as a pig; has raised three litters, the last two 12 pigs each. The gilts are from her second litter, sired by Senator 42883, he by Sensation Jr. 22461.

All good ones and a bargain. This offer good for September only.

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AT AUCTION

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20 Head of MALES and 35 Head of GILTS

The blood of the champions richly represented in this draft of breeding swine.

Boars and gilts by Commodore, three times champion in 1906; by Buddy K. IV, champion 1905; by Fancy Orion Chief, he by Orion Chief; by I. J.'s Chief, the great Indiana boar; by Belle's Chief I Am, full litter brother to the $2,000 gilt Ohio Belle; 13 fall gilts by Victor C., 1st p rize under year boar at Illinois state 1905.

The breeding cannot be excelled and the individuality is good. Write for catalogue. Remember the date. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin or to auctioneers in our care.

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Trains on Vandalia at Armington and on C. & A. at McLean and Minier will be met and you will be returned in time for evening trains. Will also sell my herd of short horns the same day.

Crimson Wonder Again, H. S. Allen.

Ruberta G. by Teinstin, F. E. Garrett.

Orion Choice I by Orion Chief, Ira Jackson.

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Ruby, O. L. Mossman.

Models Bell by Model Chief, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk & C. W & Wm. Reed.

Chief Lady, S. J. Madison.

Budella A. and Budella B. by King West; Eva by Scratch, L. H. Roberts & Son.

Miss Joe by Joe Patton, B. C. Marts.

This was one of the strongest classes of the whole show and we doubt if ever a better and larger class of yearlings were ever in one ring and it was no sinecure to tie the ribbons satisfactorily. The awards were as follows:

First to F. E. Garrett on Ruberta G. by Tienstin; second to G. W. Hockett on Red Lady 10th by R. L. Perfection; third to Aug. Voge on Enchantress by Ohio Chief II; fourth to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Model Belle by Model Chief; fifth to Easton Bros. on Notchers Lena by Iowa Notcher; sixth to L. H. Roberts & Son on Buddella B. by King West; seventh to A. T. Sundell on Sundell Lady by Scratch.

The following had entries in this class, a very strong one and one which for merit will hardly be duplicated in any show this year:

G. W. Huffman, Bessie and Maud by Ben Orion.

W. F. Stout, two by Advancer.

A. T. Sundell, one by King West.

B. C. Marts, Miss Maggie by Keep On.

W. A. Rankin, two by Ohio Chief.

F. S. Taylor, two by Gay Advance.

Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed, Model Queen 4th, 5th and 6th and Queens Model, all by Model Chief.

C. A. Wright, Zena and Queen Advance by Larchwood King.

Easton Bros., Galva Lena Again by Iowa Notcher.

C. Huffman, Maude Darling by Larchwood Echo.

F. W. Geno, two by Advancer.

F. H. Herring, Nellie Lady II. by Invincible.

W. L. Wright, two by Larchwood King.

Fowler & Son, one.

W. H. Rodenbaugh, one by Star of Iowa.

W. F. Kilpatrick, Perfection Lady by Lincoln Top Notcher.

Ira Jackson, Orion's Variety I. and II. by Orion Chief.

Roy West, Shy Ann by Beverly Sensation.

A. E. Poush, one.

W. J. Prather, one by Tom Davis.

Geo. R. Manifold, Iowa Star II. Shannon Bell, both by Proud Advancer.

D. J. Pollock, Fancy May by Fancy Perfection.

Grimes Bros., Helen Daisy by O. K. I Am.

John Henderson, Panora Maid by Lafollette.

C. R. Mills, one by Crimson O. K.

Hanks & Bishop, one by son of Ben Davis.

Helen Blazes III—Ohio Chief pigs to be sold in Sale of J. Coy Roach, Sept. 19th

Jay's Belle, to be sold in sale of J. Coy Roach. See ad and field note.

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Choice fall boars and open gilts, sired by Bond's Proud Advance 47809, he by Proud Advance 23549, from large, prolific sows sired by Red Chief 11951 and Golden J. 42125, for sale and priced low, quality considered.

Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kans.

L. Baker, Alice M. II. by Crimson King.
R. J. Harding, one.

The awards went as follows: First to W. H. Rodenbaugh on Star of Iowa by Brighton Wonder; second to Ira Jackson on Orion's Variety I. by Orion Chief; third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Queen's Model by Model Chief; fourth to W. S. Kilpatrick on Perfection Lady by Lincoln Top Notcher; fifth to Roy West on Shy Ann by Beverly Sensation; sixth to R. J. Harding; seventh to A. T. Sundell on sow by King West.

UNDER SIX MONTHS SOW.

The following had entries in this class, which was also a very strong one:

Edw. Aldrich, three by Bill Banker.
Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed, one by Model Chief.
D. Hill, one by Col. Scott.
C. A. McCune, one by Larchwood.
W. A. Rankin, one by Ohio Chief.
G. W. Trone, one by Ringworm.
J. A. Cottingham, one by Crimson Wonder Again.
May & Porter, one.
Edw. Hummer, two.
S. P. Freed, two by Manley Orion.
G. W. Huffman, one by Dan Orion.
Fowler & Son, one by D. J.'s Ohio Chief.
W. S. Kilpatrick, one by Kant Be Beat.
Roy West, one by King of Kings.
A. E. Poush, one.
W. H. Hudson, two by Junior Jim.
C. M. Stout, two by Advancer.
W. J. Prather, one by Chancellor.
Geo. R. Manifold, three by Ohio Chief.
D. J. Pollock, one by Fancy Perfection.
M. S. Moats & Son, one by Crimson Critic.
A. W. H. Orr, one by Model Chief.
Ed. Stout, one.
M. C. Barkley, three by Advance Orion.
Jno. Dulaney, one by Pat Crowe.
Claude Huffman, one by Ohio Chief II.
F. S. Taylor, two by Gay Advance, one by Kruger, one by Orion Chief.
F. H. Herring, one by Crimson Wonder H.
Hanks & Bishop, three by Model Chief.
S. G. Collicott, one.
Wm. Stout, two.
Sexsmith & Strong, one by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods.
Easton Bros., two by Teinstin.
Grimes Bros., one by O. K. I Am.

The awards went as follows: First to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on pig by Model Chief; second to Easton Bros. on pig by Tienstin; third to Geo. R. Manifold on pig by Ohio Chief; fourth to G. W. Trone on pig by Ringworm; fifth to Balmat & Son on pig by Jumbo Jack; sixth to F. H. Herring on pig by Crimson Wonder H.; seventh to Fowler & Son on pig by D. J.'s Ohio Chief.

CHAMPIONS.

Champion boar, Comer & Gilliland of Carlinville, Ill. on Red Wonder, by Pilot Boy, he by Pilot Wonder.

Champion boar bred by exhibitor, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Farmer Burns, by Top Notcher Chief.

Champion sow, F. E. Garrett on Ruberta G., full sister to Ruberta the $1,500 sow.

Champion sow bred by exhibitor, Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on Advancer's Fashion by Advancer.

Aged herd, first to G. W. Hockett, second to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; third to L. H. Roberts & Son; fourth to O. E. Osborn; fifth to Ira Jackson; sixth to L. H. Roberts & Son; seventh to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed.

Aged herd bred by exhibitor, first to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; second to O. E. Osborn; third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; fourth to Ira Jackson; fifth to H. S. Allen; sixth to Easton Bros.

Young herd, first to Ira Jackson; second to R. J. Harding; third to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; fourth to same; fifth to Fowler & Son; sixth to Sexsmith & Strong; seventh to Easton Bros.

Young herd bred by exhibitor, first to Ira Jackson; second to R. J. Harding; third and fourth to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; fifth to W. F. Stout; sixth to A. T. Sundell; seventh to W. J. Prather.

Get of sire, first to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on get of Model Chief; second to Ira Jackson, get of Orion Chief; third to E. Z. Russell on get of Glendale Critic; fourth to R. J. Harding on get of Ohio Chief; fifth to L. H. Roberts & Son on get of King West; sixth to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed on get of Advancer; seventh to G. W. Trone & Son on get of Ringworm.

Produce of sow, first to Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed; second to G. W. Trone; third to Geo. R. Manifold; fourth to J. A. Cottingham; fifth to W. F. Stout; sixth to Sexsmith & Strong seventh to Kilpatrick Bros.

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As the one true gentleman of all the barnyard, commend me to the pig—the hog, if you persist in calling it such out of your recollections of certain types of men.

For it is the street car "hog," the restaurant "hog," the road "hog," the all round human "hog," in all his insufferable "piggishness" who, through a foolishly intentional slight in misnomer on the part of the public, have brought upon this real gentleman of the barnyard an odium which it never can live down without assistance.

Charles Lamb, in his dissertation upon roast pig did something for the poor creature after it was dead and gone. But it was only a literary monument which he erected over the hog's poor, steaming, juicy, succulent, well done clay. He had not the courage to raise the defense of the little innocent creature in the full bloom of its youth and innocent and innate gentility and culture.

You doubt this innocence and innate gentility and culture? Then let me tell you that of all the inhabitants of tne barn, barnyard, pen, , or poultry house the hog is the only animal that has a sense of decent housekeeping, which under any circumstances of close penning in any numbers keeps its clean bed, its careful toilet reservation that is respected by every hog in the community and which insists so strenuously upon its daily bath in warm weather that it will be taken in the feed trough if necessary.

How intolerably blind the world is to real virtue was never demonstrated better than in the case of the hog.

Chicken, for example, always has been regarded as one of the finest delicacies of the table. Of all the untidy, mean, filthy brutes of the farm, however, the chicken leads—the "old hen" as I shall persist in calling her.

To show the utter lack of perspicacity in human nature, too, the fowl maintains all its virtues in spite of the fact that the ugliest designation possible for mankind is the calling of a woman an "old hen!" A man may smile when you call him a hog; a woman can prove in any court justification for murder at being dubbed an old hen. The whole truth in this seeming anomaly is that a man "hog" isn't a bit like a real hog, while a certain type of woman and an old hen are as nearly alike as two peas.

I'll admit that generally speaking a hog lives and has its being in the most abominable surroundings that ever were left as a matter of fact by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. But I maintain that in such an environment it keeps itself in better condition than any other animal on the farm would or could do.

In the spring, when the cold rains are flooding its pens and the snow and sleet fall upon it all night and when the mud is eight inches deep under its sharp hoofs, it cheerfully roots down through it every night to clean, half dry earth and lies there, two or five deep, with as little bickering with its fellows as is in the nature of the brute creation anywhere. In the strict sense of the word there is never a fight in a hog pen. There are occasional squeals at crowdings and pinchings, but it is in the hog's rules of good conduct to crowd. There is warmth in it, too, on many a cold night.

The idea is that the hog will eat anything. It wont unless it is forced to do so. Wash out its filthy, greasy trough that has been fouled by all manner of filthy slops and give it a week's diet of sanitary mash that is edible. Then see how little it will eat of the first feeding of sour dishwater or soapsuds from the laundry tubs!

That the hog is a cheerful uncomplaining optimist, at all times making the best of conditions under all circumstances and to the selfish interests of its shelfish owner, is to speak in the highest term of its gentility. Not until the poor brute is in the hands of the undertaker does it ever have a moments consideration. Its human associates are nearly always common.

"Them durned hogs is out ag'in!"

This is an excellent average of the English which a rural hog is accustomed to hear. It is above the average of consideration which it gets in breaking out of a pen that may be beyond the possibility of endurance. A cow or horse which jumps out of a rich pasture into a corn field and destroys eighteen times more corn than is eaten gets off easy as compared to the hog that breaks out of a close pen that is intolerable.

Of course, the hog knows more than a horse or a cow. The farmer can drive the horse or the cow out of the field. He can't drive a hog anywhere that it isn't willing to go. A regiment of infantry can't do it. It backs its hams against the opening in the fence, and the moment you begin to crowd its headit, whether with infantry or cavalry, it throws its head into the air and with a startling "Oof! Oof!" charges anything under the sun. Give it 300 pounds of weight, at scratch, too, and under the impetus of its rush it can upset a national bank of $50,000 capital.

But how differently it acts when treated as a gentleman.

To drive a hog back through the hole from which it came and which it is too wise to be able to see again without your "seeing him" properly, take an ear of nice, clean Indian corn, well selected. Look the animal up in a casual sort of way, approaching him from that side of him farthest from the hole itself.

Keep cool and preserve your fullest sense of the properties. Saunter up in its direction as if you were approaching a man to whom you meant to say, "Why, hello, old chap! What's doing? Where've you been keeping yourself?" It will help you a lot if you say this in a low, even tone of voice; if you won't however, swearing well under your breath will do just as well.

That moment the hog turns toward you with a challenging look in his aquiline features, stop, and turn away a little, ust enough to show him your own profile, say. He'll appreciate the consideration shown him and will lounge on a little further toward the hole in the fence.

Keep strictly to these gentlemanly tactics. The hog wont stand for anything else—not for a second. On your best behavior and keeping step measuredly, the animal will finally saunter around in the neighborhood of the hole in the pen or the fence, showing you plainly that it isn't doing it under compulsion, however. When you are close enough to the fracture in the fence, the finest possible strokes of diplomacy are up to you.

In times past when the hog has been in the pen, you have been accustomed to sloshing up to the fence, bawling "Sooey! Sooey!" and dashing a pail of sour kitchen slops into both of his ears.

Out of the pen, however, and with the bribe of some of the cleanest of pure food Indian corn, you shell off a couple of grains and gently and covertly toss them near the hole. Mr. hog grunts a "Thank you" and moves over, picking them up. You throw a few more grains under the hole and with other grunted thanks he follows them up. Then with the gentlest movement possible you land half a dozen grains over the fence, opposite the opening.

He is a little doubtful at this. He shows it in his face. You double the number of grains in your hand and with a coaxing "Pig? Pig? Pig?" make the effort of your life to land the corn in the cleanest spot in the pen. He shows his interest and appreciation of your courtesy, instantly. "Pig? Pig?" you say reassuringly and toss a little more corn into the pen, standing all the while like a statute.

Finally, the gentlemanly nature is appeased With a sudden burst of grunted thanks he steps up to the hole while you hold your breath—pause a moment—then steps through with all the equanimity and self-poise imaginable.

Then you, like a coarse boor, charge up to the opening with some kind of club in your hand which you pick up, running, and whale the daylights half out of him when you get the broken boards in place again!

This reminds me of a story which Health Commissioner Evans tells of how old Jim Blakesly down in the Mississippi swamp lands manages to feed eight ears of corn a day to seventy razor backs which split up the hazel bushes there through a bad winter.

"Ah go down about sundown, sah, an' Ah calls 'P-o-o-o-h-ee! Po-o-o-h-ee!" says Jim. "When they-all come chargin' up Ah let out a 'Sooey heah! Soey Sooey!" Then all of 'em 'at can scampahs back into the bresh an' Ah th'ow the cohn to them that's too weak to run away!"

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To the Duroc Bulletin:

Friend Evans:—In response to your invitation appearing in a recent issue, for the breeders to express themselves upon subjects of interest to the Duroc-Jersey fraternity, I am encouraged to touch upon the prospective Duroc-Jersey exhibit at the American Royal of 1907, feeling that it will be in line with your suggestion.

In the first place we desire to correct the impression that this is a local show, a kind of an incident of latitude and longitude. This idea has developed to the extent that the breeders from a distance have inquired if they would be welcome as exhibitors and patrons of the ale. The question is sometimes asked "what is in a name." I think there is in this case. We assume to say that there is not a breeder of Duroc-Jerseys in this broad land whose heart does not expand when he sees the flag waving in the breeze, and who is not glad to say " I am an American." Add the word Royal and you have the character of this show.

While it may be true that the Missouri and Kansas Duroc breeders are indentified with this show from an active standpoint, it is a work that we have assumed, not from choice, but from necessity in as much as it appeared that we had to take a hold of it or have no Duroc-Jersey exhibit at the American Royal. We are doing this unselfishly and impartially. We are governed by the broad spirit of good fellowship and self-sacrifice. We are doing all that we can in the best way we know how, to exhibit and advertise, to promote and upbuild and to make friends and patrons for the best breed of swine on earth today, the Duroc-Jersey. We feel that the lone breeder of Maine, as well as the one in Florida, has just as much interest, and should take just as much pride in the achievement of our breed at this show, as the breeder who fits and feeds his herd in the shawdow of the smoke at Kansas City.

Brother breeders, everywhere, these are our motives and sentiments. We ask your encouragement and indorsement, your good will and help. We have arranged for over $800.00 in prizes, to be paid in cash and specials. We have to have about $600.00 in cash to pay the cash prizes and expenses of the show. This would be a small matter should the breeders respond as a whole, but you reduce the number of contributors and you add to the amount other breeders will have to pay. Every little helps, do this and dodge criticism implied. "In gathering where you have not strewn, and reaping where you have not sown." This is your show and the results are shared by you and your herd.

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Young Top Notcher 41741 at head of herd. One of the best sired by the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Pigs for sale sired by the great breeding boar and out of Ohio Chief II sows. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

J. H. MENZEL HAZELTON, IOWA

Summer and Fall Pigs, Either Sex

Also a few gilts bred to J. D.'s Improver 2nd 50225 for June farrow. They are all sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig at Ill. State Fair 1905, a half brother to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 hog. Also White Wyandotte eggs, Duston strain.

LUTHER W CROSS, Mason City, Ill.

Pine Hedge Herd Duroc-Jerseys

Home of a number of the produce of the sow Kruger Maid. Herd boar in use, Advance Dandelion, litter brother to Proud Lady.

He also has pigs by A. P. A.'s Orion, Ohio Chief II, Proud Crimson Wonder I Am, Royal Orion, Buddy K. IV, Clearmont's Model, Wonder's Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief, Primrose and many other good sires.

150 SPRING PIGS 20 FALL SOWS

A Few Fall and Summer Boars. Write him if in need of a good male.

Plymouth Rock Chickens and Short-Horn Cattle

A. P. ALSIN, Boone, Iowa.

Choosin Sows from the Spring Litter.

If sows are needed for the future increase of the herd, or take the place of others that have for some cause or other become disqualified as breeders, the selection may be made at any time when the pig's development has reached such a stage that certain characteristics of form are plainly discernible. It is well to bear in mind when making such selection that certain qualities are inherent and therefore transmissible from one generation to another. For this reason, everything else being equal, pigs should be selected for future brood sows out of large litters whose mother in addition to being prolific is also a good suckler.

Abundant milk production is as needful in a sow as in a cow, if she is to be profitable. How often one see sows with large litters, all the pigs even and well grown at birth, which in a few weeks present a most unthrifty appearance, because their dam is not a good milker. In such litters there are sure to be runts because by chance perhaps at first, some of the little fellows get more than their equal share of the food supply and they gain strength to again shove their hungry brothers aside, and after this has been repeated a few times, they always get the lion's share and the weaker ones of the litter must perforce be content with what they can get, and no wonder they make little growth.

To be sure insufficient food will prevent the sow from properly nourishing her young, but in that case the remedy is in her owner's hands. The fact remains, however, that unless the sow has the milk producing quality so that she secretes milk from her food, in the place of putting on flesh, her value as a breeder is not as great as it should be, even though she mey produce large litters. Another point we must not overlook, is to choose pigs whose mothers are quiet and docile and that have no bad habits. A cross, fussy, or nervous sow will transmit these qualities just as surely as physical points, and no one wants a sow that will not allow any one to come near her at farrowing time if she needs attention, or one that is disturbed by every little thing and is ever restlessly on the move, thus endangering the lives of her new born litter.

Having determined what litters the young sows shall be selected from, the next thing is to pay attention to individual characteristics. All up-to-date farmers know the value of form in the brood sow, therefore the lengthy deep bodied pig will be given the preference, and as a pretty certain indication of her future milking qualities the incipient teats will be counted and the one showing ten or twelve will alone be considered.

Then, too, the pig whose ears droop to a marked degree is not as acceptable as one with ears of a more erect form, for if the ears fall over the face so as to obscure the vision of the mature sow, they become a nuisance to her. It is well also to note the width between her eyes. Breadth of "forehead" or a wide distance between the eyes would indicate good brain development and there is no question that some animals possess this in a more marked degree than their fellows, and whether we call it instinct or reason, the sows that have a wide space between the eyes are the ones that exhibit this manifestation of brain capacity.

If all the points here enumerated are borne in mind, the young sow will by proper feed and care develop into a money maker for her owner; but the feed and care, "that is another story."

The Question of Feed for Swine.

To Brother Breeders and Farmers:

Mr. Evans of the Bulletin, has asked me to write on the subject of swine feeding and the advantages of use of swine self-feeders. In the first place let us look at the very commencement of the feeding of swine years ago when the subject of feed was never considered. Those who raised swine, a few every year, did not bother themselves about feed, simply turned them out to shift for themselves until they wished to fatten them for pork. But later as the western prairies were dotted with farm buildings and the hog was brought in to pay the mortgage, then the subject of feeding was discussed.

Going back to the time when only a few hogs were raised and turned out to hunt their own living the question of plenty of range was never considered for they always had it. And note here that disease was never known then. The hogs for market, after being fattened were driven in some instances 200 miles, weighing at the end of the journey 500 pounds. If these hogs had been bred from sires and dams weighing at maturity 250 pounds you could not have gotten a 500 pound market hog. So much for the protein which promoted the growth of bone and muscle for carrying the fat.

Later when other feeds rich in protein were used such as middlings, shorts, oats, etc. no one stopped to think about how they would feed it. Any waste from the house was poured into a trough and it was very handy to mix some of the protein or carb bohydrate with it. Of course, we all want our hogs to have plenty of water and by put-it all one trip. Right here is one of the faults, you cause your hogs to drink more than they would to get the dry feed than than they would to get the dry feed for water only. You cause the digestive organs to use extra exertion in throwing off surplus water, where if there is to be an extra exertion it should be in getting more nutriment out of the dry feed which promotes the growth of bone and muscle, or fat whichever you are feeding for.

If the study and practical results of our oldest and most learned men relative to mastication and digestion in man are to be relied upon, and as the hogs internal organs are the same as mans, then we must bow to the truth. Did you ever stop to think that if it were not for the saliva in the mouth for the moistening of the food taken therein, you would have a hard tiem trying to swallow it? But you could wash it down with some water or milk and cause extra exertion for digestive organs. If there was no such thing as siliva then we would agree with you to place water and dry feed together.

Taking the gains of slop and dry feed you may have heavier looking bodied hog, but he never weighs as much according to size as the dry fed one. Some men say we make a slop to get a paunch on them to hold more feed. A large paunch cuts no figure if the weight according to size isn't there. The majority of breeders feed twice a day. Why? I cannot tell you why you all do. But some think feeding twice a day is all the hogs need; others haven't the time to feed oftener; some feed all that will be cleaned up; others not as much as would be eaten. You notice

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GEO. D. ENYART

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Breeder of Best Strains of Duroc Hogs and High Class Percheron Horses. Durocs of Kant Be Beat, Sensation, Ohio Chief and Top Notcher Strains.

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It is ruled and printed, with spaces to copy Pedigrees, and columns for Keeping Records of Litters, Dates of Farrow, Name and Number of Sire, Number in Litter, Number Raised of Each Sex, To Whom Sold, Date of Sale—in fact a complete record of herd for years. The simplest most comprehensive Herd Book ever printed. Especially adapted for Swine, but can be used for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, etc. Indexed and substantially bound. Price $1.50 per copy.

LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY.

John M. Wheeler, Winchester, Kentucky: Thorntown, Ind., August 17, 1907.

"Winchester, Ky.:

"Dear Sir:—The Herd Book received and after a careful examination of same I pronounce it the most complete Book I have ever seen. I have been a breeder for twenty years, and have been Secretary of American Duroc-Jersey Records for six years, and have used and sold a number of different herd books, but this book surpassed them all. All breeders should have one, and I recommend it as the best thing out in the way of a herd book. Dont fail to get one of Mr. Wheeler's Herd Books.

Yours Truly, "T. B. PEARSON,
"Secretary American Duroc-Jersey Records."

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **John M. Wheeler, WINCHESTER, KY.**

Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.

Besides the above herd boars, we have pigs sired by Proud Advance 23549, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief Again, Hambletonian Perfection, Perfection Chief 23867, Masterpiece Chief 53437, Savannah Belle Chief 53965 and others. For their dams we have Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Big I Am, Proud Advance, A Top Notcher, Clark 18273, Fashion Boy 33029, Ely's Improver 32919, The Great Conqueror, Cantine Boy 16319, Bowen Boy 13801, Denver, 11869, Roland 37255, Queen's Pride 40793, Indicator 20465, Captain H. 29165, Hardy 33883 and others. Send for prices or come and inspect our herd.

Bowen is on the Wabash R. R., 25 miles from Quincy and 25 miles from Keokuk. Farm is in city limits, five minutes' walk from depot.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

AMONG THE HERDS

G. W. Seckman & Son are calling attention to their fall sale in their ad on page two of this issue. Look it up now. Don't forget to see their hogs at the state fair in Springfield They will be there right.

Attention is called to the ad of I. A. LeMasters of Bushnell in this issue. He is offering one two year old sow and four gilts that are well bred. He is also offering his share in the National and the last volumes. Write him.

Look up the ad of John Wheeler in this issue. He is offering a complete herd book for keeping track of thoroughbred stock. He has the recommendation of many prominent breeders who have carefully gone over the features of the work and they pronounce it good in every respect. Write him at Winchester, Ky. for further particulars.

In making a selection of your auctioneers it would assist you some in selecting a man who is a breeder and especially one who is familiar with the worth of your stock. Col. Geo. B. Buck of Sunny Hill, Ill., is such a man and if you haven't yet secured a man, write him at once. See his card in this issue and white for terms and dates.

F. A. Daniels of Vandalia, Mo., writes that he has read the Bulletin a year and has made up his mind he isn't satisfied to quit. He has been breeding the red hog for six years and the longer he handles them the better he likes them. He and his father have the foundation for a nice herd. Success to you, Mr. Daniels, may you spread the gospel of Duroc hogs rapidly in your locality.

While down in Missouri the writer called on our old friend B. W. Harned at Beaman, Mo. Mr. Harned has been a good winner at the leading state fairs and now most every sow in the herd is a champion or first prize sow at a state fair. The herd is headed by a good son of Tip Top Notcher. Mr. Harned has a fine lot of male pigs for sale that he is pricing worth the money. He will have a show herd at Ill and Mo. State Fairs and American Royal, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and customers. See new ad in this issue.

Particular attention is called to a litter of pigs owned by Edmonds, Shade & Co., by Advance Dandelion, litter brother to Proud Lady the $1275 sow. Four fine boars and four sows in litter. The sire of this litter and also Proud Lady were on exhibition at Des Moines this week. Write to them about this litter. You will want some of these. They also have a litter out of Violet Blossom, dam of the sweepstakes sow Royal Blossom 5th. These are by Advance Dandelion. There other pigs are Amarican Royal, Junior Jim, Top Pride, Masterpiece, Dan Orion, Tarkio and others just as good. They have about thirty head of serviceable bulls that are from prize-winning sires. Several of these are half brothers to the sweepstakes bull, King Edward, the sold to the South Dakota College herd, also some of his calves.

Last call for the sale of J. H. Norris of Bowen, Ill., the 18th of September. He is putting into the sale a lot of choice individuals and the breeding goes without question as it is some of the best in the land. Six fall males, three of them by Proud Advance and out of the $625 sow Lady F. Three fall males by Hambletonian. Those who know anything about the Hambletonian style of pigs will want some of these. There will be sixteen fall gilts and aged sows in the sale. Send bids to Col. Luther or to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin. This sale comes the day before the J. Coy Roach sale at Girard and you can attend both sales without any delay and with easy jump. Send for catalogue now. See his ad on page 57 of this issue.

We take pleasure in presenting an ad in this issue for the coming sale of Turner, Abel & Son of Rochester, Ill. They are putting forth in this offering the choice of a large bunch of good breeding and rare individuality. There will be seven fall gilts, fifteen boars, four of them fall boars, the rest of spring farrow and there will be twenty

H. H. Darnell
Minier, Illinois
Herd headed by Imperial Chief by Chief Ohio by Ohio Chief. Some pigs by Dare Devil, grandson of Old Top Notcher.
SPRING PIGS FOR SALE

Scotch Collie Puppies
of the best breeding, sired by the great Carlogie Perfection 89880 and Silver Alton Monty 105249 and out of bitches by Imported and Champion dogs. All stock pedigreed and strictly of first-class breeding.
A. V. Lock Live Stock Artist
REMINGTON, INDIANA.

PUBLIC SALE OF DUROCS SEND FOR CATALOGUE
F. M. Erschen
ODELL, ILLINOIS
Saturday, October 12, '07
40 Head — 40 Head
15 MALES
by Hanley, Chief of All, Kant Be, Ambition, Hanley II., Frank's Choice, Long Duke, by Long Fellow and What You Say, one of the best sons of Proud Advance. Dams by Tip Top Notcher, All O. K., Chief of All, the Great Conqueror, None Such, Chief C., Big I Am, Commett, Red Express, Top Notchers Best, Dummont and others.
6 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. Send for catalogues. Bids will be carefuly handled by H. E. Browning of this paper or Col. Judd McGowan, Auctioneer.

FIELD NOTES

As announced in their ad., Whitehall Farm will cut out their fall sale. Look up the ad. in this issue. They have some bargains for you.

Lefever Bros. are offering some choice pigs in their ad, this issue. They have the goods and guarantee satisfaction. Look up the ad and write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Crimson Wonder A., the great herd boar owned by W. F. Waldo, of DeWitt, Neb., has died, the result of excessive heat. He was one of the best sons of old Crimson Wonder and his loss to Mr. Waldo is a great one.

J. H. Mellenbruch, of Morrill, Kan., has an ad. in this issue. He is one of the wide-awake breeders of Kansas, a state that has developed a good many Duroc men of that kind recently. Look up the ad. and write him if in need of anything. He will treat you right.

The Messrs. Taylor, of Kokomo, Ind., have a change of ad. in this issue, and are calling loud attention to their sale in October. They have a fine lot of boars and gilts to offer and the sale will be one of the most attractive of the fall season. Keep tab on the Bulletin. They will keep you posted on this stuff.

W. M. Putman, of Tecumseh, Neb., writes that his pigs are coming along nicely and if nothing happens he will have a very choice offering in his sale Oct. 2. He will put into the sale about twenty head of spring and fall gilts and fifteen head of top boars. The Bulletin will keep you posted.

The farm bargain offered in another part of this issue is one of a life-time. This farm was improved by a man with plenty of money for his own use, and as a resting place in the summer months, and the improvements are just great. Here is a bargain. Write us at once.

Maupin & Applegate report their hogs in fine shape and plenty of them. The prospects for a bumper corn crop there were never better, and altogether the boys are feeling good. They say with three more weeks of favorable weather they will make the Sucker state take a back seat.

Notice change of Manlove Bros. ad. this issue. They are offering fifteen spring boars and twenty-five spring gilts at prices that are bargains. They also have ten Big I Am fall gilts that are as good as they make them. Look up the ad. and write them for what you want, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Manlove Bros. have for sale some fine males and gilts by their herd boars Hambletonian and Ill. Chief. They are shipping several out and have several left, with prices that are right, and quality as good as the best. Look up their ad in this issue and write them. Better still, drop in and see the stuff.

H. B. Griffitts has a fine lot of pigs this year by the herd boars Top Notcher Chief, Fancy Orion Chief and Helen's Tip Top

Tip Top Notcher 20729n (Copyright No. 3)

Grand Champion boar World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; sire champion herd from Illinois same show.

WE WILL HOLD OUR ANNUAL

Boar and Open Sow Sale

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, '07

We will sell some choice males by Tip Top Notcher and a grand lot of Open Sows and Gilts sired by him.

We will sell some fine Sows of fancy breeding with a breeding service to Tip Top Notcher.

We have a fine string of March and April Males for sale, worth the money, by such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Buddy K. IV, Corrector's Hero, Red Express, Royal Orion, Oakwood, Pilot Wonder and Golden Echo. Two by the great Commodore.

Let us price you a Boar. He will be worth the money. Come and see them. We like to show our stock to intending buyers. Farm 3-4 mile from Depot.

Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, BROWN COUNTY, ILL.

Notcher II, as well as from several other boars, such as Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, W. L. A's Choice Goods. Call on Mr. Griffitts, his prices are right. See page ad in this issue.

The writer called on McNeil Bros, at Bowen, Il., recently, and we think they have the best hogs we ever saw on the farm. The Hanley and Buddy K IV pigs are great, as well as the Ohio Chief and Proud Advance litters. They are offering some fine males for sale of this breeding, and parties wanting herd headers should write or call on them.

No well managed breeding farm can get along without a breeding crate, and the Safety seems to suit all of the breeders who have used them. Send to the company, at Sioux City, and let them send you a list of the breeders who are using them and speaking their priases everywhere among their friends. Look up the ad. in this issue and write them. The address is Safety Breeding Crate Co., B1429 Center St., Sioux City, Ia.

E. W. Fruit, for many years a member of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, and a breeder of note residing at Kenney, Ill., passed away at his home August 7, aged 83. He was father of Arthur Fruit, also a breeder and exhibitor of Durocs. He was a pioneer of DeWitt County, and died possessed of many hundred acres of land in that and adjoining counties.

Chas. Cooper, of Ferris, Ill., has some choice pigs to sell. He has some gilts out of Anabelle, the $300 daughter of Tip Top Notcher, and Fairview Maid. The litter is by Hanley, and they are good ones and will make dandies for brood sow sales. Others are by Wonder Boy and a son of Ambition. Write Mr. Cooper or call and see his herd.

E. H. Deal, the well known breeder of Durocs, has just been in Montana with a car-load (fifty head) of boar pigs, which he sold to the Daleville Ranch, at Oswego, Mont. This is largest shipment of Durocs ever made from this state to one man. The ranch is owned by F. G. Neideringhaus, a large maunfacturer of St. Louis. There will certainly be a great increase in red haired hogs in that state in another year.

D. Nauman, of West Liberty, Iowa, advertised that he would pay fare 100 miles, to breeders, to come and see his stuff, if they found any misrepresentations on his part. The Bulletin made him say 10 miles. Walking is good that distance in Iowa and breeders wouldn't take the fare. He wrote it 100 miles, and that is what he meant. Look up his ad. in this issue and write him, or, better yet, take him at his word and visit the herd. You will not be disappointed. The Bulletin man has been there and he knows.

Edmonds, Shade & Co., of Kingsley, Iowa, are offering some choice pigs sired by the great American Royal, sire of the champion sow at Iowa, Minesota and Sioux City, 1906, and sire of the winners in the get classes, in herd and on yearling sow at these fairs. They also have some good pigs by other choice boars that they are offering. Look up their ad. in this issue and write them. They will be glad to correspond with you about their Durocs or their fine herd of Herefords. They have some choice bulls for sale now.

The Nebraska Duroc-Jersey association

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. P. O. Waverly, Ky.

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

I. X. L. Advancer, (winner at the Iowa State Fair—1906) and Reisser's Top Notcher, at the head of our herds. Will take orders for choice boar pigs from such noted sires as Jr. Jim, American Royal, G. P.'s Model, I. X. L. Advancer, Reisser's Top Notcher, Orion's Boy and other sires. Nothing to be delivered until Sept. 1st.

Fall Sale October 25, 1907

Visit our herds or write us.

A. J. REISSER C. H. REISSER

R. F. D. No. 3 SANBORN, IOWA R. F. D. No. 1

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

HEADED BY CHOICE GOODS I AM

By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

will hold their annual meeting on the state fair grounds Wednesday evening, September 3, at which time officers will be elected and other important business transacted. All members and all breeders who desire to become members are urged to be present. The call is signed by W. H. Taylor, president, and W. G. Unitt, secretary and treasurer. These state associations are doing a great work for the Duroc-Jerseys and it is the duty of every breeder to identify himself with the organization in his own state.

Attention is called to the change of ad. for Walter Lynn, of Grundy Center, Iowa. He writes that he has some ripping good pigs for the season's trade, and some herd headers among them. He has four by Keep On Protection and out of Belle's Perfect King dam, and they look as much alike four peas in the pod. He has others by Proud Advance, Waveland's Ohio Chief, he by Ohio Chief; Irion by Orion, dam Kruger Maid, and last but not least Billie O. K. G., son of Billi K. These will all be priced right for quick sale.

C. W. Buck, of DeWitt, Nebraska, through the Bulletin, ad. sold to R. G. Solenbarger, of Woodston, Kansas, a very promising boar by Belle's Chief and out of Miss Improver, she by Improver II and out of Miss Morton 1st. He reports being well satisfied with the purchase. His spring pigs are the best he ever had. He still is of the opinion that old Belle's Chief is a good producer, and we guess everybody else is too that has seen his get. He will be glad to meet the Bulletin readers at the Nebraska state fair and shake their hands. Look him up.

While at Lohrville recently, our Iowa man visited J. W. Pittman and looked over the herd at his place. He has about fifty head of yearling and two-year-olds, seventy spring pigs, the best he ever owned. These latter are by Young Advance, I Am Wonder, Proud Advance, and also two litters by Crimson Chief I, he by Ohio Chief II, dam by Orion and Kruge rMaid; three litters by sons of Ohio Chief, their dams being by Fancy Ceres, she by Ceres IV, the latter the dam of Red Knight. Will have more to say of this herd later.

J. H. G. Hasenyager, of Tecumseh, Neb., has a new ad. in this issue. He is offering some choice pigs by Lincoln Top, the sire that sold for a sensational price recently, a good hog in every sense of the word. Two males are out of a daughter of Crimson Wonder Jr., his dam being Parnell B. There isn't any better breeding in the Duroc world than this. They have extra good bone, feet and hams and good, arched backs. They are not fattened but are in good condition and have been kept coming. He invites breeders to come and see them. Here is an opportunity that you can't afford to pass up.

H. N. Wilhelm, of Grundy Center, Iowa, has a change of ad. in this issue. His herd is headed by Pericles and he is certainly a fine breeder. Our field man recently looked over his herd and found among the good things there six males of March farrow that are plum good ones. They are by Model Chief II and Model Chief Jr., both of the latter being sons of the great breeding boar Model Chief, that is doing so much in the herd of C. W. & Wm. Reed and Johnston Bros. Harry made no mistake when he took our advice and bought these bred sows. There are three or four of these males that are just good enough to go into any herd

Pancake's Herd of DUROCS

Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

Visit the Herd or Write. **Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.**

12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861 Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce

PAWNEE, ILLINOIS, Sangamon County

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Breeder of High-Class Durocs

One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

KINGSTON BROS., Avon, Illinois

Breeders of High-Class DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

WRITE US OR COME AND SEE

Evergreeen Grove Farm, D. A. Thomas, Roseville, Ill.

Breeder of Duroc-Jersey, Poland China and Chester White Swine, Arabian Horses, Jersey Cattle, Fancy Poultry

5 fall Duroc males for sale. 3 Poland fall males and 3 gilts for sale.

Write your wants or come and see. Please mention the Bulletin.

and head it, and prospective buyers should look them up and get into correspondence with him about them. Write to him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

E. M. Castle & Son have a few fall boars left, and they are good noes, too, and they have a fine bunch of spring boars. The Commodore pigs are doing nicely and there are some of them good enough for herd headers. They have four boars out of Helen Blazes IV that are so near alike they cannot be more so. These are all of good color and heavy bone, and up on their toes in great shape. They also have plenty of boars for farmers trade. They are the big, growthy kind, and will go out and do their buyers a great deal of good. Look up their page ad. in this issue and write them. They will treat you right.

We recently called on Roy E. West of Churdan, Iowa, and spent a few hours with him, and he surely has a growthy bunch of stuff. We believe, without a doubt, he has the growthiest stuff we have seen this year. Great, big, stretchy fellows, good heavy bone, good feet, and just the kind you want to head your herd. Surprise Gold Dust is the hog at the head of this herd, he by Surprise, dam Gold Dust Queen by Gold Dust Jim. The foundation blood of his herd of sows is Orion, Proud Advance, American Royal and Young John. Any one wanting this kind of blood will do well to write him and be sure you tell him you saw this in the Bulletin.

The Bulletin man called on S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind., and found him busy threshing, but he always has time to show his pigs. He has 54 spring pigs coming along nicely for his fall sale Oct. 8th. His herd boar, Inspiration, is by a grandson of Ed.'s Col. He is a hog of great scale, smooth, and with plenty of bone. The pigs are sired by him and Cyclone Chief, a yearling boar he is also using. His sows are by such well known boars as Prince of Col.'s, Hanley, Ohio Chief, Wats Tip Top Notcher, Sensation Lad, None Such 2d, Morton's King, and King of Kings. Watch for the announcement of his sale.

J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind., will hold a sale of Durocs Oct. 31. As usual he is well prepared to give breeders a chance to bid on some good ones. He has two extra well bred Col. boars. The two-year-old Col. Prince Again, is a full brother to Prince of Col.'s, a half interest in him selling recently for $750. The yearling is a full brother to S. E. Morton's great boar, King of Col's. He will sell about 70 head, of which 25 will be yearling and two year old sows of the very best breeding. His sows are by Ohio's Col. King of Kings, Whitehall King, High Chief, Top Notcher and Sure Winner. Watch for his announcement later.

Thomas & Hogsett, of Golden, Ill., owners of half interest in Tip Top Notcher, and owners of Ambition, have some fine pigs this year with several early males by Tip Top Notcher for sale. They have sold several good ones this spring, having made shipments to Colorado and Oklahoma, Kansas and Iowa, besides placing several in Illinois. The price has ruled good and they think the outlook for the Duroc was never better and think new breeders are getting in at the right time. They have several choice sows by Ambition and Big I Am bred to Tip Top Notcher, that will soon farrow. They will price these sows with litters and buyers will know just what they are getting. No guess

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DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

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Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

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Iowa Banner Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. May gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

work goes. They have sold sows with litters, and state that it is a very satisfactory way to do business. Look up their ad in the Bulletin and write them.

J. B. Gillette, Pierceton, Ind., starts an ad. in this issue. He will be seen on the fair circuit this fall with a few good ones. Among them are Tie Belle, by Sure Winner dam by Top Notcher. She is a sow of great scale and one hard to beat. She has a good litter on the farm at present. One of the best under-year boars we have seen in this locality will be shown. He is by Chalmers Chief, out of a sow by J. B.'s Perfection. Mr. Gillett says he is doing a nice business and will make a good offering on Nov. 15, 1907. Look up his ad.

The writer recently visited J. B. Hilligoss, Anderson, Ind., and found him a very busy man. He is erecting one of the finest country homes in his county. However, this task has not kept him from giving his Durocs the care they deserve. This is the home of the great show boar, Golden Hero, a grandson of Ed.'s Col. He was first in class and champion boar at Michigan state fair in 1905. He is assisted by J. B.s Col., a litter mate to E. K's Col. This herd contains some extra good sows, not only individually, but in breeding. The sows are by such boars as Top Notcher, Prince of Col's, Golden Hero, Longfellow, King of Kings, S S's Col., Orion C., Allison J. R. The pigs are largely served by J. B.'s Col., while some extra fall gilts are by Golden Hero. He has three good fall boars by Golden Hero, one of which is a very good one. His fall sale will be on Oct. 31, at which time he will make a good offering. He will tell you more about his sale stuff later on.

The writer recently called on W. A. Staples, at Glidden, Iowa. He fonud a fine bunch of Durocs, but was sorry to find Mr. Staples ill. He has been sick for some four months past, and we know a host of Duroc breeders who will sympathize with him, as he has a multitude of friends among the fraternity. Mr. Staples has the best herd he has ever had, and the best to offer to the public that he ever advertised. These consist of about 80 March pigs, about 50 of which are by his herd boar called O. Pig, a son of old Orion, and his dam an Echo King and Red Chief I Am cross. There certainly is breding that cannot be beat. The quality is fine and they are the growthiest bunch we have seen this year. Mr. Staples has some fine sows in his herd, among which are Nancy VII, the $605 sow from Manley's 1906 sale. She has a fine litter by his head boar; Acme Nancy, a Russell bred sow has a fine litter by the same sire. He also has a Proud Advance sow with a litter of nine by a son of Crimson Wonder I Am. They have great length and strength. All of the herd has good length, great bone, with good headsand ears, and among these young boars are many herd headers. He has nine pigs by A. P. A:'s Tip Top Notcher and out of a Glendale Critic sow. Mr. Staples has a sale in November, and will have five fall boars by O. Pig, one of them out of Nancy VII, two out of the fine sow Wilmette in the sale. He will sell 35 males and 20 gilts and mark what we tell you, they will be good. Look up his ad. and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

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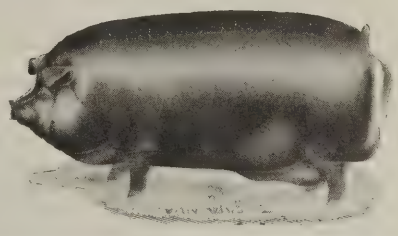

by Proud Advance for sale. Also a few choice yearling sows by Proud Advance and Crimson Wonder I Am, bred to Ohio Chief II, Brilliant Advance or Proud Crimson I Am. Write or come and see.

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One of the good sales of the Indiana week's sales will be that of Greer & Baker, of Plymouth, Ind., on Oct. 26. This is the last of that week's sales, but nevertheless one of the good ones. Mr. M. F. Greer has 125 spring pigs to select from. His pigs are by such noted boars as Eureka Chief, King Advance, Golden Orion by Orion, Nox All by Tip Top Notcher, and Gov. Mount and out of sows by Col. Wabash, Perfection I Am, Pawnee Bill, Wats Kantbebeat, Dandy M., John L., Lucky Hit, Ambition and Big I Am. So you see from such a variety of breeding and the number to select from breeders can expect a good offering. Mr. C. W. Baker is no less able to make an excellent contribution to this sale. He has bought many of the best sows offered in the past year by such noted boars as Muncies Chief, Popular Wonder, Matchless Top Notcher, Edgar's Kant Be Beat, Lovejoy's Chief, Walnut King, Perfect Top Notcher, Now Such Again. The pigs are sired by Importation II by Importation, Big Col. by Col. Wabash, Perfection King by King II and other goodb oars. Watch the Bulletin for further announcements.

The Bulletin man looked over the herd of N. P. Ewing near McLean, Ill., a few days ago and saw the Duroc-Jerseys he will put into his sale early in October. He was out on the sale circuit last year and the year before and bought some excellent bred sows and he has an array and variety of breeding that ought to be attractive to all who are in the market for new blood. First and foremost are four boars and two gilts, daughters of Commodore, the champion hog of 1906. These are from a sow of excellent breeding which he purchased at a long price at the Harris sale last February. They have that stretchy, rangy makeup that is so desirable and have good bone and most excellent color. These ought to be looked after for Commodore pigs are in demand. Then he has three boars and four gilts by Buddy K, IV, two boars and three gilts by Fancy Orion Chief, two boars and two gilts by I. J's Chief, one boar by Belle's Chief I Am, a full brother to the $2,000 gilt sold by S. R. Murphy in February. There are also a choice lot of spring stuff and one fall boar and thirteen fall gilts by Victor C., his hera boar, which won first under a year at Springfield 1905. He is by Conodo C. also a winner at Illinois State Fair. These that will be offered in the sale will not be overfed nor stuffed but will be in such shape that those who buy can see that they are easy feeders and thrifty enough to go out and do the purchasers a whole lot of good. Mr. Ewing will also sell his herd of shorthorns on the same day. Look up his ad in this issue and get on his list for a catalogue.

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Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

Any one in need of some good Durocs or Aberdeen Angus cattle will do well to attend the sale of Edgar E. Phillips, Onward, Ind., Oct. 4. Mr. Phillips has a wide acquaintance in Indiana and his pleasing personality and straight forward way of doing business has won for him a host of friends. Watts Kant Be Beat, one of the best sons of Kant Be Beat, has been used in this herd with pronounced success. He is now using Orion Chief by Orion Meddler, a son of Ohio Chief. His spring pigs are doing fine and his offering will be first-class throughout. The Angus cattle offered are a very good lot. Among them are cows that will look well in any herd. Watch the Bulletin for further particulars.

One of the evenest bunch of spring pigs the writer has seen this fall we found on the farm of Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind. On Sep. 27 buyers will have an opportunity to bid on about 40 of the best of these. These pigs are by Ohio Col., George Engarts Sensation, Orion Chief, Kings Perfection, Col. Cook and out of sows by Excellsor II, Cherry Beam, Watts Kantbebeat, Bennetts Chief, Can Be Top and I. X. L. This would be an excellent opportunity to buy gilts for a winter brood sow sale. Mr. Gray is breeding a class of Durocs that appeal to the discriminating buyer. Look up his ad in the next issue.

Geo. I. Enyart, Onward, Cass Co., Ind., starts an ad in this issue. His herd boar is Lovejoys Chief 13989 bred by Watt & Foust. His sire was Model Chief by Ohio Chief and his dam by Top Notcher. He has good length, good head and ear, and is very smooth. He is a uniform breeder and his pigs are extra good feeders. His young herd boar Monarch 18845 is by Kant Beat the Band by Kanbebeat, his dam is by Ohio Col. You can see by the breeding of his herd boars that the best has been none too good for him. Among his sows are Lillie Foust 33194, bred by Watt & Foust, sired by Kant Be Beat, and out of a Top Notcher sow. She was the top sow in the Wabash sale in 1906. Mr. Enyart has three yearling sows out of Lillie Foust and by Sensation 7393. June Apple is a good yearling sow by Ohio Col. by Ed.'s Col. She has the smoothness, thickness, quality and breed character that is now in demand. Enyart's Model is another good yearling sow by Ohio Col. Her dam was one of the best sows in Cass county. Onward Pride is a yearling by Ohio Chief out of a Watts Cant Be Beat sow. Enyart's Choice is by Chief Superior by Ohio Chief, dam by Morton's King. Spring pigs out of these sows, bred sows, or sows with litters will be priced reasonably, quality considered. Mr. Enyart keeps his hogs to sell and will use you right.

Among Indiana's best known breeders of Durocs are J. B. Hilligoss & Son, of Anderson. They will hold a sale October 18. They have shipped many hogs west. Golden Hero has done a lot of good for them. He was first in class and champion boar at Michigan state fair in 1905. His sire is Ed.'s Favorite, a son of Ed.'s Col. One of his sons, that will be seen on the fair circuits this fall, is Auditor D. who won second as a pig at Springfield. Mr. Deal thinks enough of Golden Hero that he sent a sow back to be bred to him. They have sows by Top Notcher, Prince of Col.'s, Chief of Ohio, King of Kings, S. S.'s Col., Orion C., and other good boars. The produce of these sows by Golden Hero and J. B.'S Col., a litter mate to E. K.'s Col., will constitute their fall offering. They

C. E. PRATT

Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

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will sell three fall boars by Golden Hero out of a Prince of Col. sow that are good ones, especially one of them. Their spring pigs are a good even lot and the entire offering bred as they are together with their individuality should interest all breeders of Durocs. The Bulletin will give more information later in regard to this offering.

This is the last call for D. S. Gephart & Sons' sale at Warren, Ind., Sept 17. This firm has done a great deal to advance the interests of Duroc-Jerseys in their own county and surrounding counties. One of the junior members will continue breeding Durocs and will be a buyer of good stuff at fall and winter sales, for these reasons, together with the fact that the quality of hogs to be sold are first class, breeders in general should attend this sale. If you lack a few for a fall sale this will be a good place to get them at whatever price the public sees fit to give. Admiral Togo , the herd boar is a son of Eds. Col. and the pigs in the sale by him should be eagerly sought by breeders. Sows by such boars as Chief Surprise, High Chief, Sensation, Echo King, Bennett's Chief, Muncie's Chief and Kant Be Beat, and other good boars have constituted the breeding herd. An excellent lot of fall yearling sows by Admiral Togo are pictures to look at. The spring boars and gilts are a very select bunch from sows by the above mentioned boars. The aged sows are all good breeders, have been good mothers and farrowed large litters. The offering all through is a very high-class one. Nothing undesirable has been listed. Arrange to attend this sale, in the meantime send for catalog, mentioning the Duroc Bulletin.

Canker Sore Noses in Small Pigs.

Since "canker sore noses" in pigs is under discussion I will contribute a few lines for publication if space will permit. We are all, or at least should be, working for mutual benefit and the value of a little information can hardly be estimated in cases of emergency.

Mr. H. . Hoffman's method of treating sore noses published in the Bulletin Aug. 1st certainly ought to be good for larger pigs that sometimes get canker and swellings on their noses, but the main trouble with sore noses generally comes when the pigs are very small. The pigs lacerate each others noses, which in a day or two becomes infected and canker sore nose follows.

The best way to avoid this is to nip out the eight long sharp teeth the first day of the pigs life. We always aim to do this when we mark the litter. If this is neglected a day or two sore noses are apt to follow, unless sanitary conditions are ideal. Should canker sore nose ever develop, make a salve as follows: Take a piece of soap as large as a hulled walnut, a teaspoonful of lard and a piece of blue vitrol the size of a good large hickory nut, put into an old earthen crock or iron kettle, and warm up until the blue vitrol is dissolved. Stir it up well and put into a large mouthed bottle in a place away from the children, as it is poison.

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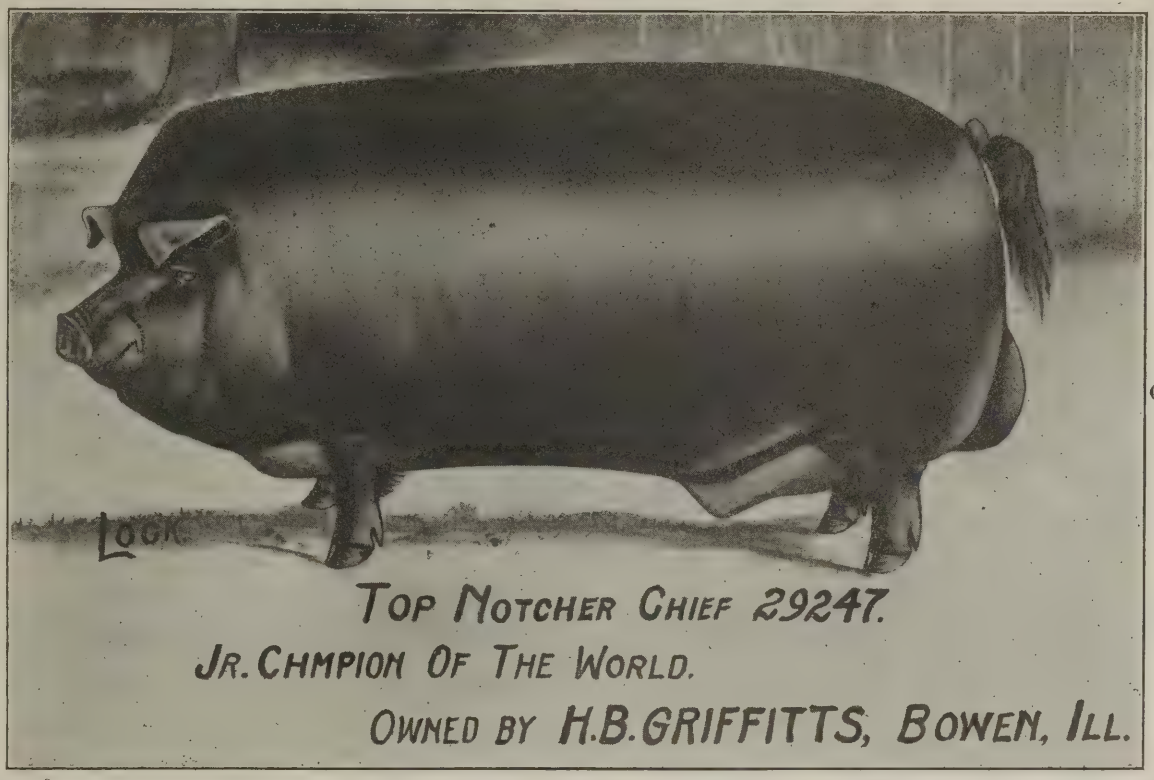

Helen's Tip Top Notcher II. 47487
Fancy Orion Chief 40765

Fall Sale October 15th, 1907

Besides the above herd boars, I have pigs by Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K IV., Ohio Chief, Commodore, Hanley, W. L. A. Choice Goods, Improver II., Hambletonian and Ohio Chief II. Send in your orders for future delivery.

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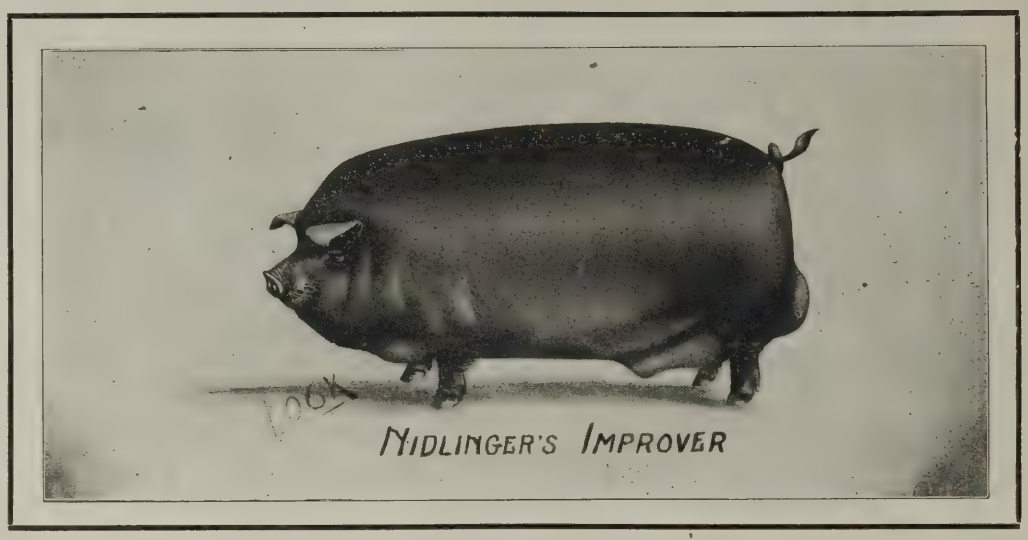

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Fall Sale, October 29th, 1907

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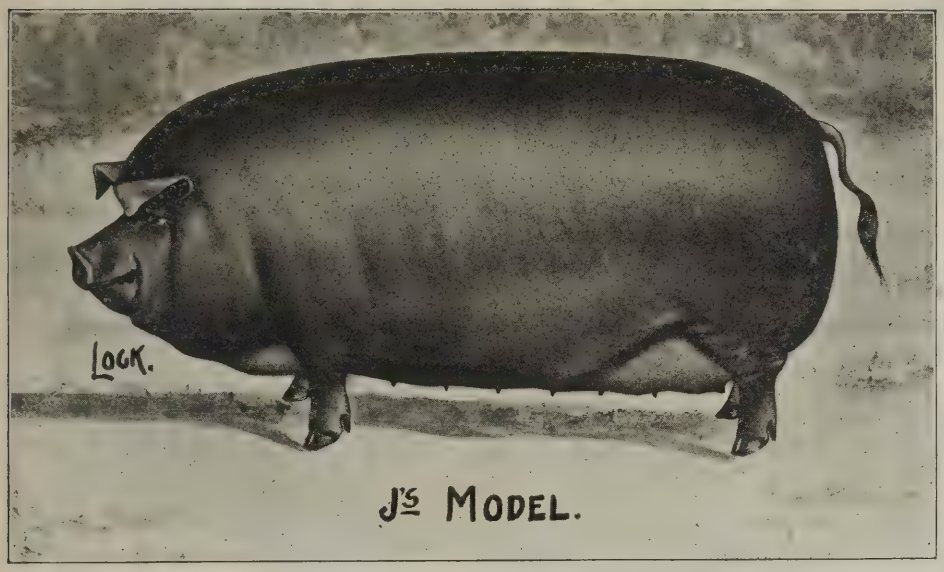

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Friday, October 11th, 1907

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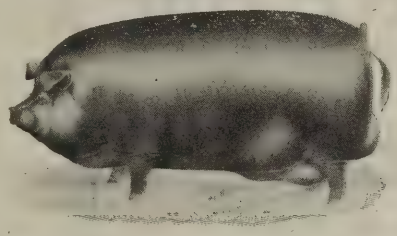

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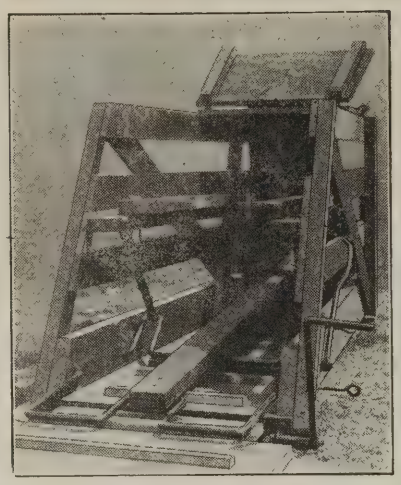

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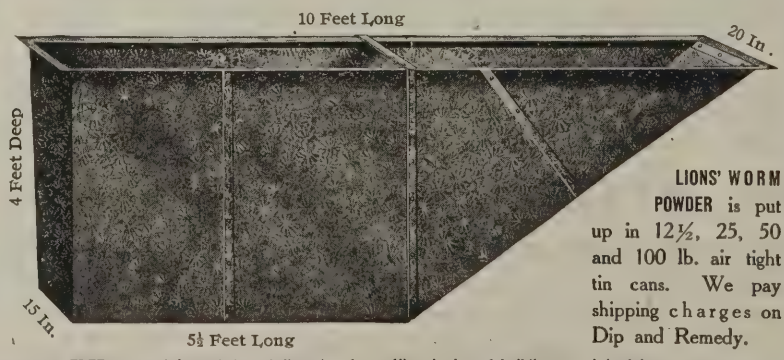

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35 Select Durocs at Auction

Wednesday, September 18, 1907

Consisting of 6 Choice Males, 3 by Proud Advance, out of the $625 Sow Lady F.

1 Fall Male by Big I Am dam by Orion Paul Jr., a shaw pig.
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16 Fall Gilts, yearlings and aged Sows and 10 yearling Gilts.
Sows by such sires as Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Big I Am, Veribest, Duke's Kant Be Beat, Hambletonian and others.

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50 Head of Durocs at Auction 50

About 25 Boars and 25 Sows and Gilts

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—The great yearling sow Cedarvale Queen XV. 159042 by Kant be Beat 20067, a full sister to the Jr. Champion Sow, World's Fair, St. Louis. Pigs carry the blood of Buddy K. IV., Orion, Tip Top Notcher, Corrector, Ohio Chief and Kruger. Send bids to H. E. Browning, Cols. Fred Reppert or Judd McGowan. Sale held at Shelbina, Mo.

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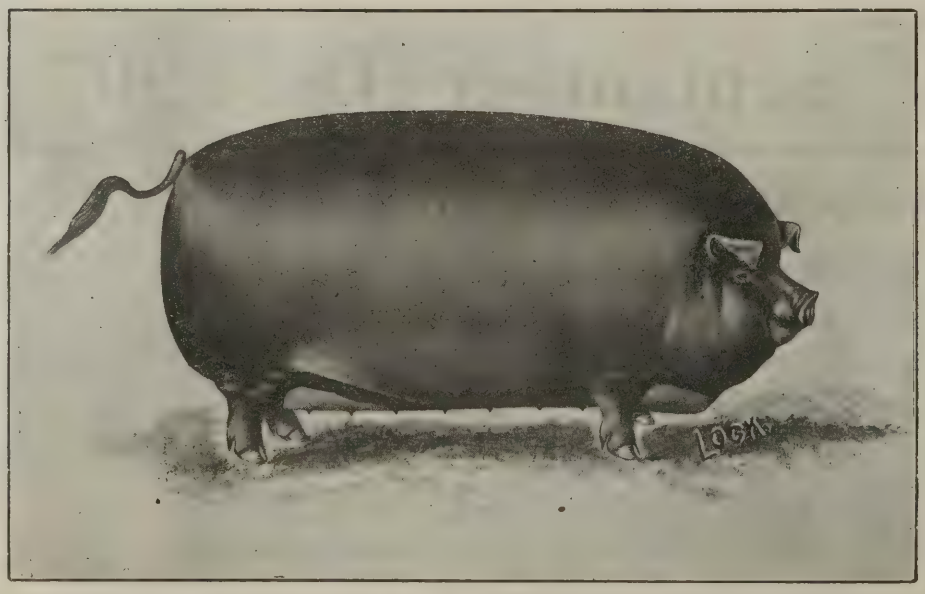

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Pigs by J. D's Improver, Ideal Perfection, Proud King Advance 11309 and other noted sires.

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Choice Fall Boars by Tip Top Echo

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First Prize Junior Yearling at Des Moines at head of the herd.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST BOARS OF THE BREED.

Also a son of Ohio Chief out of Morrison's Peach, one of the sensational young boars of the year. He also has litters sired by Model Chief, Model Chief II, Ohio Chief. Also a litter by Kruger out of a Chief Orion sow—four choice males in this litter. Watch for him at Des Moines. Correspondence solicited.

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Knights Protection, son of Red Knight, also in use, whose dam traces twice to Protection.

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Sows by the great Higgins' Model, Red Chief I Am and Improver II.

Three choice yearlings bred for early September litters will be priced right. One is a daughter o Higgins Model and bred to Kantbebeat. Another, daughter of Malcom's Model, bred to the great Kantbebeat. Also a granddaughter of Mortons Prince, dam by Improver II., bred to Kantbebeat.

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RED ROVER---By Hambletonian, at head of herd. dam, Rose Perfection by Jumbo Perfection.

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I Am Advance, brother to Advancer and Proud Advance, and considered the best son of Advance, at head of the herd. Rural 6971a, the old standby still in service in this herd.

He is also using Chic's Chief by Ohio Chief and out of Chic's Belle, the latter being by Orion II. Chic's Belle was a three times winner at Chicago, 1900.

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Sows in the herd represent the best families in the breed.

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Two Fall Boars

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Ohio King II. by King of Kings at Head of Herd

Assisted by Big Chief by Ohio Chief, Long Orion by Orion Chief, W. A. Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Col. Roberts by King West, Walt's Advance by Harding's Proud Advance.

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The state fairs already held and the forecasts of those to be held show most conclusively that the Duroc-Jersey is more than holding his own in popularity and in the show ring this season has made an advancement scarcely ever equalled in any breed of swine.

It is "up to" the breeders to keep up this record and only by the most careful culling and close attention to the defects of the breed as presented today can we hope to keep them on the move forward. The demand for breeding stock of our favorite breed will continue in geometrical progression as we improve and prove to those in the market that we have the hog that the farmer has ever been looking for.

And only by sending out to buyers the best we can develop will the name and fame of the breed be disseminated throughout the ever widening hog belt. Not only is the man a loser who sends out an inferior breeding animal but the whole breed and its owners and friends are in a measure injured thereby. Even if the animal is going "only" to a farmer. Myriads of the "farmers" of today are the enthusiastic thoroughbred breeders of to-morrow and if for nothing else than a selfish reason we should be careful in selling and shipping our stock.

ARE YOU READY FOR ACTION?

We are, for October 23, '07

GOLD DUST STOCK FARM

40 Head, mostly the get of Masterpiece Chief 53437

The best yearling boar I ever saw and pronounced by our best judges and field men the wonder of the Duroc age. He will go to Springfield to measure with the best in the land. He will go into the show ring with his working clothes on, his coat will not be clipped, his ears need no fixing, no creases to rub out; he has no faults to conceal.

The great pig Meddler Chief goes in this sale and he has developed into the most perfect pig of his age I ever bred or saw. He will also go to Springfield to measure up with the best young bloods of the breed. Will offer four great pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, dam by Buddy K. IV. Here is show stock. Four very fancy showy pigs by the great Hanley.

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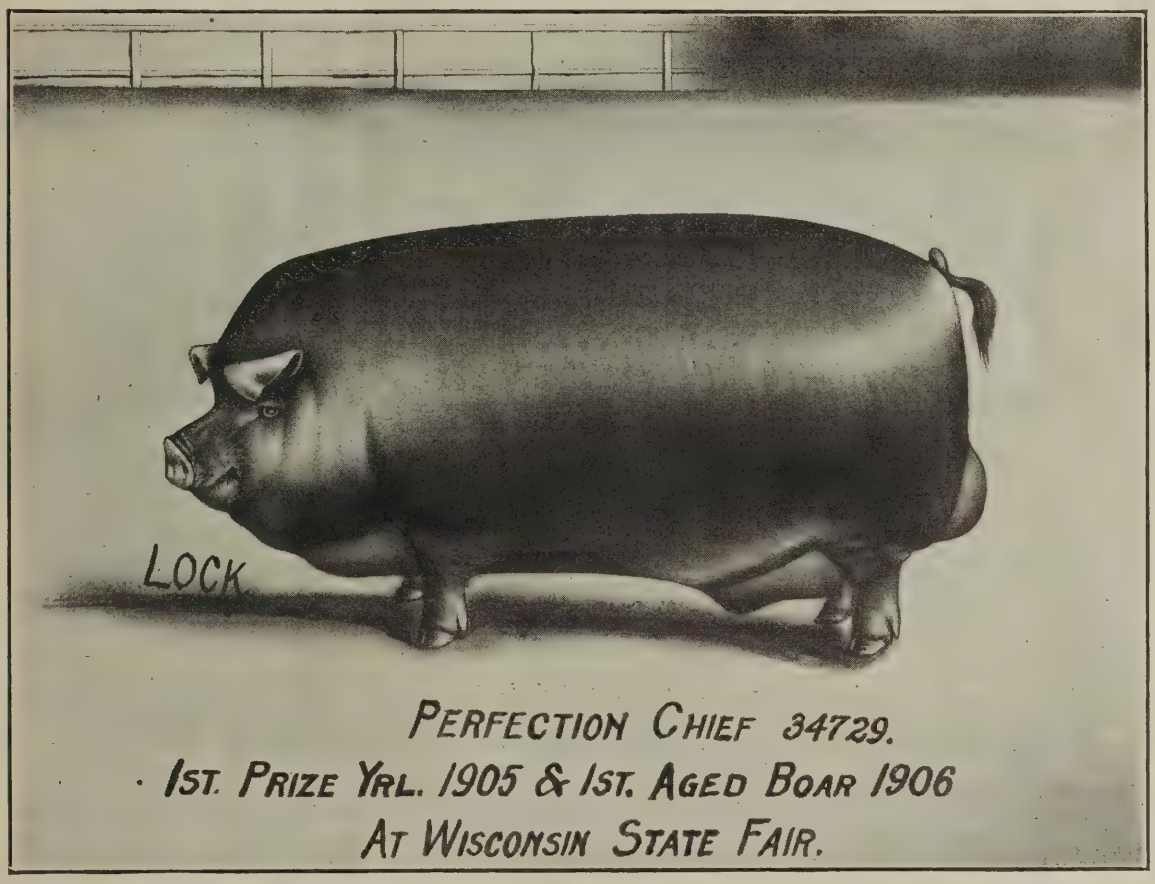

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Our very best pigs by Commodore, Ambition, Prairie Paul 53953, Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53955 (by Tip Top Notcher 20729), Prairie Advance 53957, by Proud Advance, Perfection Chief 34729 and other noted boars. A pair of herd headers by Ambition, dam Helen Blazes II, extra good ones. The pick of 200 head. A chance for a herd header or a choice open gilt. The dams are of such breeding as Tip Top Notcher, Royal Plummer, American Royal, Ambition, and of such families as the Helen Blazes, My Dream's Lib C.'s and others. In fact the very best blood backed by good pigs. The wide backed, square hammed kind with style and quality. Sale in pavillion at Joy...The last day of the Big 4 circuit. Free accommodations. If unable to attend send bids to H. E. Browning, field representative of this paper, or Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneer. For catalogue write

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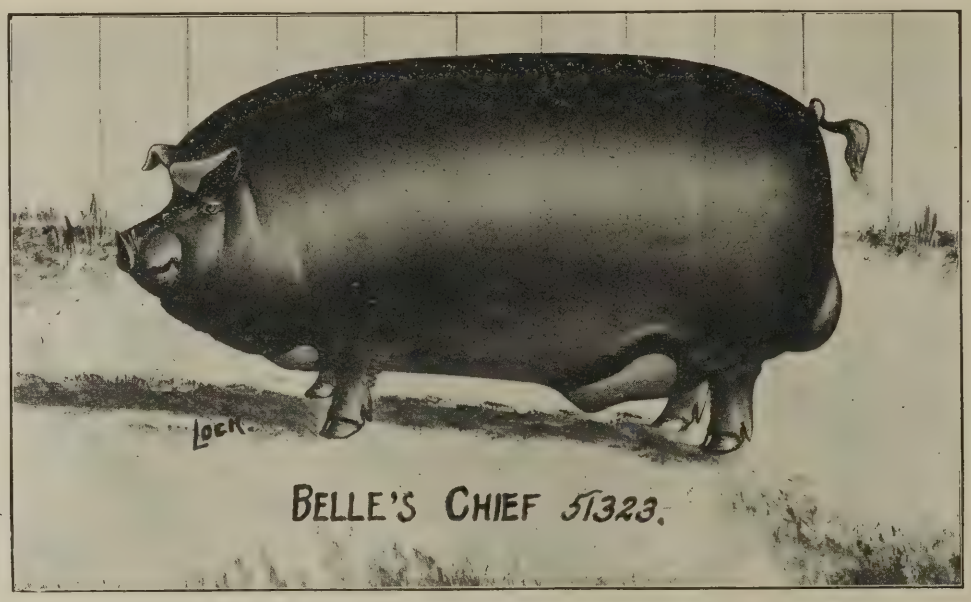

BY OHIO CHIEF, DAM SAVANNAH BELLE, LITTER MATE TO THE $2,000 OHIO BELLE

Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy A. 2nd 48597 by Buddy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. .Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

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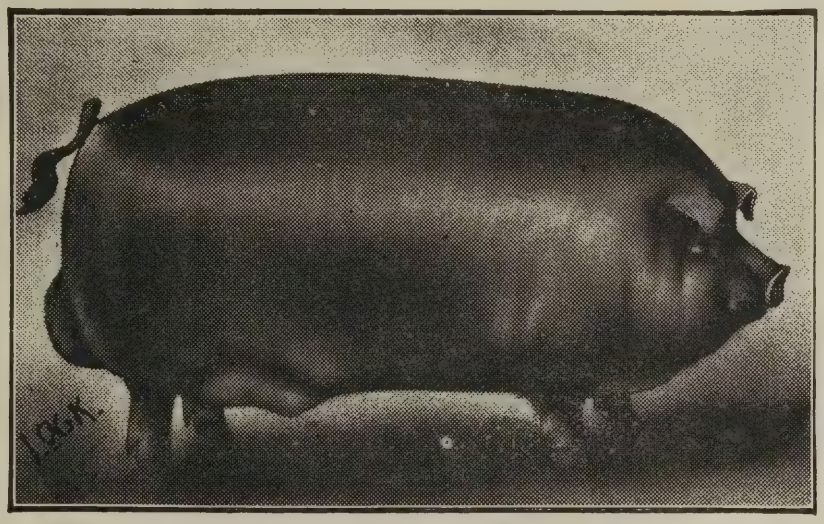

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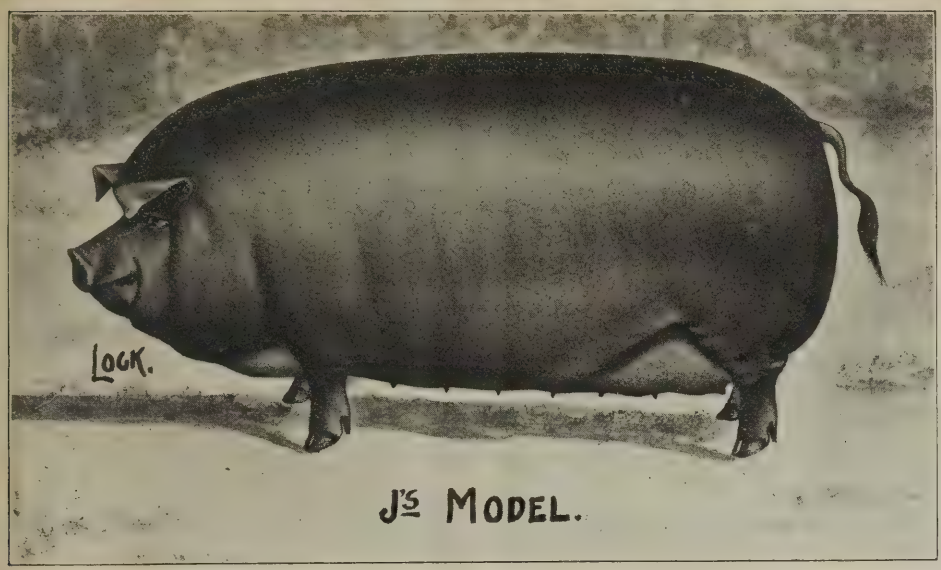
Friday, October 11th, 1907

The T. E. Laurie Herd



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MY HERD NUMBERS

300 HEAD

A choice lot of early spring males

An extra litter by Buddy K. IV. and out of Tip Top Notchers Baby. Also some Tip Top Notcher pigs out of Creamie. Jay's Model has a litter by High Notcher.

10 Fall Males, 30 Gilts and 20 Choice Spring Yearling Sows

SOME OPEN, SOME BRED TO MY HERD BOARS, HE'S OUR PRIDE, BUDDY'S PERFECTION AND BUDDY K., LITTER MATE TO BUDDY K. IV.

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45 Head, the Pick Out of 250

20 Boars, 20 Gilts and 5 Sows

Will offer four choice ones out of 15 farrowed and 11 raised, of the following breeding:. Farrowed May 6, 1907. Sired Ohio Chief 8727 by Protection, dam Duchess 40th; dam Queen Perfection 212140 by Perfection Chief 28367, dam Queen Anna 82578. These are good enough to go in any herd and isn't the breeding right.

A real herd header is by Valley Chief, by Ohio Chief, dam by Tom Watson, by Top Notcher. 2nd dam by Ohio Banner, by Ohio Chief. Another herd header and a boar with a great show prospect is by Nidlinger's Improver. Others by Echo, Ohio Chief II, Choice Goods, Best and Big Crimson I Am and out of Proud Advance dams.

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THE DUROC BULLETIN.

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YOU'RE NOT SO MANY.

Say, when you think you own the earth,
And by some right of royal birth
You think you are of nobler blood
Than those of use who're made of mud,
And that you are the best of any,
Go count yourself; you're not so many.

Say, when you feel that you are what
The vast majority of men are not,
And cannot be, because your make
Is far superior to theirs, please take
A little tumble, if there's any,
And count yourself; you're not so many.

Say, if you have an idea that
You of all of us know where you're at,
And while mankind remains in doubt
You know just where you're coming out,
Collect your wits, if you have any,
And count yourself; you're not so many.

Say, brother, if you have the gall
To think you really know it all;
To feel that you are better than
The ordinary average man
And that hereafter you will rise
To higher glory in the skies
Than those who do not have a penny,
Go count yourself; you're not so many.

—Exchange.

TIME IS OPPORTUNE FOR NEW MEN.

Greater Things in Store for the Duroc-Jerseys Than Ever Before. Will You Grasp the Chance?

From the statements of men who are making exhibitions of their herds at various fairs already held and from personal observation we are positive that the time for new breeders to get into the business right is just now. The demand for breeding stock at good prices was never better. The chance to buy good individuals at proper prices was never before offered. Ten years ago the men who wanted new Duroc blood sent a draft for $50, $75 or more and bought a male, a pair or a trio of things known as breeding stock that was called good and satisfied them, that if placed alongside the animals at the various state fairs nowadays would be considered a curiosity and new men unacquainted with the great progress made by the breed during the past fifteen years would hardly recognize them as specimens of the now famous Duroc-Jerseys. For the same money a new breeder can go out now and buy a male, or a bred sow that he need not be ashamed of in any company of breeders of any breed. This leaves the small breeder with more profit for from the progeny of these he can sell some to the farmers at a much greater price than they were willing to pay a few years ago.

To the breders of a few thoroughbred Durocs who have been dabbling a little in the business, our advice would be now to go in and go right and be prepared to help your neighbor out and make some ready money by being able to supply your neighborhood with a good class of thoroughbred boars and females next year at prices that will look good to them and add to your purse in a substantial way. You will need but a small amount of capital to do that for most of the sales are made on time and if you buy a bred sow the litter will be almost ready to sell before the note becomes due. Nothing but disease and carelessness can help make you some money.

The editor of the Bulletin has been attending state fairs and expositions since 1893 and has always considered himself well posted on the advancement the Durocs are making but he has been amazed at the excellent quality of the showings already made at several of the leading fairs. The breeders have come to recognize in a proper manner the substantial features of a great breed and are paying attention not so much to the cute ear and the roley-poley "butter bowl" but are breeding bone, not great logs of it, but large enough and hard enough to sustain the weight of the heaviest fat hog. They are paying attention to the feet and in the most cases under our observation the present fall the judges are paying attention to it, too. This is greatly to be desired and while we would not disqualify an excellent hog just on feet alone, yet we would cut it down so that the inference drawn from the result would be that the buyers demanded better feet. The breeders are also paying attention to strict color and good, smooth coats. It indicates thrift and indicates pure-bred and means everything to the buyers of your stuff. In the recent Indiana fair we don't believe there was a Duroc driven in the ring that had a coat inclined to be kinky.

In four great state fairs already held, viz: Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio and Indiana, the Durocs outnumbered other breeds and the quality didn't take a second ribbon with any of them. We wish to congratulate every breeder who has exhibited at the state fairs this year. You are entitled to the compliments being passed on you and your stock by the breeders of other breeds. You have labored hard to outlive and outgrow the slurs cast at breeders of Durocs years ago—cast at them with plenty of cause too, when we consider what they looked like—and you are coming into your own. The farmer on whom you depend to take your surplus breeding stock has at last recognized you and the value of your Durocs and there can be but prosperity in store for you if you maintain the vigilance in the future that you have in the past ten years in breeding and weeding out some of the great defects of the breed.

Look at the pages of the Bulletin and you can note the tone of prosperity in store and being enjoyed by a great number of Duroc breeders. The paper is yours. You have made it possible. At the Indiana state fair last week an enthusiastic breeder of Durocs shook our hand and said "You are the only man that ever had nerve enough to start a breed paper for a single breed of swine." The honor belongs to the pushing breeder and the paper would have been a flat failure without the united support which the breeders all over the hog belt gave it from the start. It has in a measure helped to bring the breed to the front but the editor takes little to that credit. It belongs to the mass of the breeders who were willing to put their money into advertising in the new sheet and devote what time they could to writing articles on the merits of the breed.

The columns of this paper are always open to the discussion of subjects dear to the hearts of Duroc men and are also open to a discussion of the policy of the paper, too, and any suggestions as to its improvement or any changes, will be most thankfully received. Let us now that we are in the lead, keep there, and keep there by breeding a kind of hog that the farmers will want and must have to produce their pork for market. In this manner and in this manner only can we keep the lead.

Manley & Co.'s Winnings.

The well-known Duroc-Jersey breeders, Messrs. Manley & Co., of Lyons, Neb., were at the Nebraska State Fair and, as usual, same in for their share of the prizes. They got second on eighteen-months boar sired by Orion, dam by Red Chief I Am. He is a litter mate to the sow they sold to Mr. Harris, of Kentucky, that topped the latter's sale. He is the making of a splendid herd boar, and the boys might be induced to sell a half interest in him. They got third on under year boar, sired by Proud Advance, dam Improver's Belle by Improver II. Mr. Bert Manley says this bear is the best Proud Advance boar that has ever lived and he certainly is a good one. They got third and fourth on sows over two years old, one a daughter of old Orion, the other a daughter of Proud Advance. They also got second on sow over eighteen months and under two years, second on herd over two years and first on get of sire, by old Orion. The boars they showed were a strong lot and were all right. They have thirty head of fall and spring boars at home that are all for sale. These are sired by the three noted boars, Proud Advance, Junior Jim and Tientsin. They are making low prices on these, considering what they are and the way they are bred. They will be pleased to hear from anyone wanting a good boar. Write them and kindly mention this paper.

It is reported that an English syndicate tried to get permission from the Sultan to export some Angora bucks to South Africa. The Sultan absolutely refused to withdraw his edict prohibiting the exportation of Angora goats. If these Englishmen had used the same methods followed by Dr. W. C. Bailey of California, when he secured the now famous buck, Belbazar, and his other Turkish goats, they might have had better success, but probably the idea of disguising the Angoras by shearing them and sprinkling them with coal dust was more than they cared to tackle. Suffice it to say that America has the last importation from Asia Minor and the blood from this lot will last a considerable time.

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SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Dates of sale will be run in this column free of charge for our advertisers.

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Feb. 28—I. W. Brubaker, Monroe, Ia.
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March 7—Fred Gray, Casey, Ia.
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Nov. 5.—Flynn Farm Co., Des Moines, Ia.
Nov. 6-7.—Purdy Bros., Kansas City, Mo.
Nov. 8.—J. F. Foley & R. W. Botts & Son, Plymouth, Ill.

North-Western Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

EDWARD C. STEVENS Proprietor
Maynard, Minn.

Herd headed by Buddy S. 2nd 49285 by Buddy K. 4th 20861, the $5025 sire. Boar pigs for sale by Buddy S. 2nd. Others by Pride 55207 by Dale 35169. Will also sell one-half interest in Buddy S. 2nd.

BEST HOG ON THE FARM.

Not Too Much Bone and Must Take on Fat Readily at All Times.

The hog that will best meet the demands of the future markets must be wide and short of head, deep of heart and sides, broad of back, with a soft coat and just enough bone to carry him to market.

The tendency to excessive bone has not always been found conducive to easy feeding and early maturing qualities. He should have a quiet disposition and his general character should indicate an easy feeder.

He should be practically fat and ready for market at all times after six months of age and should be acapable of making a weight of 300 pounds at nine months of age. This is not a high mark to set, and should be reached by all feeders who give the hogs a propor ration and good care.

Why do we want the early-to-market kind? Because the first part of the hog's life is the period of rapid growth. Professor Henry shows in his Feeds and Feeding that a pig gains a much greater per cent the first week of his life than any other and gradually drops from 75 per cent the first week to 3.1 per cent the tenth week.

By taking advantage of the laws of animal growth, a feeder may gain a much greater per cent on his investment than when he goes at it blind.

The lard hog of old days that ate until it could not stand up any longer, has passed away, thanks to the exposure of his profitless life made by the experimental farms.

Prolificacy must not be lost sight of in the general purpose hog. It has been observed that domesticity tends toward less prolificacy in our farm animals. The remedy for this is to use only sires and dams from large litters, and those in but moderate flesh. Excessive fat produces a crowding of internal organs that is detrimental to fecundity. Other conditions may modify somewhat, but the above is the foundation of success.

The rule most accepted nowadays is to use a smooth, compact sire and rangy sows. Our experience along these lines has not been entirely satisfactory, the best results coming from using sires and dams of similar type. Too much diversity between sires and dams brings litters of two types, and when the product is old enough for breeding one is never sure to which side it will revert in the offspring. Similarity of breeding stock produces offspring of much greater reliability in its reproduction.

There is a theory and a growing one among many of the breeders and farmers that young breeding stock is more sure to produce early maturity than old breeding stock. While this may be true, it is also a fact that young breeding stock does not produce the size that old breeding stock does, and we are of the opinion that the good arising from breeding young stock is more than offset by the bad results. It is much safer to use aged sires and dams that have come to their maturity quickly than to experiment with immature ones.

Notes of the Hog Lot.

There is more real profit in growing one litter of pigs from a mature hog than two litters from an undeveloped dam. We have had a large number of fine old sows and many times failed to appreciate them until after they are sold.

Keep the sows where they will not learn to break through the yards and fences, and keep the chickens away from them, for sows are apt to cultivate a chicken appetite unless they are kept away from hog lots.

Unless the origin is known to be uncontaminated by disease and there is no possibility of infection along the course, do not allow your swine access to streams, for in many cases cholera is spread for great distances in this manner.

Don't fail to provide a good hade for the hogs during the hot weather. No animal suffers from the heat worse than the hog, and owing to his inability to perspire, he craves a pool of cool water to reduce his temperature.

More harm is done by feeding the wrong kind of food than by feeding them too much of a proper ration. Feeding boars corn is very injurious in its effects. Corn induces too much fat around the internal organs and impairs the health and constitution.

Illinois Duroc Men to Meet.

President M. W. Greer of the Illinois Duroc-Jersey Association asks us to inform the Illinois breeders that the association will hold its annual meeting, Wednesday evening of state fair week on the fair grounds at the usual place, in the dome building. A full attendance is desired and all breeders of Durocs, whether members of the association or not are urged to be present. Breeders from visiting states will also be made welcome.

M. W. GREER,
President of Illinois Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association.

Sale at Shelbina, Mo.

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FIELD NOTES

S. S. Stolt, of Kiron, Ia., has some large, heavy-boned, vigorous, nicely conditioned fall and spring boars by Ohio Co., Vineyard Royal and Achiever's Best, for sale. They are the kind you need. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

John Hammer, of Greenwood, Neb., has some boars by Lincoln Wonder and Happy Hollow Chief that he is pricing right. The latter is a son of Crimson Wonder. Mr. Hammer showed sows at Lancaster county fair and won first. He has a few useful fall boars for sale and two fine Kantbebeat pigs from a dam by Ohio Chief. His change of ad was received too late for this issue, but will appear next issue. Write him at once.

Proud Chief, the male bred by R. J. Harding, sire by Ohio Chief and out of the great sow, Proud Lady, that attracted so much favorable attention at Des Moines and Lincoln, was purchased by Messrs. E. Z. Russell and Moats & Son for $1000. The same company also purchased Broghton Wonder for $500. They certainly have bought well and the boars will add to their already great herds, additonal blood lines that will greatly assit in making desirable stuff for their coming brood sow sale.

Breeders will do well to look up the new ad of U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Iowa, in this issue. The field man recently looked over his herd and we want to tell you that if you are wanting a good herd header or show boar you would do well to call here. He has some fine sow pigs that will develop into model brood sows and you can't go wrong on this. Among the prominent prospects is a boar pig by Iowa Wonder a boar of great scale and the pig is out of the fine sow, American Fancy, a litter sister to Crimson Wonder Again. He is as good a prospect as has ever been in this herd. He also has three fine May pigs by Crimson Wonder I Am and out of American Lass that are the right type. A visit to this herd will repay any breeder who is contemplating the purchase of a boar or a sow. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

W. S. West, of Hanna City, Ill., will hold his fall sale this year on Oct. 11. He has in preparation for that sale some of the best young stuff he has ever had on the place. He has aimed to put out his sale stuff in a condition that will go out and do the farmers and breeders the best service and has not fed for fat but for bone and constitution and the excellent results the buyers have got before from hiss ales is guarantee that the same will be done over again this year. He has bought plenty of new blood the past year and parties who have purchased of him before will find something that they can use in their herds with animals purchased at

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former sales. There will be fifty-five head, consisting of twenty-one spring boars, nine fall yearlings and twenty-three gilts, nine of them fall yearlings. He will also sell two tried sows two-year-old. Look for ad in next issue of the Bulletin.

N. P. Ewing, of McLean, Ill., is putting into his sale in October, a choicely bred lot of stuff. Mr. Ewing has bought well during the last year or two and has the blood of the best in his herd and the offering will be up in the pink of breeding condition. There are four sows by Buddy K. IV and three boars by same sire; two sows and five boars by Tip Top Notcher; four sows and two boars by Orion Chief; two boars and four sows by Commodore and they are just the kind you want. Two sows and two boars by I. J.'s Chief; one sow and one boar by Belle's Chief I Am; eighteen sows and four males by Victor, the prize winner at Illinois state fair 1905. The blood of winners commingled in a manner that will do the buyer a whole lot of good. The offering is doing fine and were looked over by a Bulletin man recently and we want to say that visiting breeders can get something here that will look mighty well in a winter brood sow sale:. If impossible to attend, send bids to Cols. McGowan, of Clinton, Col. Arnold of McLean. Train on the C. & A. at McLean and Stanford will be met and at Armington on the Vandalia. Send for catalogue.

The attention of active Duroc breeders who are looking for top stuff, is called to the sale announcement of Sheldon Bros., of Shannon City, Iowa, in this issue. They will offer in that sale, Oct. 31, some of the choicest progeny of Proud Advance that ever went through a sale ring. Breders who have attended former sales of this firm well know what that means. There will be twenty head, the get of this great king of sires and there will be several Ohio Chief get and a number from other boars of great merit. The offering will be in the pink of condition and here will be an opportunity of a life time to select an open sow for your winter brood sow sale. The history of Duroc sales in the past verifies the assertion that these Proud Advance sows bought from the Sheldon Bros. sales have gone out and broken records and made money for the buyers without fail. Don't forget the time and place. Get on their list now for a catalogue. Look out for future announcements in this paper.

W. J. Wendt of Marcus, Iowa, starts an ad in this issue. The field man saw his stuff several weeks ago and found a great bunch on the farm and they are doing nicely now. We can assure Bulletin readers they can find some stuff there and we can assure them of a square deal. He has at the head of his herd, Wonder's C., by Crimson Wonder, his dam Iowa Belle by Duroc Challenger. An excellent breeder. Another good hog is Lottie's Top Notcher by Top Notcher Again her dam being Lottie A. This hog is for sale. He is an all around good one and has some great spring pigs to his credit. The sows in the herd are strong in the blood of Crimson Wonder's Son, Wonder C. Ten head are by this hog, seven are by Wendt's Prince, he by St. Patrick. One extra good sow by Wendt's Choice by Tolstoi, dam Ohio Anna VIII. This is a dam of outstanding merit and has a litter by Lottie's Top Notcher. He has several other choice litters. Write him for what you want. Kindly mention the Bulletin when writing. Look up the ad in this issue.

O. S. GILBERT,
Bulletin Field Man for Iowa and Nebraska.

Our Hog Product in Brazil.

Notable increase in 1906 in imports of American lard into the port of Rio de Janeiro, which receives 40 per cent of the total imports of Brazil, is reported by Consul General Anderson, while American bacon imports continued to decrease. The imports of American lard in 1906 amounted to 6,704 cases and 33,890 barrels, against 151 cases and 5,124 barrels in 1905. There was a large decrease in the receipts of Brazilian lard at this port in 1906, which has not yet been accounted for, and whether this had anything to do with the increased import of the American product remains to be seen.

The downward course of American bacon continued, while there was no recovery in American hams. Of American bacon the entries during the year were 359 barrels, as compared with 407 the year before. On the other hand, the entries of Brazilian bacon increased from 857 packages in 1905, to 2,080 in 1906. This is merely in line with the development of Brazil's meat industries.

In imports of hams there was an increase practically the whole of the imports coming from England, there being 3,617 cases last year as compared with 3,043 in 1905, 2,289 in 1904 and 2,287 in 1903. The imports of hams generally, and from Great Britain in particular, rest upon quality, the native product lacking the flavor of the imported goods, American goods being lightly esteemed for the same reason. Charges are still made that many of the English hams imported are American hams repacked, but the consul general was unable to verify the truth of such charges.

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Feeding Corn to Hogs.

Anybody can fatten a hog if he feeds it corn long enough, and because this is true less attention has been given to care in feeding than if it were a difficult matter. But because of competition and the more expensive methods of living on the farm, farmers are everywhere looking more closely to the cost of production, says Prof. Mumford, of the Illinois Experiment Station. It is not so very long ago that we farmers called the difference between cost price and selling price, gain. We were satisfied to feed our crops into our live stock without knowing a certainty or even in a general way whether we got a fair price for our produce or not. Today we are not only asking if we get market price for our corn and hay and small grains but what the net profit is. It can no longer be hit or miss; it must be hit or quit.

I said that it is so easy to fatten a hog that we sometimes forget that he eats anything. But he does, and sometimes as much or more than he is worth. I found that out several years ago when we fed a carload of hogs on corn alone, and having kept careful account of the feed, found that they had only barely paid for their feed, leaving no profit

nor anything for the work. We are trying to get the greatest number of pounds of pork for the fewest pounds of feed. I know that corn alone will fatten a hog, but I know, too, that it does not have in it the material to make bone, muscle and fat in the proportions scientists tell us are best and my own experience would lead me to believe.

Today there are hundreds of farmers who are feeding corn to hogs and losing money on every car they throw out. Do not misunderstand me when I say "losing money." It has been absolutely proven by a number of the Experiment Stations that corn alone, even when so low that there is apparently large profits in feeding it, is an expensive and not a desirable hog feed, for several reasons.

Did you ever notice the difference in your pigs when you fed nothing but corn to the sows before farrowing and when you fed bran or tankage or any protein food in addition to the corn? I have. On corn alone the pigs come weak and small, and the flow of milk was limited, but when fed protein in addition to the corn the pigs grow big and strong, and ready for the large flow of milk which under natural conditions is certain to follow.

It pays to supplement corn from the standpoint of health. Upon examination in slaughtering it has been found the stomachs of hogs fed on a whole corn diet are seldom in a healthy condition, the contents being sour and having an offensive smell. Sonsequently when the cholera comes along it takes the hogs whose vitality is least able to resist disease.

The more rapid the growth the greater the profit. Rapid growth is absolutely impossible on corn alone. As we all know, corn has too small an amount of the parts that make bone, blood and muscle and too much of the parts that make fat to be a desirable feed by itself. Now some one will probably say that it is all right to supplement corn for pigs, but that there is nothing better for fattening. Well, perhaps that is true if you grow your hogs and then fatten them. But let me emphasize right here that if you are going to make the most and by far the most out of your hogs, fatten them while you grow them, then when they are grown they are ready for market. So that you will not think I am just talking I will give you a few figures from my own books for the past year. Sixty-five February pigs sold when six months old averaged 195 pounds. These pigs were sold on the 15th of August to the local buyers for 6 cents and made a profit of about $253.50 for our work. Forty pigs that came on the first day of May sold the first day of December, seven months old to the day, averaged 221 3-4 pounds, sold at $4.60. Now remember these pigs were fed 50-cent corn the greater part of the time and sold at $4.60, but still cleared $53.20 for our work. This would have been absolutely impossible on corn alone. Both lots of the pigs were fed corn 7 parts, bran and middlings 2 parts and tankage 1 part. By numerous experiments at Purdue, Ind., they have found that on corn alone at 50c it costs from $5.10 $5.20 to produce 100 pounds of pork. While by making the ration corn and middlings equal parts and tankage one-tenth part they produced pork as low as $3.60 per hundred; or with nothing added but one-tenth part tankage the increase in pounds was greater but the profit was not so good.

Short-Sightedness in Handling Hogs.

No class of live stock is more profitable in the corn belt than hogs when they are handled by men who use up-to-date methods of feeding and breeding. On the other hand, no class of live stock will more quickly lose a man money if they are not given care. It will surprise any man if he will make inquiry in a given neighborhood to find how many herds of hogs are unhealthy in some way or another. This man will be complaining about his hogs being scurvy; another will say his hogs are not thriving, and it is his opinion they are wormy, and still others will complain about their hogs actually getting scabby. In the face of this it is not hard to find cases where matters are allowed to trail along for weeks, and even months, without anything being done.

To make the matter clear we will give one example showing how costly carelessness may be. A farmer in Colfax county, Neb., had a herd of 150 grade hogs on a half section of land. On account of shortage of help, he was obliged to keep his children out of school at a time when they should have attended, and, in addition, the wife was called on to perform some of the labor outside. During the time when land was being prepared for an hundred acre crop of corn, when it was being planted and cultivated, and throughout a considerable portion of the growing period of this year, these 150 hogs scarcely made a pound of gain. They got all out of condition and it could almost be literally said that the herd was one solid scab. Nothing was done for the ailment for months, until finally a neighbor persuaded him to try dipping. This bunch was dipped three times ten days apart, and today they are a healthy, thrifty drove of hogs. Of course they are small, because during a period of at least three months, they made practically no growth.

Now the surprise comes in when one considers that here was the time of the entire family being taken up with hard labor in the field while right on the same farm were a bunch of hogs losing daily more money than could be earned by all the members of the family combined. During a period when the herd should have made a gain of possibly one hundred pounds each, or a total of 15,000 pounds, they made no growth at all, so that it is a fair estimate to say that the loss at six cents a pound would practically amount to $900. Two hours of time and $5 worth of dip would have saved this entire loss. It is simply a matter of gross carelessness that things are allowed to drift along in this manner, and the erious part of it is that in many cases all the labor performed by all members of the family is, day by day, lost and in some cases more than lost by a bunch of unthrifty hogs on the same farm. We sometimes think that it would be an excellent thing for the swine industry, if men had to pay, say $100 for a recipe and $25 a gallon for the material used for dipping, because then the matter would seem of some importance; but at the present time the whole task of dipping and spraying is so simple and the cost so small compared with what one is apt to lose with an unthrifty bunch of hogs, that the matter is simply allowed to drift and the loss pocketed, not without complaint, but pocketed ust the same.

There is another matter that ought to be touched on while we are dealing with this subject of thrifty or unthrifty hogs, and that is the question of worms. Our veterinary department is open at all times to those who desire information along that line, and there is scarcely an issue but what contains recipes that will help out those whose hogs are afflicted with this scourge. There are good worm remedies on the market, and there are many elements and compounds that may be purchased at the drug store that will do the work without endangering the health of the hogs. We have heard men say that the presence of a certain number of worms in the intestines of a hog was natural, but we take no stock in that theory. Their presence is an enemy to thrift, and their presence always makes feeding more expensive because the gains are slower. Our experience is that it always pays to feed some kind of worm powder just about the time young pigs are weaned, and again a month or so later. We insist that no swine breeder can afford not to use some remedy that will destroy these internal parasites. The matter of a dollar or two spent for something that will do the work will be the best investment that can be made during the year.—Farmer and Stockman.

W. J. Wendt

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INDIANA STATE FAIR.

The Hoosier Breeders Have a Great Show—The Durocs From Several States In Evidence

The Indiana State Duroc show was one of the strongest in quality that has ever been seen on that grounds. There were breeders present from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois and the premiums were pretty evenly divided.

Aged boars—High Notcher by Top Notcher Kraschel & Gatton; Grand Success by S. S's Success, Mahan Bros.; Winchester by Winchester Chief, D. W. Brown, Watt's Chief, J. D. Nidlinger; Highland Chief and Grand Chief, C. J. Newby & Co.; Perfection I Am by Perfection, F. A. Snyder; Commodore Prince by Commodore, A. W. Harris & Son; Buster Brown by Trump, E. D. Fletchall; Carl Scott by Carl's Col., H. E. Watson. Watson secured 1st; Newby & Co., 2nd; E. D. Fletchall 4th and D. W. Brown, 5th.

Yearlings boars—Gold Bud by Gold Cloud, Kraschel & Son; Greenwood Top Notcher by Top Notcher X, A. W. Harris & Sons; King of Cols. Ideal by King of Cols., W. B. Cline; Richcreek King by King of Kings, Shelton & Lowe; Ohio Chief II by Ohio Chief, S. E. Morton & Co.; J. D. Nidlinger two by Corrector; Wonder Chief by Golden Chief, J. A. Teter; Chief Success by Ohio Chief, W. H. Robbins; Lad Elegant by Kings Pal, Mahan Bros.; Kant Again by Kantbebeat, A. J. Harmon. The first went to Harmon on the Kantbebeat boar; second to W. B. Cline on the King of Cols. boar; 3rd to Harris & Son on Commodore boar; fourth to Robbins on the Ohio Chief boar and fifth to Nidlinger on the Corrector boar.

Under year boars—Mahan Bros., two; I. J. Lorton; J. A. Teter two; J. D. Nidlinger two; F. A. Snyder two; W. H. Robbins; E. D. Fletchall two; A. W. Harris two; W. B. Cline; Morton & Co. First went to J. D. Nidlinger; second to J. A. Teter; third to W. H. Robbins; fourth to I. J. Lorton; fifth to Nidlinger.

Under six months boar—There were thirty-two shown in this class and the quality was extra good. The first and second went to J. A. Teter on pigs by Crimson Top he by Golden Chief; third to C. J. Newby on pig by E. K's Col. II; fourth to Shelton & Lowe on pig by Kings Pal; fifth to same on litter mate.

Aged sow—Leisure Belle II, by Combination, I. J. Lorton; The Queen and Decatur Belle VII, J. D. Nidlinger; Flora Zell, Duchess Czarina, Mahan Bros; Kraschel & Son, Chief's Beauty by High Chief; Miss Buddy K. by Buddy T., J. M. & W. T. Gatton; S E.'s Model V. and Miss Burr Oak IV by Ohio Chief, S. E. Morton & Co; Commodore Beauty and Commodore Queen by Commodore, A. W. Harris & Son; Miss Sweepstakes and Sensation Girl, E. D. Fletchall; Rose Blossom, F. A. Snyder. The first went to Fletchall; second to S. E. Morton & Co. on S. E.'s Model V and third to Nidlinger; fourth and fifth to A. W. Harris & Son.

Yearling sows—This was probably the strongest class of sows ever shown of any breed on the Indiana state fair grounds and Judge Brust had the time of his life deciding the matter. There was quality to spare and the loosers in this ring would make a most creditable state fair ring. Kraschel & Son took first on M. A.'s Model, by Lafollette, Gattons took second on a High Notcher gilt; third went to Fletchall on Kant's Gem by Kantbebeat out of a Top Notcher dam; Fourth went to Gatton's Lady by High Notcher, Gattons; fifth went to S. E. Morton & Co. on Nellie by King of Cols.

Under year sows—Here was another great class and it was a hard job for the judge. Harris & Son captured first and second on Top Notcher X. gilts; third went to S. E. Morton & Co. on sow by The Chief; fourth

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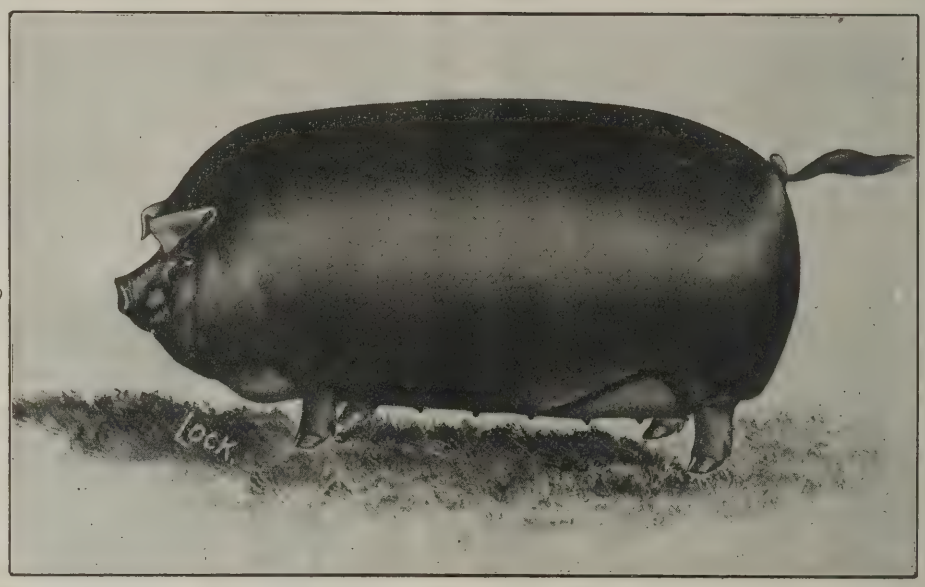

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the blood of Perfection Chief and W. L A.s Choice Goods and Proud Advance, that are from sows that are worthy of the attention of the most critical buyers. Correspondence and inspection solicited.

W. H. TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb., is now offering some excellent spring boars, carrying the blood of Kansas Wonder, Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Kermit, Kant Be Beat and other noted sires. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

and fifth went to Nidlinger on sow by J. D.'s Improver and one by Corrector.

Under six months sow—In this class thirty-three were shown. First went to J. A. Teter on Golden Chief gilt; second and third to J. M. & W. T. Gatton on Ohio Chief pigs out of a Proud Advance dam; fourth and fifth went to Harris & Son on Commodore pigs out of a Top Notcher X dam.

Best five pigs under six months—There were nine entries. First went to Teter; second to C. J. Newby; third to Gattons; fourth to Harris & Son; fifth to Fletchall.

Aged herds—One of the coincidences of this show was that of the aged boars shown in the aged boar class, none of the prize winners above sixth place appear in herd class, as the winning boars were shown by parties having no sows in the aged class. The first went to J. D. Nidlinger; second to Harris & Son; third to Robbins; fourth to Teter; fifth, to S. E. Morton & Co.

J. D. Nidlinger took premium on herd bred by exhibitor; J. A. Teter on get of boar; E. D. Fletchall on boar and sow over one year.

Champion boar—H. E. Watson on Carl Scott.

Champion sow—Kraschel & Son on M. A.'s Model.

The judge took a lot of time on this last ribbon and it wasn't any wonder. The balance was mighty even and every animal in the class had a host of favorites at the ring side and the winners are to be congratulated. The winning sow is by Lafolette and out of S. E.'s Model VIII now owned by Weighton & Ashby, of Audubon, Iowa, they purchasing her at $600 at the Browning sale last winter. M. A.'s Model was purchased by the Messrs. Kraschel at the A. F. Russell sale last fall. She will be sold open in the Kraschel sale next month.

John Brust of Mt. Carmel, Ill., tied the ribbons in this show and had no easy task. The work was done in a very satisfactory manner and there was but little objection to the decisions made. In a show of this kind with so much quality, the difference in the types that each man has for an ideal cut a lot in the winners picked from the ringside and it is often a wonder that there is as little dissatisfaction in these results as there are. The breeders are to be congratulated on the improvements made in the show given at the Indiana state fair during the past ten years.

Ruberta and Ruberta G. Two Great Duroc Sows.

It is not necessary for us to mention the reputation of Ruberta, the $1500 daughter of Tien Tsin, and perhaps by this time the reputation of Ruberta G., her full sister is as well known, as she was winner of first and sweepstakes at Des Moines the greatest Duroc show ever held. In Mr. F. E. Garrett's fall sale, which is to be held at his farm three miles west of Lohrville, Ia., September 4th, there will be many of the good things of the season, among which are two fall boars out of Ruberta, the $1500 sow and sired by I Am A Wonder. These boars are first class prospects and should be taken by someone who would develop them as they have the indications of the making of great show and breeding boars. Two other good fall boars are sired by Proud Advancer Junior and out of Cambridge Girl, a litter sister of Ruberta. In the estimation of many here are prospects well worth looking after. Among the spring boars you will find them sired by Tien Tsin, the sire of Ruberta and Ruberta G., Junior Jim, the $5000 boar, and I Am A Wonder, a litter brother of the Iowa sweepstakes boar in 1906. This is a sample of the boars to be in the sale. Now we are coming to the part which should interest every Duroc breeder —sows bred for fall to Tien Tsin. There will be six first class sows included in the sale bred to this boar. We believe he has made history enough by the production of several of as great sows as the breed contains, that he needs no further comment. There are very few breeders but who could care for a few fall pigs. Last fall sales were an example that sows bred for fall farrow do not sell near so high as those from spring. So just buy a sow bred to Tien Tsin for fall farrow and you will be more than one litter ahead by next fall. Write for a catalogue at once and plan to attend the sale. But if it is impossible to attend, send bids to O. S. Gilbert, of the Bulletin.

Missouri Swine Show.

While it is quite probable that Missouri contains as many pure bred hogs as any state in the union and while there is no question about their ability to meet the best hogs from any other state on the prize line at any of the big shows and not suffer from the contest (this is proven by their prize winnings at all of the great shows), it is not at all likely to be expected that the swine show at the Missouri State Fair October 5-11 will equal in numbers that at the recent Iowa State Fair where almost 3100 head were exhibited. This year was Iowa's 53rd successive annual State Fair and her swine breeders have learned the habit of going to Des Moines.

But Missouri's breeders are also acquiring the habit of going to Sedalia once a year—they know they will also see a great show and have competition lively enough to render the prizes won valuable. Each year the swine show has been larger and better than its predecessor—this year there is every reason to expect a still greater and better show not only of Missouri herds but a large number from neighboring states.

Feeding New Grain.

Go slow in feeding any kind of new grain to live stock. Nothing will throw horses out of condition quicker than new oats. They loosen the bowels, induce colic, and if they do nothing worse, they will soften the horses down and render them unfit for hard work. New oats really should not be fed for two or three months after they are harvested. If there are no old oats to be had, better feed old corn to the horses for a while.

New corn will be fed this season perhaps earlier than it has for many years. While there was a big crop last year, farmers have been feeding more live stock than for many years, and on acount of the high prices many have sold down very short; hence they will start in on the new corn just as soon as possible. Hogs usually get the first roasting ears. If the feeding of this green stuff is done sensibly there is not much danger, but if one undertakes to crowd hogs on this fresh green corn, look out for all sorts of trouble. While the ears are in the milk, cut stalks and all and throw them into the feed yards. The hogs will chew up the stalks and will not get enough of the ears to hurt them. By feeding in this way for two or three weeks the hogs will become accustomed to the change and by the time the stalks become tough they are ready for the ears. For the first month, after starting to feed ears, snap the corn. The husks prevent the hogs eating too greedily.

If some judgment is used, some green fodder may be fed to advantage to cows, as it is not fit for horses. I saw a farmer just a few days ago cut up stalks and ears fine, put some salt on it and feed it at mid-day to his work team. It is a risky business. I would prefer to feed any old stuff I happen to have. Green corn is not fit for horses.

Select the Brood Sows Now.

Many put off selecting the brood sows which they need for breeding next year until late in the fall or right at breeding time. When this is done we are apt to take the best-looking individuals, losing sight of many of the essentials of a real good breeder. I believe in keeping over all the old sows which have proved good mothers and whose pigs are thrifty. Not all sows which bring big litters are desirable breeders, because some litters lack stamina and never become thrifty. Cut these sows out, no matter if they do bring ten to twelve pigs. Then cut out the coarse, ill-tempered sows and the chicken eaters. Save every old sow that is really a good mother. Many of these old sows suckle down to almost skin and bones, but in doing that they have given their litters a mighty good start and good feed will fetch them in condition quickly. The selection of the young sows is a much harder problem. I never pick for "butter balls." They seldom make satisfactory breeders, and after a few months they are bound to lose in condition. Take the rather coarse, thrifty ones, coming from big litters and from mothers which you intend to keep.

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You will notice by the pedigree that his blood lines run back four times to Protection, three times to the Col. family, to old Allison, Duchess 40th, Ohio Anna, Variety and Dew Drop Maid. The boar that topped the Whitehall sale last November was by Model Chief Again. The Ohio breeders in the neighborhood of Yellow Springs, with one accord, deplore the day a price was set on Model Chief Again and Mr. Chapin took him west. It was one of the worst blunders the breeders of that locality ever made. What is their loss is Mr. Chapin's gain and the gain of the Western breeders. Mr. Speaks says: "As good a yearling boar as I know of is owned by Whitehall Farm, and he is sired by this great hog. Mr. Chapin has never had a breeder or a field man look at this hog that didn't pronounce him one of the best ever looked at. One field man said after looking over his spring crop of pigs by this male, that it was the best he had seen this year. Mr. Chapin has had some very tempting offers for Model Chief Again, but has turned a deaf ear to them all.

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Every posted breeder of Durocs is familiar with the winnings of the Model Chief breeding at Des Moines, last year, when the owners of Model Chief, Messrs. Johnston, Newkirk and the Messrs. Reed got the lion's share of the premiums in the younger classes all along the line. New laurels were added to the winnings of this blood line this year by the same firm, the get of Model Chief winning two premiums in the junior yearling boar class, one in the senior boar pig class, one in the boar pig class, one in the junior yearling sow class and one in senior pig class and one in the sow pig class in the strongest Duroc show ever held.

NEBRASKA FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

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The largest attendance during the state fair at Lincoln any one day was 31,181 on Thursday. The weather was ideal, not a thing to mar the pleasure of great crowds. The exhibit was up to the high standard set long ago by the citizens of that great state. The swine classes were strong in quality but somewhat less in numbers than some former years. There were 933 Durocs on the ground and some of the classes were the largest ever driven in the ring at that place. In the under six months boar class there were 131 entries and 118 driven out in the sow pig class. The senior pig classes were both strong in numbers and quality and possibly the best ever seen at this state fair. The champion classes were extremely interesting to the breeders and it was difficult to judge in some of the classes. Prof. Burnett of the state university passed on them and did the work very satisfactory. The champion boar ring brought out four for honors and it was evident that the purple lay between Lincoln Top and Advancer III. The former hog was a good junior yearling with lots of scale and an abundance of good points, while the Advancer III hog was a senior pig. He had six months on age to fight, but he was a pig with lots of redeeming features. The winner, Lincoln Top, was bred by A. Wilson, of Bethany.

The following were exhibitors, showing the number of animals opposite their names:

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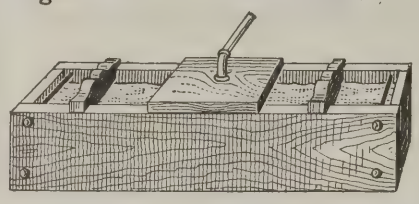

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The Awards.

Aged boar—19 entries: 1st, Crimson Critic, Moats; 2d, Critic's Gold Dust, Russell; 3d, Echo Top, G. Van Patten; 4th, Pat Crow, Dulaney; 5th, Luther H., Young; 6th, Fashion's Improver, Briggs.

Senior Yearling boar—10 entries: 1st, Fold Count, Beavers; 2nd (boar by Orion), Manley; 3d, Lad's Top Notcher, Louden; 4th, Hunt's Improver, Hunt; 5th, (boar by Higgins' Model), Briggs; 6th, Gallant Knight, Hogate.

Junior yearling boars—In this class there were 38 driven out with 41 entries. This was indeed a strong class and took some time to place the ribbons. The 1st went to Lincoln Top, owned by Putnam & Haith; second to Chas. Van Patten on Brooklyn Boy by Keep On; third went to the old veteran breeder, W. H. Taylor on Kermit, a grandson of Kan. Wonder; fourth went to S. S. Stewart on Hoodoo, while the fifth went to Kirkpatrick & Wilson on Lincoln Wonder by Ohio Chief; sixth to Geo. Briggs & Son on Cherry Boy by Improver II.

Senior boar pig—Thirty-nine were driven out. Our field man writes that this was the strongest class he has seen driven out this year and was by odds the strongest at this show. G. Van Patten got first on Advancer III; Geo. Briggs & Son second on son of Billi K.'s Model; Manley & Co. took third on a Proud Advance boar out of an Orion sow; R. J. Harding took fourth on Proud Chief by Ohio Chief and out of Proud Lady; fifth went to S. S. Stewart and sixth to F. W. Wittrock.

Boar under six months—There were 118 in this ring for the judge to pick six winners from and was no easy task. This made up in quantity what it lacked in quality, but still was a very strong class. G. Van Patten took 1st on Tom Davis pig; Robt. Richards took second; third went to Mendenhall & Son on son of Mendenhall Challenger; fourth went to W. P. Townsley on son of Col Briggs; fifth went to C. W. Buck on son of Belle's Chief; sixth went to Moats & Son on son of Chimes Advance.

Aged Sows—There were 16 matrons driven out in this ring and the ribbons went as follows: First to Briggs & Son on Clay Center Belle; second to Smith Brown; third and fourth to Manley & Co.; fifth to Harding on Proud Lady and sixth to Wm. Retzlaff on Improver II sow.

Senior Yearling Sow—First went to O. E. Osborn on Pansy T. II; second to Manley &

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Co.; third to V. A. Briggs; fourth to H. B. Louden & Son; fifth to J. A. Ollis and sixth to J. W. Reid.

Senior Yearling Sow—First went to S. S. Stewart on Alberta; second to B. F. Roberts on Hebron Queen; third to H B. Louden & Son on Jumbo Lady; fourth to S. S. Stewart & Son on Young Surprise; fifth to E. F. Sohl on Cedar Belle and sixth to Geo. Briggs & Son on Higgins Model sow.

Senior sow pig—This was the strongest of the female classes and had the best quality seen anywhere this year; W. F. Waldo won 1st on Belle's Chief sow; H. B. Louden & Son, 2nd on Jumbo Perfection sow; J. O. Hunt third on Hunt's Model sow; S. Stewart fourth on Chief Sensation sow; Geo. Briggs & Son fifth on Red Chief I Am sow and J. Stroh sixth on Hogate's Model sow.

Sow pig under 6 months—This too was a strong class in quality and number. H. G. Warren won easily on pig out of Garnett II by Improver II; second went to G. VanPatten, as did the fourth on pigs by Beauty Wilkes; third went to R. Pritchard; fifth to J. J. Sargent on Kantbebeat pig and sixth to W. F. Waldo on Belle's Chief pig.

Aged herd—First to Geo. Briggs & Son, herd headed by Cherry Boy by Improver II; second to Manley & Co., herd headed by Oryone; third to G. Van Patten, herd headed by Echo Top; fourth to O. E. Osborn, herd headed by Iowa Chief.

Young herd—First to G. Van Patten, herd headed by Advancer III; second to Briggs & Son, herd headed by a son of Billi K.'s Model; third to W. F. Waldo & Son, herd headed by son of Belle's Chief; fourth to Stewart & Son, herd headed by son of Chief Sensation.

Get of sire—First to Manley & Co., on get of Orion; second to Briggs & Son, on get of Higgins Model; third to W. F. Waldo & Son on get of Belle's Chief; fourth to E. Russell on get of Glendale Critic.

Produce of Sow—There were thirteen entries. First went to Pritchard; second to G. Van Patten; third to Warren; fourth to C. W. Buck.

Champion sow—Geo. Briggs & Son on Clay Center Belle, by Higgins Model.

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Champion boar—Putnam & Haith, Lincoln Top.

Reserve Champion—G. Van Patten, on Advancer III.

Neb. State Fair Notes.

(By W. L. Addy)

One of the greatest Duroc hog shows of the year was that made at the Nebraska state fair. Herds were represented from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, and to say good ones were in evidence would be only mocking, for such an array of good ones is seldom viewed by man.

The ribbons were placed by Prof. Burnett, of the State University, and everybody vied with another in complimentary words for his apparent effort to give an all around square deal. Breeders were disappointed and spectators also questioned. Yet all agreed that the professor had a hard proposition by reason of the strong competition in numbers and the excellent quality universally shown in the different classes. As a whole the awards were satisfactory and the boys all take off their hats to Prof. Burnett.

In the yearling boar class R. R. Steele, of Cedar Rapids, Neb., showed Steele's Chief by Ohio Chief that attracted strong attention and comment. He won 7th place, an

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J. W. Reid, of Portis, Kan., was on hand with 18 head of his splendid product. The judge recognized his sow entry and passed a ribbon to this herd.

Geo. Schwab of Clay Center, Neb., was an interested spectator about the Duroc hog barns. He showed a car load of the thoroughbred cattle in the cattle department. Schwab will hold a fall hog sale Nov. 14 and a spring sale Feb. 13, 1908. Don't forget these dates and the place.

Manley Bros. were in charge of the Manley & Co. showing in which they had 21 head, showing in about every class and to the old time tune of strong recognition. In the class of the get of boar they showed sows by Orion that recalled the wonderful old hog that has done so much for the breed. This was a grand showing for size, quality and finish. Orion lives on and on.

Jno. O. Hunt, of Maryville, Kan., had '18 head on the grounds. In the competition for ribbons this herd was not overlooked. John always has a good how show at home, hence his success at the fairs. Sales were good from John's pens. He bought an outstanding Belle's Chief boar to use upon his sows for the brood sow sale next spring. He now has about 25 boars for the mail order trade.

John Dulaney, of Blair, Neb., showed some nice young stock and his herd boar was quite an attraction. He is a well bred hog.

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E. Z. Russell's boar show was worthy the attention of every breeder of the Reds. E. Z.'s Duroc methods are worthy the consideration of Duroc students.

J. Mendenhall & Son, Fairbury, Neb., had about 20 head on the ground that were a creditable showing to any herd. They were by Bell's Chief, Improver II and Mendenhall's Chief.

Phillip Albrecht, Smith Center, Kan., was on the ground for business. He had some good pigs and he sold every hog at good strong farmers' prices.

Brooks & Pangborn had a very good showing among which are individuals carrying leading blood of the breed and these young breeders have a bright prospect. Keep your eye upon them.

W. F. Waldo, DeWitt, Neb., was on hand with a good showing of Belle's Chief's get and was generously recognized in the show ring. His young herd was very attractive. He sold the boar at the head of this exhibit to Jno. O. Hunt for the neat sum of $360. Waldo produces some good reds and is an all around good fellow and auctioneer.

W. H. Cobel & Son were on hand with a few good ones. The Cobels are young breeders with much energy and promise.

E. F. La Rue, Lyons, Neb., was a spectator with much interest in the good ones everywhere to be seen. La Rue has some good ones at home. He made a good sale last season and will be in the field for favors next spring. His young hogs are coming on fine.

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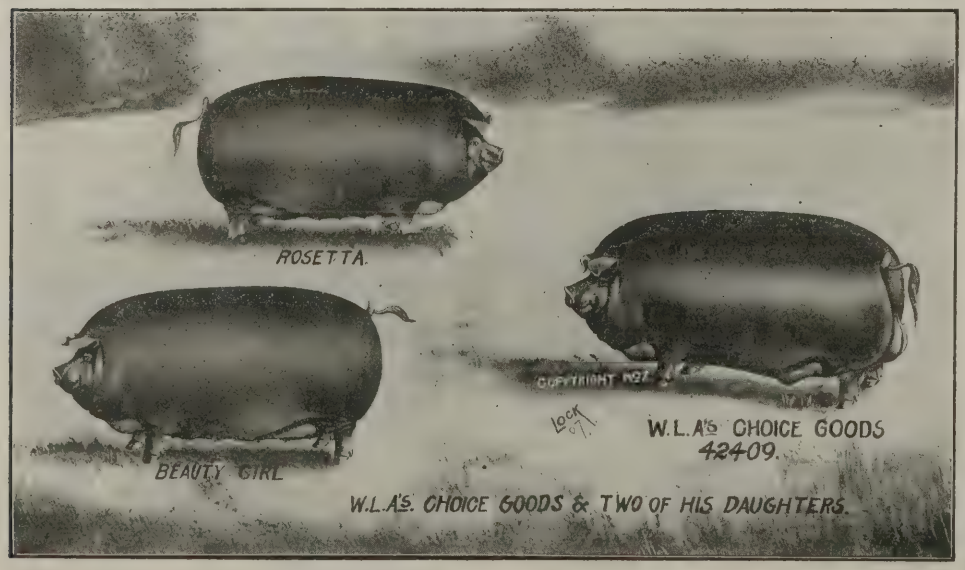
W. H. Cummings & Son, Tecumseh, Neb., had 6 boars and 4 sows on the ground by Kant's Model, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Beautiful Joe (by Big I Am), and Jr. Jim. This young firm has the breeding that should be recognized and the care given their home stock will result in a favorable showing upon their sale day.

W. H. Taylor the veteran breeder of Nebraska, was close after the boys with his



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C. W. Buck, of DeWitt, Neb., had a nice string of Belle's Chief fall boars and sows that attracted much attention. They should be watched in the DeWitt sale circuits.

Putman & Haith are stepping high and well they may feel proud of their success. Lincoln Top captured first in class and champion over all. These men are hog men at home and in fact, and when their sales are pulled off this fall the boys from far and near will have said great was our opportunity. Congratulations to Putman & Haith.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson, owners of the great Lincoln Wonder, were on hand with a goodly string which attracted more comment, perhaps, than the average herd. Lincoln Wonder is a great hog, in the best possible for future usefulness. However, not in sufficient bloom to catch the ribbon that his many friends looked forward to with much hope. Keep your eye upon Lincoln Wonder.

Jas. Colten of Creighton, Neb., had some good hogs on the ground and should be recognized as a breeder with some outstanding blood lines from which to produce attractive breeders' stock.

Beavers' two great boars were from Pratt's was a very interested spectator. Clarence Beavers' two great boys were from Pratt's herd and Pritchard showed pigs from Pratt's premium pig last year that were a credit to any herd. Pratt showed much interest all around and bought a 2nd premium boar that will do his herd much good as we verily believe. Pratt & Beavers also bought in copartnership, another fall boar, both of which boars are outstanding hogs and richly bred.

Geo. Briggs & Sons made the showings of their life and of which they can richly be proud. Had hogs in about every class.

S. P. Briggs, Seward, Neb. made a very good showing of good large, useful hogs. Mr. Briggs has been very successful for so young a breeder and we bespeak a useful future for him in the breeders' fraternity.

R. J. Harding showed a grand, good son of Proud Lady by Ohio Chief. Proud Lady was also on the ground in good form and quite an attraction. Mr. Harding is an enthusiast and the soul of honor in the business. His herd is rich in the highest priced individuals and premium blood lines known to the breed.

A. J. Russell, Crab Orchard, Neb., was on the ground with nine head of good ones. Mr. Russell has an Ohio Chief herd boar and the best Kant Be Beat sow the writer has seen. Mr. Russell will hold a sale Nov. 1, at which time he will sell some good hogs. Remember the date.

Geo. F. Dorsch, Cook, Neb., had 10 boars and two sows. He had 5 gilts from a litter of 15, 10 raised, by Golden Rule, dam by Top's Fellow, a son of Tip Top Notcher. Geo. has some good hogs. Remember his sale, Oct. 30.

F. W. Wittrock, Falls City, Neb., had an unusually good showing of 11 head, and made many friends for his week's work. He will hold a February sale and his fair exhibit will insure him an interest in his herd by prospective buyers.

Col. C. E. Luther was looking around among the boys and herds. He reports a good list for fall and spring sales. Charlie is entitled to consideration from the boys who are looking for auctioneers.

Charlie Van Patten of Sutton, Neb., made a splendid showing and was accorded some nice ribbons. Charlie has some grand, good

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hogs and breeders cannot afford to pass the herd when in that part of the state.

W. G. Unit made a nice showing, having some sows on the ground by Long Wonder that was a sensation at the American Royal, 1906.

Frank Laird & Son, York, Neb., was looking around among the good ones. The Lairds will have a spring and fall sale in which they expect to put out some useful hogs.

E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb., did not make his usual "killing" this year at the annual Duroc exhibit. But Brown was looking around with his usual interest trying to drop onto something good and don't you forget, it would have to be about right in E. J.'s estimation before he would buy. Brown has his own ideas and his own type. See them at home.

Geo. Davis & Son, Milford, Neb., made a nice showing of richly bred stock, carrying the blood of Crimson Wonder, Long John and Beauty Wilks. Davis' sale will occur on Feb. 18.

Frank Aldritt did himself credit by showing a string of A No. 1 pigs, one by Iowa Davis out of a daughter of Rose Bud Lady, the $1575 sow of Neb. This pig is a great prospect. The dam of this pig is by a son of Kant Be Beat. Frank also has a pig by Lincoln Wonder and other leading boars. Frank has one of the best herds of sows found in the state. Don't forget his fall and spring sales.

Gilbert Van Patten was out with a long string of his usual class this year. Made a very successful showing as you will see by the report on awards.

Smith of Kearney, Neb., was looking around with his usual congeniality. A hale fellow well met who buys only the good ones. Keep your eye upon Smith & Sons' sale dates.

Miner & Aitken, Tecumseh, Neb., made a creditable showing. Von Billie K., is a grand good boar and worthy the consideration of the Duroc breeders. Very few equals has this hog. Write these boys for spring boars.

H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb., made a nice showing and won fist on a pig from his $600 Garnett that he purchased at the Briggs spring sale. Warren made a nice showing of pigs and reports that his $1575 Rose Bud Lady has done very well for him. His exhibit was favorably considered by fair visitors. His fall sale will occur Nov. 9; spring sale Feb. 15. We hope for successful sales from so enterprising a young breeder.

Arch Brown & Son, Waterloo, Neb., owners of one of the representative herds of the state, made a creditable showing from their richly bred string of boars and sows. Arch owns good individuals and buys no other kind.

J. W. Abraham, Valley, Neb., has a richly bred herd and some good individuals. His herd is rich in the blood of Tom Davis, Chitwood, Glendale Critic & Royal Top Notcher.

Sherman Reedy, Hanover, Kan., was looking around for something good and picked up a good pig from the first premium boar in aged class. Reedy wants the best and will have no other.

Moats & Son, who captured the first on aged boars, made a nice showing and the breeders should not overlook this class when in the market for good, strong breeding stock.

A. E. Stutt, Avoca, Neb., is one of the oldest subscribers to the Bulletin and an enthusiastic breeder. He will hold a sale on Oct. 9. He is a careful buyer and showed some good hogs at this fair and we believe

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Wm. H. Jewell, DeWitt, made a very nice showing of a richly bred herd. Pigs by Hogate's Model, Chief Mogul by Ohio Chief, dam by Reed's Banker. Pigs also by Jno. H., by Hunt's Model and by Bell's Chief and a Crimson Wonder dam. One pig by Hogate's Model with a Tip Top Notcher II dam was quite an attraction and was sold at a nice figure.

F. C. Crocker, Filley, Neb., showed a pen that was worthy pigs. Their breeding is of superior merit and a young man with such blood lines and the enthusiasm shown will surely succeed. Breeding hogs is a science and the young man who secures the result of successful old breeders' years' work and applies judgment, enthusiasm and enterprise is on the road to success. Look out for Crocker.

Jno. M. Morrison was on the lookout for good hogs around the barns and when John again begins to bloom out the boys will find some good things going through the sale ring at a pace that means another world's record. You know John buys only tip tops.

Col. A. C. Manifold, the Missouri auctioneer, was leaning up to the Nebraska boys. Manifold is a good auctioneer and has a few open dates.

Schowalter of Cook, Neb., was looking around trying to catch on as he is always trying to learn just how to improve. However, a visit to his herd will demonstrate that John is pretty well on to the job as he always has some good ones. He has a grand good Ohio Chief boar to sell.

Steinbach, of Yutan, Neb., was on the ground with a litter of good Kant Be Beat pigs. It was Steinbach that passed Briggs & Van Patten on Ceres Bell to the $1000 mark at Morrison's sale last winter. It was Steinbach that paid $700 for the Crimson Wonder sow at Kirkpatrick's sale. She was bred to Kant Be Beat.

Hopkins Bros. were looking around. These boys own a quarter interest in old Kant Be Beat and it was the writer's privilege to visit their home herd last May. These boys know how to feed and had as fine a spring prospect as we saw and we bespeak for this herd a good offering in their spring sale. We want to see Hopkins Bros. & Sanstead make a killing as no more genial fellows can be found and they had hogs to back up their enterprise.

O. E. Osborn, Weston, Iowa, made a good showing and attracted much attention with his mammoth sow Beatrice Queen. Osborn should have the careful consideration of every breeder. His motto —"A Square Deal."

S. J. Tillman, Ragan, Neb., had a goodly string of his great big, useful kind in the barns. Mr. Tillman raises the good kind and is always prepared to do his customers good by having the blood as well as the useful goods.

Louden & Son, Clay Center, were on hand with a string of good ones that received much favorable comment.

L. D. Padgett, Beloit, Kan., was looking around for pointers and something to enhance the outline of his herd. He has some great material to draw from.

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Col. Lafe Burger was a congenial visitor among the Duroc breeders. Burger is one of the successful auctioneers of the day.

B. F. Roberts, of Hebron, Neb., made a creditable showing at the fair. The Roberts herd is noted for its useful sort of hogs and the excellent blood lines used in promotion.

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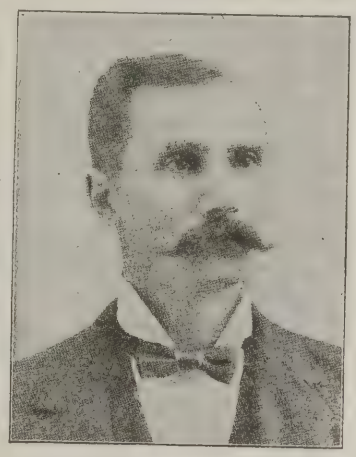

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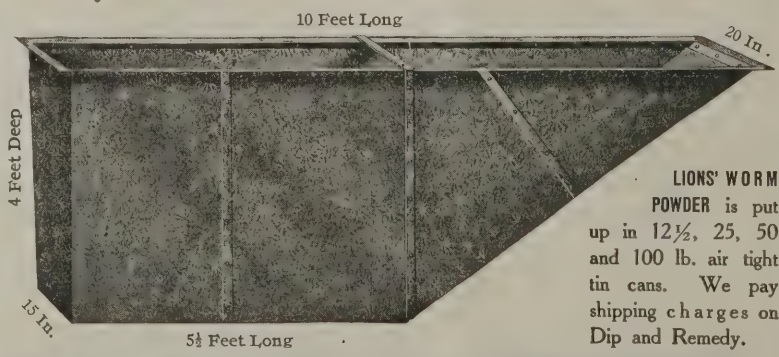

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OHIO DUROC-JERSEYS.

Great Show at the Buckeye State Fair.

The state fair at Columbus, O., brought out a goodly number of breeders with their herds from all parts of the state and a few from adjoining states. The numbers far exceeded those of other breeds and the quality was the best perhaps that has ever been exhibited at one time on that ground. The following breeders were present with exhibits: Watt & Foust of Cedarvale and Xenia, with 34 head; Mahan Bros., Osborn, 23; H. C. Thomsen & Son, Fremont, 22; W. L. Rider, Marion, 6; W. H. Robbins, Springfield, 12; Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, 19; C. J. McLaughlin, Pleasantville, 18; J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind., 22; G. H. Brock, Jeffersonville, 16; C. B. Ross, Lebanon, 9; A. E. Foster, New Salem, 14; W. E. Patterson, Fayette, 17; Mr. John Linson of So. Solon, did the judging and it was very satisfactory in the great majority of cases.

Aged Boar—

3 Watt's Chief by Model Chief, J. D. Nidlinger.
Farmer Red by Col. Gladness, C. J. McLaughlin.
Whitehall Model by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall Farm.
2 Pat's King by Kantbebeat, W. E. Patterson
Success by Brock's Wonder, G. H. Brock.
4 ~~High~~ Model by Model Chief, Watt & Foust.
1 Grand Success by S. S.'s Success, Mahan Bros.

The judge was not long in tying these, Mahan Bros. getting 1st; ~~Watt & Foust, 2nd~~, and W. E. Patterson, ~~third~~. 3rd, Nidlinger

Yearling Boar—

King of Cols. II by King of Cols., Whitehall Farm.
Kenwood Mc by King To Be.
Chief Success by Ohio Chief, W. H. Robbins.
W. & F.'s Col. by C. E.'s Col., Watt & Foust
Lad Elegant by King's Lad, Mahan Bros.
Marion Boy by Echo's Chief, W. L. Rider.
1 Ruddy Kit by Brock's Wonder, G. H. Brock
3 Col. C. J. by Col. Gladness, C. J. McLaughlin.
2 ~~Red Corrector~~ by Corrector, J. D. Nidlinger.

This was a very nice bunch of yearlings and the first prize, Ruddy Kit, is a very smooth yearling with but few weak points, indeed. Second went to Nidlinger on Red Corrector and third to McLaughlin on Col. C. J.

Under Year Boars—

Orion's Fancy Lad by Orion Chief and one by Whitehall King, Whitehall Farm.
Gold Bond by Golden Rule, W. H. Robbins.
2 Two by Golden Rule, Watt & Foust.
3 H. C. Thomsen & Son one by Greencreek Boy.
Mahan Bros. two by Top Chief.
1 J. D. Nidlinger one by J. D.'s Improver.
A. E. Foster one by Col. Gladness.
W. E. Patterson one by Bennett's Best.

The prize went to J. D. Nidlinger in this class on a mighty smooth under year male with plenty of finish and quality. Second went to Watt & Foust and third to H. C. Thomsen.

Under Six Months—

There were twenty-one entries in this class and it was a very strong pig class. The first and third went to Mahan Bros. on pigs by Maud's Choice and the second went to McLaughlin on a pig by Farmer Red.

Aged Sows—

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Duchess Gem III by Only, C. B. Ross.
Cedarvale Duchess and Cedarvale Queen VIII, Watt & Foust.
Pearl II and Irene B. by Brock's Wonder, G. H. Brock.
Farmer Miriam by Farmer Red, C. J. McLaughlin.
The Queen by Ed.'s Col. and Decatur Belle VIII by Longfellow, J. D. Nidlinger.
Flora Zell by Choice Goods, Mahan Bros.
Redbud by C. E.'s Col. and Model's Choice by The Model, Whitehall Farm.

The sow Cedarvale Queen VIII was a winner in this class and Flora Zell was second, the first time this sow had been defeated for first honors in four years showing. The third went to Irene B. by Brock's Wonder, G. H. Brock.

Yearling Sows—

E. A. Foster, one by Buckeye Princess.
W. H. Robbins, one by The Model.
J. D. Nidlinger, three by Corrector.
G. H. Brock, two by Brock's Wonder.
Whitehall Farm, two by Model Chief and two by Whitehall King.
C. B. Ross, one by Day Boy.
Watt & Foust, one by I Am Perfection; one by Kantbebeat and one by Top Notcher's Last.
Mahan Bros, one by Top Chief, one by King's Lad, one by Kantbebeat.
C. J. McLaughlin, one by Stewart's King, one by Whitehall King.
W. L. Rider, one by Edna's Boy.
W. E. Patterson, one by Pat's King.

Mahan Bros. scored the first ~~and third~~ on this ring ,the first being a sow by Kantbebeat and the other one by King's Lad. Second went to G. H. Brock on Miss Wonder I.

Under Year Sows—

A. E. Foster, one by Col. Gladness.
J. D. Nidlinger, two by Corrector.
G. H. Brock, one by Brock's Wonder.
W. H. Robbins, four by Top Notcher's Last.
Whitehall Farm, one by Beat Him's Boy.
C. J. McLaughlin, three by Farmer Red.
Watt & Foust, four by Golden Rule.
Mahan Bros, one by Top Chief.

G. H. Brock secured first, J. D. Nidlinger second and Watt & Foust third. This was a very choice class and anyone of the entries was a good one.

Under Six Months Sow—

There were thirty-one entries in this class and the first went to Mahan Bros., second to H. C. Thomsen & Son and the third to C. J. McLaughlin.

The premiums in the class of get of boar went as follows: First to G. H. Brock; second to Watt & Foust, and third to Mahan Bros.

The produce of sow went to Watt & Foust on produce of Cedarvale Queen VIII; second to Mahan Bros. on produce of Myrtle M.; third to G. H. Brock, on produce of Pearl II.

Aged herd: Mahan Bros., first; G. H. Brock second; Watt & Foust, third.

Young herd: Watt & Foust first; Mahan Bros., second; J. D. Nidlinger third.

Champion boar: G. H. Brock on grandson of Pilot Wonder. It is a significant fact that the sweepstakes hog here and at the late Iowa show are both grandsons of that old show and breeding hog Pilot Wonder. Brock's Wonder was dammed by Mabel, the dam of Orion Chief.

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On Friday, October 18th, 1907

40 Head

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A Special Feature is the great line up of Yearling Sows

Proud Nora 141558, by Proud Advance, sold at auction once for $250. She has developed into a crackerjack. Dam Queen Anna.

Hattie's Fancy 159912, by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Ohio Girl, by Ohio Ben, by Chief of Ohio, dam by Prairie Chief, by Ohio Chief.

Gold Queen, by Gold Cloud; litter mate to Gold Standard.

Veribest Girl 127492, by Veribest; dam Queen's Best, by Top Notcher.

The sale will include 12 boars by such sires as Ohio Chief, Savannah Belle's Chief, Gold Cloud, Gold Standard, High Notcher, Mayor Jr. and Crimson Wonder Again.

There will be 2 gilts in sale by Ohio Chief, 2 by Savannah Belle's Chief, 1 Hanley, balance by High Notcher, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr. and Gold Standard.

We wish everybody to attend but those who cannot can send bids to H. E. Browning, of the Bulletin, or Cols. Judd McGowan and F. F. Luther, in our care. . . All such will receive just treatment.

Fred Kraschel & Son, - - Macon, Illinois

Fifth Day of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit

Oakwood Herd's Big Auction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1907

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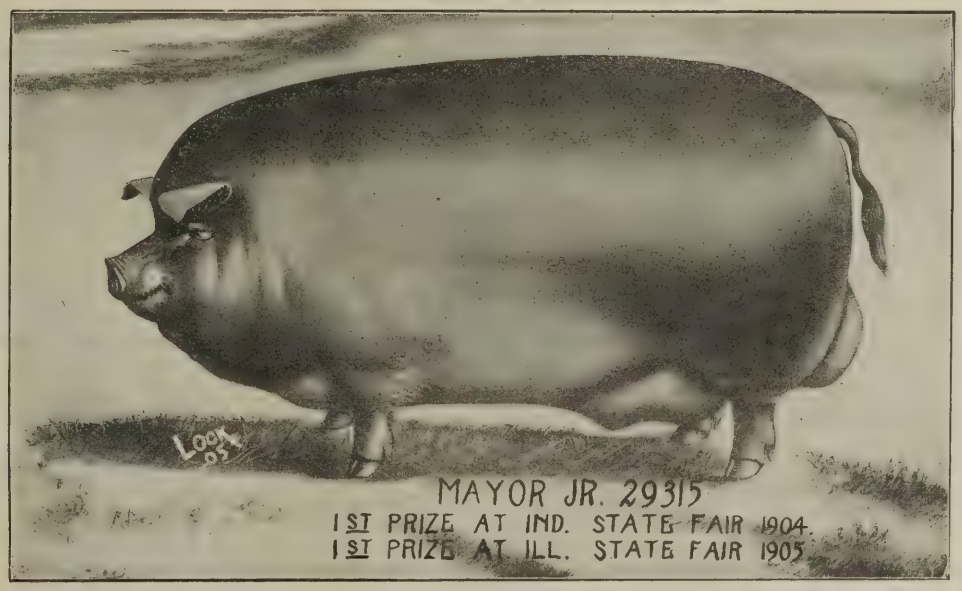

50 Select Duroc-Jerseys of Royal Blood Lines 50

One aged sow by Buddy K. IV, 1 jr. yearling sow by Proud Advance, 3 yearling sows by High Notcher, 1 yearling boar by High Notcher, 1 yearling sow by Yellow Stone, 1 yearling sow by Allison Jr. Perfection.

SPRING PIGS—5 by Ohio Chief, dam by Proud Advance, 6 by Tip Top Notcher, dam by Golden Chief, 7 by Buddy K. IV, 7 by High Notcher, 4 by Mayor Jr., 5 by Orion Chief, 8 by Regulator, 2 by Commodore, 3 by Hanley, 3 by Pilot King.

Will make no bred sow sale and our best stuff goes in this sale. Catalogues will soon be ready, giving pedigrees and descriptions. See our show herd at Springfield. Bids may be sent to H. E. Browning, representing this paper, or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan.

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Marketing Hogs.

A writer in Texas Stockman and Farmer, gives the following good advice on this subject:

As a general proposition, if a reliable and honest local buyer exist in your community, sell to him in lots less than carloads. Keep your eye on the markets of the world; know what certain hogs are; do not imagine yours are tops, but if you really have tops be able to know it. Demand your rights. Allow your local buyer one reasonable profit over all cost and stand pat. Let him know that if he does not give you value for them, you will get up a car yourself, and do it if necessary. Where carloads can be offered at one time, perhaps the most profitable plan is to sell direct to the packing houses. First learn how to grade hogs; be able to tell correctly what you have; then when you are ready to sell, when all conditions are ripe, call your packer to the phone and tell him in a business-like manner what you have; if his offer is satisfactory, in line with the markets of the country, sell. Make a clean cut transaction. Have a thorough understanding with him as to charges, etc. Perhaps the best way is to sell f. o. b. your station, thus avoiding a multiplicity of charges. If you tell the packer the truth, and he deals fairly with you, your hogs will command from 1-4c to 1-2c more than when sold in the usual manner.

The present practice of marketing hogs is not to the best interest of the hog industry. There is too much red tape. The confidence does not exist between the commission man and the shipper as it should. The shipper too often thinks he has been hogged, and perhaps he has. It appears to me that hogs could and should be marketed on the plans outlined above without intervention of the middleman at all. There are multitudes of commission men and they all seem to be doing a thriving business.

The yardage charge is unjust. A packing house that will not furnish ground on which to unload hogs and cattle for the purpose of feed and inspection by packer should not be patronized. The feed item is at least 50 per cent too high. This item should also be furnished by the packeries at actual cost. The commission men say that the yardage and feed items are as low as can be obtained. For sure, under the present management and agreement. Perhaps when our attorney general gets through with the suits now pending, the commission men and packeries will change their minds about many things pertaining to live stock.

A car of hogs may be shipped to a commission firm by an honest farmer, hoping he will get all his stuff is worth, but when he sees the long string of expenses attacned to the check, which is disappointingly too small, he is astounded with pure amazement. He asks "why his hogs did not sell up to the quoted price," "why the yarding is so high," "why the commission charge is so high," etc. The stereotyped answer always comes back that "the best was done that was possible," that the charges were just, that they could not be evaded. etc. Of course not, under present arrangements. If you follow your stuff in person, your reception by the packers' agent is so cold you prefer to continue to be fleeced and give up the personal effort to sell your own stuff as a bad proposition. You prefer to submit to a gross injustice rather than accept the freezing reception meted out to you. In a sense, you are deprived of selling your own stuff to the very man to whom and with whom it

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Male pigs for sale, sired by Kantbebeat, Tokio Paul, by Oom Paul, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Arhcer, by Ambition, What You Say, by Proud Advance, Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, Double Track, by Echo King, Auditor D., Golden Hero and Fancy Orion Chief, by Orion Chief. Sows sired by Proud Advance, Dumont, Buddy T.'s Best, Champion Paul, Kruger, Ambition, Fashion Boy, Kruger Again, Roderic, Frank's Choice and Comet. Fall male pigs, $20; spring pigs, $20 to $50; also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother to Buddy K. IV.

Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

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Iowa Banner Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. May gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

is divided within a very few minutes after the sale is made.

As farmers, as feeders and as breeders, we must demand our rights. If we demand them and withhold our shipments until we get them, we will then be recognized.

The Farmers' National Congress.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Farmers' National Congress will be held at Oklahoma City, Okla., October 17-24. Last year's session at Rock Island, Ill., with nearly a thousand delegates present representing every state in the Union, was a record breaker. Yet this year's session at Oklahoma City promises to eclipse it in many ways.

At this time the eyes of the nation are turned toward Oklahoma, who is so soon to enter the sisterhood of states. Situated in the very heart of the great southwest empire, where, as someone has well said, "Every acre is a money maker," hundreds of progressive farmers from all over the Union will take advantage of the low rates to attend this great National Farmers' Congress and at the same time visit one of her richest agricultural sections.

The Farmers' National Congress deserves the hearty support of every wide-awake, intelligent farmer. The oldest and strongest non-partisan farmers' organization in America, it has been a power in urging, and a strong influence in securing such beneficial legislation as rural free mail delivery, interstate commerce commission, oleomargarine laws, free denaturized alcohol, etc.

The program this year will be worth going across the continent to hear. Among prominent personages who have taken places on the program are Governor Brown of Florida, Governor Cummins of Iowa, ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, Wm. Barrett, secretary of the Texas Cattle Growers' Association, F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, President Butterfield of Massachusetts Agricultural College, and others. By way of entertainment many side trips have been planned, a visit to Oklahoma's first state fair, evening entertainments, etc., all of which will be free to delegates.

The Hog Cholera Problem.

The great question with hog raisers of today is: "Can Hog Cholera Be Cured?" While a large per cent of hog raisers do not believe that hog cholera is curable, yet recent developments that have come to our mind would prove conclusively that hog cholera is curable, from the fact that many of the prominent herds of the country have been cured of this terrible disease in the last few years. Some of the largest herds of the country, and some of the finest and highest priced herds of the country have been cured of cholera during the last two or three years.

Dr. J. H. Snoddy, the originator of the Snoddy Remedy, manufactured by The Snoddy Remedy Co., of Alton, Ill., is making some wonderful demonstrations throughout the country with the Snoddy Remedy. He is kept constantly engaged with the fine herds of the country. He is called to treat hogs in twenty or more states and invariably meets with success. His success in this work is evidence that the disease is curable, because he never fails to stop the disease in the herds he is called to, and puts them into health in a few days' time. This is the only company that will send a man out to the cholera herds where the hogs are dying every day and stay with them until they are well. This is conclusive evidence that the company knows the remedy will cure, otherwise they

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Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

Visit the Herd or Write. **Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.**

12 Cracker Jack Buddy K IV. 20861
Pigs--5 Boars and 7 Gilts.

Farrowed March 1, 1907. Some show pigs in lot. Prices right. Owned jointly by Ed A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, owning sow and Mr. Baxter gets one-half the pigs for service fee to Buddy K. IV. Write either of us

Ed. A. Baxter and J. T. Pierce

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J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.
Breeder of High-Class Durocs

One show Male of Sept., '06, farrow For Sale

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

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Breeders of High-Class DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

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5 fall Duroc males for sale. 3 Poland fall males and 3 gilts for sale.

Write your wants or come and see. Please mention the Bulletin.

could not afford to go out to the diseased herds and stay with them.

The breeders and hog raisers of the country should give this matter careful consideration. Those that are not posted should get posted by writing to the company and get their free book of instructions.

Full particulars will be furnished anyone who will address the Snoddy Remedy Co., Aiton, Ill.

Last Call for the A. F. Russell Sale.

Readers of the Bulletin who can should attend the sale of A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo., Sept. 25. This is one of the best lots Mr. Russell ever offered. This statement above should be enough said for all who know A. F. know the qaulity of stock he offers are as good as the best. Make it a point to be present if in need of a boar or gilt as you can get good ones here and he has no winter sale and sells his best in this sale. Those sows out of S. E.'s Model VIII and IX are crackerjacks. One is a litter mate to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. You can't beat his yearling herd boar by Tip Top Notcher if you need a yearling male that has proven himself a sire of good ones. See ad.

The Grand Champion Sale Circuit, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1907.

The readers of The Duroc Bulletin are invited to read the sale ads of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit of Illinois, as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 15—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., will sell 40 head of select stock at auction, many of which are by his herd boar, Top Notcher Chief, junior champion and reserve grand champion, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904; and sire of grand champion boar, bred by exhibitor, Iowa state fair, Des Moines, 1907. Some of the choicest of this offering are by this great champion and sire of champions as well as other fine specimens by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Fancy Orion Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Commodore, Hanley, Improver II and W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Mr. Griffitts will offer his great herd boar, Helen's Tip Top Notcher. We will have more to say about this herd later. Look up page ad and write him in regard to this stuff.

On the second day of the Grand Champion circuit McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill., will sell 50 head. Their herd boars are the champions, Buddy K. IV, Hanley & Helen's Tip Top Notcher. More than likely McNeil Bros. have more money invested in this grand array of herd boars than any other Duroc breeder or firm in the United States. The offering will in our opinion be better than ever before. Think of it—30 crackerjack fall sows by Hanley and other famous sires, such as Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV and others. 10 spring gilts, good ones; 10 spring boars by many noted sires. The breeding as well as individual merit will be more prominent in McNeil Bros'. fall sale than ever before. see page ad and begin to think of the good things in this sale.

The third day of the Grand Champion circuit occurs the sale of the owners of Tip Top Notcher, Ambition, Red Express and The Lad for Me. The sale will include some extra fine specimens by these four sires and champions as well as others by Big I Am, Proud Advance, Buddy K. IV, Ohio Chief, Commodore and others. Some of the special features of this sale will be boars by Tip Top Notcher, good ones; one by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes; two by Buddy K. IV, dam by Proud Advance; one by Commodore; one by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna, and others. Six show sows will be offered with a service fee to Tip Top Notcher and

Grundy County Herd of DUROCS

CHOICELY BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Four boars by Ohio Chief, dam, Dixie Bell, by Orion Dandelion. Two by Savanna Mell's Chief, dam, Lady Pride, by Improver King. Several by Bell's Chief I Am and one fine pig by Perfect King, dam, Advancer's Fashion, by Advancer.

WRITE US FOR INFORMATION.

O. S. Gilbert & Son Grundy Center, Ia.

THE WALNUT OAK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by Surprise 10817, 1st and Champion at American Royal 1902 assisted by Cronje's Exchange by Gen. Cronge, and Joe Folk by Belle's Chief, a trio of great boars. Our sows are by such famous sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Surprise and others.

For Sale Now, 2 Fall Males, 7 Fall Gilts, 65 Spring Pigs both sexes the best we ever raised. Write your wants or come and see them.

POWELL & RUDY, Smithton, Mo. Smithton is 6 miles E. of Sedalia on Mo. Pacific R. R.

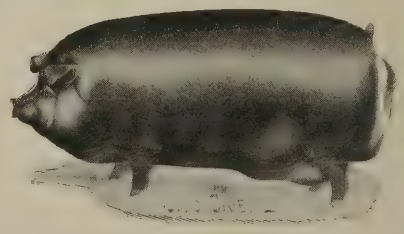
Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.

Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

GRANT WHITE, AFTON, IOWA

Breeder of CHOICE DUROCS

A Few Choice Fall Males



by Proud Advance for sale. Also a few choice yearling sows by Proud Advance and Crimson Wonder I Am, bred to Ohio Chief II, Brilliant Advance or Proud Crimson I Am. Write or come and see.

Bonny Mede Stock Farm

SOME EXTRA CHOICE SOWS and GILTS BRED TO ORION KING

FOR SALE

Also spring pigs of both sexes that are choice individuals and will be priced right. A good registered Hereford bull calf for sale.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

20 good sows and gilts by Tip Top Notcher. The sale will be held at Browning's place, Hersman, Brown Co., Ill., Thursday, Oct. 17, 1907. Write Fagan, Browning & McCabe at Hersman or Thomas & Hogsett at Golden, Ill., for one of those two thousand handsome illustrated catalogues. It extends an invitation to all admirers of the Duroc hog to be present and eat some of Mrs. Browning's cooking. See double page ad in this issue. The show herds may be seen at the Illinois state fair and Missouri state fair, Springfield and Sedalia.

While on Friday, Oct. 18, the fourth day of the circuit Messrs. Fred Kraschell & Son of Macon, Ill., will as usual make a great offering. They own the undefeated champion, Gold Cloud, also the state fair first prize winner, Mayor Jr. and High Notcher, is owned jointly by them and J. M. and W. T. Gatton. Messrs. Kraschel will offer 40 head to the mercy of the Duroc breeders and we predict it the greatest sale ever held by this firm. The great yearling sow, Proud Nora 141558, by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna, is in the writer's opinion one of the best Duroc females ever drove through a sale ring and if she don't smash all open sow records it will be because breeders have quit looking for tops. She is a full sister to Minnie Advance, sold at $700.00 at auction; Proud Queen at $500.00 at auction, the world's record for Duroc gilts. Another sister at $345; another at $377.50 and others. There are many other good ones in this sale by most every sire of note in the land. See the show herd at Springfield, get a catalogue and don't ever go home from off the Grand Champion circuit without attending this sale. It should be remembered that Fred Kraschel & Son have long been winners at the Illinois state fair and their show herd is fine this year. They would be pleased to meet their old customers and friends at the sale and fair. They are royal entertainers, good winners, make the boys step some on the sale circuits and always put up a handsome offering sale day. Why shouldn't breeders like to attend their sales. Don't miss the best one.

Because J. M. & W. T. Gatton sell on Saturday, Oct. 19, 1907, the last day of the Grand Champion sale circuit don't think "Well, here is where I start home, its Saturday," for if you do Browning's word for it you will miss one of the best offerings of the season. You can get any direction on earth Saturday evening from Springfield, so rest easy and go down and buy some of those Commodores, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notchers, High Notcher, Orion Chiefs. Say, and out of a Kruger dam, full sister to the $1100 sow. Others are by High Notcher, Mayor Jr., Regulator and a crackerjack litter by the great Buddy K. IV; and say, stop and consider the whole lot goes as they will hold no winter sale. Isn't that patch of gilts with all that royal breeding in them a rare chance to get fine ones? Well, yes. Better all go. Walter paid long prices for their dams and he will be in the market again next winter. See ad and write him for catalogue. See his show herd at Springfield and don't forget the line-up of herd boars owned by members of the Grand Champion circuit. Look back and see what I told you. Each one won and it is a fact, too—Top Notcher Chief 29247, Buddy K. IV 20861, Hanley 42345, Tip Top Notcher 20729, Ambition 37641, Gold Cloud 26129, Mayor Jr. 29315.

Two world's fair champions, two state fair champions, two first prizes winners at two state fairs each, one with two first and one second at Ill. state fair.

C. E. PRATT

Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

C. E. PRATT, Frankfort Kansas

Franklin County Herd

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Pigs sired by Buster Brown, he by Bishop; Gee Whizz, he by Kantbebeat; O. K., he by Buddy K. IV; Son of The Champions, he by Tip Top Notcher, dam Doty. The dams are by II Climax, Oom Paul, Joe, Buddy K. IV. Some extra good young males, good enough for any herd, sired by O. K. and Son of he Champions. Come spend a day at the farm or write for what you want. I can surely please you.

C. O. HUTSON

R. R. No. 3. - - - - - BENTON, ILL.

T. W. Stoner & Son

Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, dam Stub's Perfection by Longfellow; a good breeder of stout, strong litters. Also Dandy Joe by None Such, dam by Corrector.
145 spring pigs. Will book orders for these.. Visitors always welcome. Correspondence solicited. Prices according to quality.

HENRY, ILLINOIS

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM

Home of Miss Kruger V 45598a

The highest priced Duroc sow ever sold east of the Mississippi river.

Four extra good Sept. boars for sale priced worth the money.

Aug. and Sept. Gilts offered either open or bred for fall farrow.

O. Walker & Sons

Palestine, Illinois

WINELAND FARM DUROCS

Buy Kant Be Beat and Nebraska Belle stuff. 125 the best spring boars and gilts in the west, sired by Q.'s Kant Be Beat and Belle's Model. Your choice for next 30 days $25.00. These pigs are guaranteed in every respect; have big bone and lots of quality and are all right in every way. Can't duplicate this offering for twice the money.

H. C. YOUNG - - - Lincoln, Neb.

ASHMEAD'S DUROCS

I am offering a nice lot of spring pigs of March and April farrow, sired by Om's Best 48227, a good son of Veribest 14115a, out of daughters and granddaughters of Kantbebeat and Doty Boy. If this breeding suits you I will guarantee the quality.

C. R. ASHMEAD Nevada, Mo.

Mention Bulletin when writing advertisers.

Castrating Pigs.

Lots of us make the mistake of operating on our pigs after a feed. It is better to let them miss two feeds, but at least one should be omitted before they come under the knife.

If surgeons use scrupulous care to have their hands and instruments clean and disinfected, and never smear into the wound anything, and use care to keep the wound clean, can you see any reason for filling the scrotum of the pig with salt and ashes or old axle grease and the like, as many farmers do? If there is danger of flies it is admissible to smear around the wound something that will keep off flies and not enter the wound. After the operation a run in a clean shady grass lot is better than in a close pen, and if there is clean running water in which the pigs can bathe at will you have ideal conditions for comfort and prompt healing. It is better to trim a pig when the weather is neither very hot nor very cold. D. M. Magie said the time to trim is when your knife is sharp, regardless of moon or weather, but it is better not to have the weather too hot.

As to age of pig, trimming may be done any time after the pig is strong enough. A few days before weaning is a good time. If one is a breeder he can make better selection a few weeks after the pigs are weaned and before they begin to ride one another.

The best way for the young man to learn how to castrate is to see it done by a good operator, and then in his presence try it.

Note how he first cuts through the skin a gash long enough to allow the testicles to pass out readily, and low enough to permit drainage. After the skin comes the thin, white, paper-like covering. Cut through this and let out the testicle. Pull it out two inches and notice the cord and a flat striffin. Put the point of the knife just under the testicle and next to the cord and cut the striffin loose and, holding the testicle, pull it out; the cord will break in the body. Next be careful that no part of it or the striffin appears outside the cut. If it does, this a ready means of infection and blood poison.

Some operators scrape the cord off; others pull out the testicle, letting the fragment recede. Handle the pig as gently as possible, and never use more force than is necessary to give the operator a chance to do his work well. We often see a pig hobble off on three legs because the hind leg has had a wrench unnecessarily. It is easy to break the ham bone by a twist or pull.—American Swineherd.

F. M. ERSCHEN, Odell, Illinois

Breeder of Choice Durocs

Franks Choice, Hanley II and Long Duke in service.. A few choice gilts and a male of fall farrow for sale.

Booking orders for spring pigs by Ambition, Kant Be, Chief of All, Model Wonder, Wonder Boy, Crimson Top, Hanley, Auditor D., What You Say, Perfection Chief and others.

Pleasant View Herd

Fancy Duroc-Jersey Swine

Young Top Notcher 41741 at head of herd. One of the best sired by the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Pigs for sale sired by the great breeding boar and out of Ohio Chief II sows. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

J. H. MENZEL HAZELTON, IOWA

Summer and Fall Pigs, Either Sex

Also a few gilts bred to J. D.'s Improver 2nd 50225 for June farrow. They are all sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig at Ill. State Fair 1905, a half brother to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 hog. Also White Wyandotte eggs, Duston strain.

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T.G. NASH PICKERING, MO. **O. B. KIMMONS** MARYVILLE, MO. **GEO. M. McMURRY** MARYVILLE, MO.

We recently called on I. J. Lorton, Union City, Ind., and found his Durocs coming along nicely. I. J.'s Chief, by Winchester Chief, heads this herd. He is proving to be a good breeding boar. Mr. Lorton will show a few pigs by him at the state fair, also an aged sow. I. J.'s Chief was first prize boar at Indiana state fair in 1905 and Mr. Lorton has recently refused a tempting offer for him. If you need anything write him.

E. A. Walborn & Son, Van Wert, Ohio, start an ad in this issue. Mr. Walborn has been breeding Durocs for the past 20 years and has been an exhibitor at the leading fairs for a number of years. He has two herds out this year. His herd boar, Echo Chip,. by Echo King, has been shown for three years and never met defeat. He is the sire of most of the show stuff. After the show season is over Mr. Walborn will price anything. This would be a good place to buy a good gilt or boar. You are sure of a square deal and this firm has a reputation for square dealing. Write them your wants, mentioning the Bulletin.

We want to call attention to the sale ad in this issue of S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind. On October 8th he will sell, at the Frankfort fair grounds, 50 head of choice spring pigs. These pigs are a good, growthy lot, and largely sired by Inspiration, a grandson of Ed's Col., dam by Waverly. This boar was the first prize boar at the Frankfort fair this fall, and has the length, bone, size and conformation to commend him. There are also pigs in the sale by Ohio's Col. out of an Ohio Chief sow. Also a litter by Gov. Hanley out of a sow by King of Kings. The litters by Cyclone Chief are out of sows by Nonesuch 2d and Hanley. There is a litter by Col. B. out of a sow by Sensation Lad, a son of Sensation. The pigs by the herd boar, Inspiration, are out of sows by Prince of Col.'s, Watt's Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, and Watt's Col. These pigs are a good, even lot all the way through and anyone needing anything in the line of a spring gilt or boar will do well to be represented in this sale in person or by bid which can be sent to the auctioneer, Fred Reppert, in care of Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore has ben a buyer of good stuff in the past and deserves the support of breeders in this sale. Write him for catalogue, mentioning the Bulletin, and in its perusal you will find breeding that will please you, and the hogs are in keping with the breeding listed. Arrange to attend this slae.

J. A. Russell & Son of Corning, Iowa, are again coming to the front with a grand bunch of Durocs for their Oct. 26, 1907, sale. Their young stuff are all doing nicely and their head hog, Proud Lady's Best, is showing up some nice pigs but when it is remembered that he is sired by old Orion 5293, and his dam is Proud Lady, the $1,275.00 sow, it is no wonder that his pigs are good. He is going to be as large as a horse, has great length and a very heavy bone, with good ends and stands up on his toes like a sheep. Their sows are sired by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Orion, Higgins' Model, Improver II and others of extra blood lines. This is the kind of breeding that will go into their sale and only the tops of 125 will be put it. Keep their sale in mind and watch for sale ad later.

J. J. Sargent of Ord, Neb., starts an ad in this issue. He has at the head of his herd Pride Top Notcher, a half brother to the dam of the sweepstakes boar, Lincoln Top, and he will be assisted in the herd by J. J.'s Kantbeabeat, a son of the great show and

GEO. D. ENYART

Onward, Cass County, Indiana

Breeder of Best Strains of Duroc Hogs and High Class Percheron Horses. Durocs of Kant Be Beat, Sensation, Ohio Chief and Top Notcher Strains.

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It is ruled and printed, with spaces to copy Pedigrees, and columns for Keeping Records of Litters, Dates of Farrow, Name and Number of Sire, Number in Litter, Number Raised of Each Sex, To Whom Sold, Date of Sale—in fact a complete record of herd for years. The simplest most comprehensive Herd Book ever printed. Especially adapted for Swine, but can be used for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, etc. Indexed and substantially bound. Price $1.50 per copy.

LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY.

John M. Wheeler, Winchester, Kentucky: Thorntown, Ind., August 17, 1907.

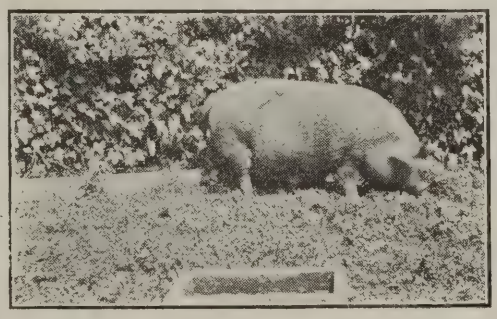
"Winchester, Ky.:

"Dear Sir:—The Herd Book received and after a careful examination of same I pronounce it the most complete Book I have ever seen. I have been a breeder for twenty years, and have been Secretary of American Duroc-Jersey Records for six years, and have used and sold a number of different herd books, but this book surpassed them all. All breeders should have one, and I recommend it as the best thing out in the way of a herd book. Dont fail to get one of Mr. Wheeler's Herd Books.

Yours Truly, "T. B. PEARSON,
"Secretary American Duroc-Jersey Records."

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **John M. Wheeler,** WINCHESTER, KY.

Plattenburger's Sale of DUROCS
Saturday, September 21, '07



25 SPRING MALES

2 two-year old males, 1 yearling male, 16 spring gilts, 10 yearling and 2 year old sows.

Sale under cover. Send for atalogue. Farm adjoins town. Col. F. F. Luther, Auctioneer.

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MT. VERNON, IOWA

Van's Top Notcher 14297a
- Top Notcher 8803a.... { Orion II 6537a / Duchess 40th 18958a
- *Xenia Queen II 22366a { Watt's Favorite 8137a / Xenia Queen 20014a

Xenia Queen and Xenia Queen II. have been the dams of some of our best winners, writes Watt & Foust; they all trare direct to them.

Van's Top Notcher will serve a limited number of sows at $25.00. Money due when pigs are farrowed. **MILLER & HALL,** Loami, Illinois.

breeding boar, Kantbebeat. The dam of J. J.'s Kantbebeat is Ohio Lass, she by Ohio Chief, a combination of that same blood that has been winning in the show and sale ring for a long while. This Kantbebeat pig weighs 250 pounds at six months old. Mr. Sargent has seven in the litter from which this male was selected and Kant's Beauty, a gilt, won fifth in Lincoln show last week. Roxie Red Lady, a fine sow from J. Hamilton's herd has eleven by Pride Top Notcher; Prairie Rose by Dandy Top Notcher, he by Tip Top Notcher, has six by Pride Top Notcher. Three two year old sows by Long John, dam Long Wonder sow, have litters by the same boar. He will hold a sale this fall and also a brood sow sale. Look for his sale in the Bulletin later.

S. P. Freed of Ames, Ia., proprietor of the Woodland herd of Durocs, has at the head of the herd Manley Orion, by old Orion. This hog took second prize at Des Moines, 1905, fourth in 1907, and sixth in 1906. He is a wonderfully boned hog, eleven and a half inches; great scale and is a breeder of large growthy pigs. The largest gilts we saw last year were on Mr. Freed's farm and sired by this sire. Mr. Freed raised and sold the sweepstakes sow of 1907 in his brood sow sale last winter. He also has a litter brother to Ruberta G., the sweepstakes sow which he will sell and priced right. He also has a nice bunch of fine pigs by such boars as Iowa Notcher, first prize yearling at Des Moines, 1906; also at Minnesota and Sioux City; also litters by Ohio Chief II; Tom Wonder by Crimson Wonder Again, one litter by Ohio Crimson, the fine yearling owned by B. C. Marts; also one litter by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Anyone wishing a good boar should write him. He will cheerfully answer all letters. Please mention Bulletin when writing.

Frank Aldritt of Friend, Neb., is offering some fine Durocs for sale to Bulletin readers. He has three out of Tom Davis, first prize yearling at Nebraska state fair, 1906; also sire of the first prize pig at same fair, 1907. These pigs have for dam a daughter of Rosebud Lady, the $1,575 sow. These are good enough to tie to. Mr. Aldritt also has three yearlings by Royal Prince, he by Higgins' Model, their dam closely related to Red Lady. He also has three male pigs by Lincoln Wonder that you ought to look up their dam being by Liberty Challenger III. A fine litter out of Glendale Maid, she by Glendale Critic; two fine boars, dam Fancy West 10th, by West's Banker. She was first prize gilt at Iowa, Nebraska, Sioux City fairs. Mr. Aldritt's herd is strong in the blood of Higgins' Model, Improver II, Van's Perfection and other great sires. He has several yearling boars by Higgins' Model for sale, one Van's Perfection. Write for what you need.

If you need a spring boar J. N. Headington, Portland, Ind., can fit you out. He has several good ones sired by Ada's Col. by Ed.'s Col. Ada's Col. has for a dam a None Such sow which makes him an extra well bred boar. He also has four spring boars by High Chief. One spring boar by Ada's Col. is out of a sow by Winchester Chief, her dam being by Sure Winner. Another out of a Top Notcher sow. Others are out of sows by Sure Winner and King II. These are a good bunch of boars, and we can assure you Mr. Headington will treat you right.

A representative of the Bulletin recently called on J. W. and Earl Taylor, Kokomo, Ind., and found their herd in nice shape.

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. **P. O. Waverly, Ky.**

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

I. X. L. Advancer, (winner at the Iowa State Fair—1906) and Reisser's Top Notcher, at the head of our herds. Will take orders for choice boar pigs from such noted sires as Jr. Jim, American Royal, G. P.'s Model, I. X. L. Advancer, Reisser's Top Notcher, Orion's Boy and other sires. Nothing to be delivered until Sept. 1st.

Fall Sale October 25, 1907

Visit our herds or write us.

A. J. REISSER C. H. REISSER

R. F. D. No. 3 **SANBORN, IOWA** **R. F. D. No. 1**

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

HEADED BY CHOICE GOODS I AM

By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of Spring Boars got by these great breeding boars

ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

The offering of 65 head that they will sell October 21, are a select lot. The spring stuff is mostly sired by Hanley's Perfection, a good yearling son of Hanley, out of a sow by Cantine Boy. He has proven an extra good breeding boar. He has plenty of size, good depth of body, taken together with his breeding, make him a valuable boar. This firm own an under year boar by the $5025 Budy K IV, his dam being Tip Top Notcher's Baby, a $450 sow by the $5,000 Tip Top Notcher. This breeding cannot be excelled anywhere, and we question if there is a more valuable under year boar this side the Illinois state line than this boar. While he is not in show shape, he is carrying enough flesh for his own good. He has the color, coat of hair, smoothness, and general make-up of a great boar. Bulletin readers should attend their fall sale, if for nothing more than to see this young boar. We will give you more particulars in regard to their sale in succeeding issues.

Probably more stuff sired by that great breeding boar, Ed.'s Col., can be found on the farm of Wm. Finch, Portland, Ind., than anywhere else. Mr. Finch has 10 fall boars all sired by Ed.'s Col. that will be in his sale Nov. 6. These should prove a great drawing card to anyone wanting a rich bred Col. boar. These boars have the size and bone that by sale day they should be a very attractive lot. There will also be 10 fall gilts by Ed.'s Col. The spring pigs will be by Orion Chief, Kant's Kruger, by Kruger, dam by Kantbebeat, Decatur King, by Echo King, and Chief's Col., by Ed.'s Col. This sale will be the last of a three-day circuit in Eastern Indiana. We will furnish you more of the particulars later.

The Bulletin man recently spent a few hours with that veteran Indiana breeder, D. W. Brown, of Union City. He will be seen at the state fair with a few of his own breeding. This has been the home of that great show boar, Sensation, champion at Indianapolis in 1900. His life of usefulness has been spent in this herd. He is now on the last round and his usefulness is over but his progeny will be a deserving monument to the life of this great boar. His under year son will be one to command attention of the judge if shown at Indianapolis. He also has a good spring litter of six boars by Sensation. Winchester is a two-year-old boar by Winchester Chief, that has great depth and well arched back, together with good head and ear. Mr. Brown will hold a sale Nov. 4, the first day of the Eastern Indiana series. Look for later announcements of his sale.

Mr. N. B. Sanford, Stryker, Ohio, starts a short-horn cattle ad in this issue. Mr. Sanford has bred short-horns for a number of years and his paramount object has been to breed cattle with easy fleshing qualities, and good individuals. His cattle are of the kind that will do the farmer the most good. We have not often seen 25 or 30 cows in a pasture, all good ones, and no culls, as we saw here. The best of Scotch bulls have been used in this herd, among them was Climax Jr., bred by J. A. Gerlaugh and a grandson of Scottish King. Another was Fashion Valentine by one of the best sons of the great show bull, St. Valentine. The present herd bull is Diamond Cup, a two-year-old, by the great $5,000 bull Bapton Diamond. Bapton Diamond is one of the best breding bulls of the present day. This son of his is a very compact bull, smooth and of good Scotch type. His dam is by a son of old Imp. Cupbearer, while the next dam is by the great show bull Royal Hero.

J. W. & E. N. Taylor's

Top Quality Sale of

DUROCS

Mon. October 21, '07

65 Head 65

The offering is representive of the most fashionable Duroc families in the Red Hog World.. Just for a little reference we have in our herd the blood of the following:

GREAT BOARS

BUDDY K. IV.	TOP NOTCHER
PERFECTION	TAYLOR'S MODEL
PRINCE OF COL.	WATT'S CHIEF
HANLEY	TIP TOP NOTCHER
WINCHESTER CHIEF	OHIO COL.
MUNCIE CHIEF	HANLEY'S PERFECTION

This great combination of breeding will insure nothing but the choicest going through our sale ring which will be a great inducement to our brother breeders.

Book the above date and attend one of Indiana's greatest of sales to be held this fall, 1907.

Watch for the big ads in October issues.

J. W. & E. N. Taylor, Kokomo, Ind.

PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5,025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY A. L. Bergsten, Winfield, Iowa.

Mr. Sanford is offering 20 head of cows and heifers, all bred to or have calves at foot by this good young bull Diamond Cup. He will price them so that if you visit his herd you will buy some of them. They are bargains at the price. Write Mr. Sanford or visit him and we assure you you will not be disappointed. When writing, mention the Bulletin.

Look up the ad. of C. C. Miller Decatur, Ind., which starts this week. He has about 80 head to select from, which insures the purchaser of something good. Decatur's Chip 18303 heads his herd, he is by Echo Chip and out of a granddaughter of Ohio Chief. Mr. Miller had a few of his spring gilts on exhibition at the Decatur fair, and we can say they were a very creditable lot for a herd to send out. His prices are very reasonable and anyone wanting some spring gilts or boars will do well to correspond with Mr. Miller.

August Voge of Portsmouth will hold a great sale, Oct. 8 at Harlan, Ia., and will sell forty head of fine male pigs and sows; thirty spring boars, six fall boars, four yearling sows, eight fine growthy pigs by Kruger Lad. These are very choice and should be attractive to all buyers and good breeders. Kruger Lad was the winner of four firsts at Des Moines last year and was first in class there this year with many friends placing him in line for the championship. He went home from Des Moines last year and was used a great deal by his joint owners, Messrs. Voge & Sonneland, and came back this year in fine shape. Mr. Voge will also sell three good pigs by Iowa Notcher, first prize pig at Des Moines, 1906; three more by Dunlap Banker, which are good both in size and puality, and are of March farrow. There are some more eye openers sired by Crimson Wonder I Am II, third prize yearling, 1906, at Des Moines. Bulletin readers these are the proper thing and they will be eye openers to you if you just take the trouble to look them up. There are six good pigs by Perfection Boy that carry the blood of winners; six fall boars by Red Knight Again, he by Red Knight, sweepstakes hog Nebraska, 1905. Now, Bulletin readers, just look this up, and you will find it hard to beat. This offering carries more show blood than will be found in any other offering soon. Mr. Voge is an ideal breeder and feeder and he will have a bunch to sell that will be hard to pass up. The offering is ahead of what he had last year and that was considered one of the best sold during the season. Get in line for a catalogue and be on hand when Col. Luther opens up the gong. If you can't attend send your bids and instructions to Col. Luther or to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin and they will be handled carefully. Mention the Bulletin when writing for catalogue.

On October 4, Edgar E. Phillips, Onward, Ind., will sell Durocs and Aberdeen Angus cattle. He will offer about 45 Durocs consisting of 28 spring pigs, 9 yearling sows and 6 sows and litters. Watt's Kant Be Beat one of the best sons of Kant Be Beat, was used in this herd with pronounced success and left a very valuable lot of stuff on this farm. The 9 yearling sows are by this good boar. The spring pigs are largely by Orion Chief by Orion, a good young boar Mr. Phillips is now using. Some are by Watt's Kant Be Beat and some by Geo. Sensation by Sensation. They are out of sows by Winchester Chief, Top Notcher Again, Watt's Kant Be Beat, Walton King and Prince Henry by Orion Chief. The six sows with litters are all good ones and the offering,

PUBLIC SALE OF DUROCS SEND FOR CATALOGUE

F. M. Erschen

ODELL, ILLINOIS

Saturday, October 12, '07

40 Head **40 Head**

15 MALES

by Hanley, Chief of All, Kant Be, Ambition, Hanley II., Frank's Choice, Long Duke, by Long Fellow and What You Say, one of the best sons of Proud Advance. Dams by Tip Top Notcher, All O. K., Chief of All, the Great Conqueror, None Such, Chief C., Big I Am, Commett, Red Express, Top Notchers Best, Dummont and others.

6 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. Send for catalogues. Bids will be carefuly handled by H. E. Browning of this paper or Col. Judd McGowan, Auctioneer.

GEORGE R. MANIFOLD

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

FOR SALE--IOWA CHIEF 55653 BY OHIO CHIEF

A Choice litter for sale sired by Ohio Chief and out of Belle's Peach, a granddaughter of Echo King and Neb. Belle.

Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

as a whole, is good throughout. The cattle offering consists of 28 head. Ten cows with calves by their side and bred again; eight two-year-old heifers; two yearling bulls and five bull calves. Mr. Phillips has been fully as progressive in breeding Angus cattle as in his other pursuits. In his selections he has bought the best. This was recently shown when he purchased his last bull at the Kerrick dispersion sale. He bought one of the best sons of Imp. Lord Fretful, the sire of the highest priced bull in the Perth show, 1904, the price being $1,800. This young bull is named Lord Belmo of the Wells 99074, and his dam was by Crafs of the Wells, sire of the international champion carload of steers 1900, and first prize load in 1901. Most of the cows and heifers are bred to this bull, which should add materially to their value. His old herd bull is Onward King by King Ermine. Flora's Beauty by Proud Albion has a heifer calf at foot. Cloverdale Hazel is a good, low down cow, with bull calf at foot. She is by Royal Judge. Gala Branch Hattie is a low down heifer by King Ermine and has bull calf at foot. Rose Amrah is a good 2-year-old heifer, with well sprung rib, low down and thick, with good heifer calf at foot by Prince of May. It is not necessary to enumerate any more of these cattle as it is a good clean offering all through. Arrange to attend this sale and in meantime send for catalogue. If you cannot be present and need some good fall gilts send mail bids to Carlos C. Palmer, of the Bulletin, in care of Mr. Phillips.

The writer visited Plattenburger's herd of Durocs and after looking over the stuff that Mr. Plattenburger will offer to the public on Sept. 21, 1907, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, pronounces them the best bunch of spring males and gilts he has seen this year. They will go into the sale weighing 200 to 225 pounds. Two males in particular, sired by Platt's Royal 54689 and out of Sedalia's Improver 23035, that are outstanding good ones. There are two litter sisters to these youngsters that will be a safe investment for anyone that bids on them. Mr. Plattenburger has two 2-year-old males that he cannot use to any advantage in his herd that will satisfy anyone looking for an aged male. R. C. Top Notcher 54693 is a large, growthy fellow and his get shows him to be a good breeder. Twenty herd of the offering are sired by him. Platt's Royal is a massive fellow and anyone needing more stretch on there Durocs better get a bid on him. The yearling male, Degroft 54695 traces to Advance and that is a good enough recommendation for him. Amongst the aged sows we saw two Beauty sows that are good in every respect. They are sired by Dandy Jim 23035 and out of Beauty See 57594. The 16 gilts in the offering are large and are of the type that makes good mothers. This offering will go into the sale ring not carrying any excessive fat but in good breeding condition. Mt. Vernon is located 16 miles east of Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the Northwestern R. R. Mr. Plattenburger's farm is two blocks east of the depot. Parties coming the night before the sale will be taken care of. The sale will be held under cover and will go regardless of weather. Mail bids may be sent to Col. F. F. Luther.

E. Z. Russell of Blair, Neb., has a great sale booked for October 16 and which should attract the attention of breeders the hog world over, for two or three reasons. On account of the extremely excellent offering he is putting up and also because it is the last opportunity to purchase a pig sired by Glendale Critic or Jumbo Critic as Mr. Rus-

MAPLE HILL HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE
HARRY SNEED, Smithton, Missouri
Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713
This herd has long been famous for its short noses, neat heads and ears, and quality, with bone and size.
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By Orion and Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow.
Our sows are by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Orion, Improver II, Higgins Model, Tip Top Notcher Jr. and others.
Will hold sale Oct. 26, 1907.
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30 strong, heavy boned boars ready to ship. Sired by Arion, the 1000 lb and $1000 son of Orion. Long Alix, litter brother to Alix II and Redwood Chief, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief. Good pigs at reasonable prices. Write or visit the herd.
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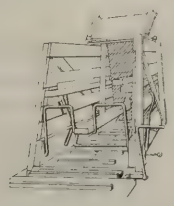
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PUBLIC SALE, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1907
At the Home of Savannah Belle, $730 gilt and dam of $2,000 Ohio Belle.
60 Pigs, Ohio Chief and Proud Advance breeding
S. R. MURPHY & G. T. EDWARDS, Savannah, Mo.

sell had the misfortune to lose both of them. Jumbo Critic, the 950 pound hog, was third at the recent show at Des Moines and he died shortly after being loaded for Lincoln, from overheat. Glendale Critic died the following Sunday from heat and being worried. Every breeder will sympathize with Mr. Russell in this great loss which is not only a loss to him but to the entire breed. There will be thirty spring boars by Glendale Critic, Jumbo Critic and other great sires, and also five aged and yearling boars. Critic's Gold Dust is a fine hog, winning second at Lincoln, 1907. Critic Wonder, a brother to Crimson Critic, winner of first at Nebraska, 1907, in aged class. Then there is Critic's Banker, a full brother to Jumbo Critic. This is a fine yearling weighing 640 pounds, a smooth, large stretchy hog and should attract the attention of prospective buyers and good breeders. Just bear in mind the date of this sale and get a catalogue which will tell the whole story, and if impossible to attend the sale send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin. He will be there and will aid you in any way you wish. Or send bids to auctioneers. Just mention the Bulletin when writing for catalogue.

H. E. Browning, field representative of the Duroc Bulletin, called on E. M. Castle & Son at Joy, Ill., recently and was much pleased with the Durocs they will offer at public auction on Friday, Oct. 25, the last day of the Big 4 sale circuit. We saw one of the very best litters by the great Commodore that we have yet had the pleasure to see this year. Spot these right now if you want a first class Commodore boar for service and their dam is by the great Top Notcher 10th by Top Notcher. Top Notcher sired the dam of the invincible Gold Cloud, champion Illinois state fair, 1904. Breeding royal, backed by the goods and another case in which we can say the same thing is of the four males which Messrs. Castle will show at the Illinois state fair, by Ambition, dam Helen Blazes II, line bred Tip Top Notcher. All readers know the history of Tip Top Notcher, Ambition, Hellen Blazes and Lib C. This is the combination of breeding in this litter and although they are late and not stuffed up they are a hard litter to beat and just right to go out and do service at the head of a good herd. Another good litter is by Ambition out of Jennie Red 74354, first in class at Illinois state fair, 1904. Other good pigs are by the herd boars Perfection Chief 34729, Prairie Paul 53953, by Champion Paul by Oom Paul, Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53955, by Tip Top Notcher 20729 and Prairie Advance 53957, by Proud Advance, dam by Parnell Banner, by Ohio Banner, by Ohio Chief. To see this stuff is to want it and breeders in need of something good should turn out on Oct. 25. But if unable to do so send bids to H. E. Browning of this paper and all such will receive prompt and careful attention. Look up Messrs. Castle's ad in this issue and write them for catalogue. See their stock at the Illinois state fair.

Bulletin readers should notice the sale ad of Aug. Sonneland of Harlan, Iowa, in this issue. The sale will take place Oct. 7, and he will line up a great bunch of stuff for breeders to buy that day. There will be two excellent boar pigs by Keep On Protection, the fine yearling used by R. J. Harding, winner of third prize at Des Moines, 1907. Don't forget that this boar has for dam Chief La Belle, she by Ohio Chief and her dam the great Nebraska Belle, and we want to impress on Bulletin readers that this is blue blood galore and we think we are safe in saying that there isn't a sow that has had the honor of her get and blood lines winning as many prizes that her get have and especially at Nebraska state fair and the blood of these pigs is as rich as you get it and they are line bred Protection. Then he has three good pigs by Proud Advance Again, he by Proud Advance, dam Beauty Queen by old Orion, a full sister to Arion. Two yearlings

75 Head

75 Head

BIG FALL SALE

AT THE FARM OF

A. F. Russell

SAVANNAH, MISSOURI

Wednesday, September 25, 1907

75 Head, the best I ever raised at your own price

30 Boars, including my herd boar, Top Notcher I Am 53590, great son of Tip Top Notcher.. Also Russell's Challenger, by Paullina Duke by Duroc Challenger, dam S. E.'s Model VIII. by Ohio Chief.. Also a full sister to this male.

A few of the star attractions is a litter mate to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods—Fancy Belle 136768.

2 Show Sows out of S. E.'s Model VIII. by Buddy K. IV.; while a fine yearling is by Challenger D. 42957, dam Rozetta by Onward. She was the top sow of the J. B. Davis sale last winter. The best lot of gilts ever bred or raised. Write for catalogue. If unable to attend sale, send bids to H. E. Browning or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan.

PLEASANT GROVE HERD OF DUROCS

Choicely bred Duroc Jerseys. Booking orders for Spring Pigs. We warrant stuff to be as represented. Write us for information.

Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.

by Tip Top Notcher, out of Dewey's Gold Dust; three by Improver Lad, he by Improver II. This blood won many premiums at the last Nebraska fair and the first prize gilt in that fair was by Improver II. These pigs have for dam Lady Wonder, by Tolstoi, dam Ohio Anna 8th, that making her a full sister to Crimson Wonder. Then he has two by Kruger Lad, the hog that was so great a winner at Des Moines last year and was also first in class this year. The dam of these Kruger Lad pigs is by Best of Top Notchers, he by Tip Top Notcher. Remember this stuff will be in the pink of useful condition and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity. There will be good pigs by many different sires. Look up the ad in this issue.

One of the greatest auctioneers in the business is Col. F. F. Luther, Grand Junction, Iowa. His successes are many, having conducted sales that have broken many world's records. In Feb. 1907, he had a Duroc sale every day except Sunday and eight of these averaged above $100.00. He sold Proud Lady at the Manley & Co. sale at $1275, which broke a world's record. He sold Ruberta at $1500 another world's record. He sold Ohio Belle at $2000.00 the world's record today for a Duroc sow. He sold S. E.'s Model IV for

$1060. He sold Proud Queen at $500.00, the highest priced open Duroc sow ever sold at auction. He sold the same day Helen's Tip Top Notcher at $1000.00, a record breaker, and the day he sold these two he broke all world's records on Duroc fall sales, making an average better than $102, which still stands. He is a safe man in the block and the writer has seen him pull many sales through with good results when the prospects were not over bright. He has a few September and November dates open as well as January and March. Se his ad in this issue and write or wire him.

An Attractive Duroc Sale.

It is a general rule that success crowns the efforts of the deserving. If any breeders or firms deserve to have a successful sale it is Sexsmith & Strong. They have an unusually strong offering for their coming sale, Thursday, October 10, '07, to be held on the fair grounds at Greenfield, Iowa. On top of having a first class offering, it is backed by some of the bluest blood known to the breed. And then, where will you go to find a firm who have been better buyers of a better class of Durocs than Sexsmith & Strong, who own two-thirds of Ohio Belle, the $2,000 daughter of the $6,000 Ohio Chief—and say, boys, the

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Gen. Cronje, Grand Champion at American Royal, 1906

One of the greatest living Durocs. Sire of winners at Mo. State Fair 1905 and 1906 and at American Royal 1906. He is sire of Reserve Grand Champion sow and Champion sow under 1 year; also sire of 1st and 2nd prize under year sows and of 1st prize young herd. All the above winnings were made at American Royal 1906, one of the hottest shows of the year.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs, either sex, sired by above hog; also two of the fall yearling sows that won 1st in young herd at American Royal. Write us your wants or come and see.

F. H. SMITH, Mgr., Otterville, Mo.

Fall Sale of Duroc-Jerseys

50 **S. L. Moore** 50

Cyclone, Indiana

50 Spring Boars and Gilts

Sired by Inspiration, Ohio's Col., Gov. Hanley, Col. B. and Cyclone Chief, out of sows by Prince of Cols., Hanley, Ohio Chief, King of Kings and Watt's Tip Top Notcher.

Sale to be held at Frankfort, Ind., fair grounds.

Tuesday, October 8th, 1907

FRED REPPERT, Auctioneer

H. W. Davidson

BROOKLYN, IOWA

Duroc-Jerseys of winnidg strains

Choice Spring Boars and Gilts For Sale

BROOD SOW SALE, FEB. 20th

A fine yearling for sale. His dam is Favori, the dam of Tolstoi, and sire Behrens King by My Pick, she by Leo Tolstoi, a litter brother of Teintsin. He is good all over. Write for price.

S. I. WELCH **Cherokee, Iowa**

N. B. SANFORD, STRYKER, OHIO
Breeder of High Class Shorthorn Cattle

Special offering—20 head cows and heifers bred to or with calves at foot, by Diamond Cup 243799, one of the best sons of Imp. Bapton Diamond.

F. M. MEYERS

Choice Duroc-Jerseys for sale. He has blood lines that ought to interest breeders. Among the herd boars is Toko Boy by Toko Paul, he by Oom Paul.

Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. M. MYERS - Eldora, Iowa

O. A. NEWTON

Duroc-Jerseys of The Most Choice Strains.

The sows in the herd carry the blood of the leading families. Top Notcher C. by Top Notcher Chief is used on the herd. Also Pericles P. by Pericles. Correspondence solicited.

O. A. Newton
Grundy Center, Ia.

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

I have some choice young boars of Sept. and Oct. farrow. These are sired by Iowa Chief 48889 and Golden King 50429. These are all nice, smooth fellows with plenty of bone, bright eyes and stand on their toes.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

PIONEER HERD OF DUROCS

The direct blood lines of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Orion, Tip Top Notcher and others. 75 choice spring pigs for sale, also one choice September gilt bred for Augcst farrow.

H. C. LYONS, Rich Hill, Mo.

three daughters of Ohio Belle by Crimson Wonder Again, champion at Des Moines, '06, will be eyeopeners when driven in the ring this winter, bred to the great boar I Am Advance. But as to the fall sale: The boys will offer a herd header in a son of Ohio

F. A. STRONG.

Chief dam by Proud Advance. Then a great yearling son of Crimson Wonder I Am will be offered. A good yearling son of W. L. A.'s Choice Goods will be offered. Pigs by many of the leading sires of the breed go in the sale. An extra choice lot of sows and gilts will be put forward, the kind breeders can buy and breed and resell in their winter sales at a handsome profit. Don't forget the day and date, Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

H. A. SEXSMITH.

Mr. O. S. Gilbert of this paper will be present and will handle all bids sent him. Cols. H. S. Duncan and A. C. Manifold will do the selling. See their page ad in the Bulletin and notice the lines of breeding offered. It will be well to be present that day if in need of a herd boar that carries quality and breeding, or a fine gilt.

FOR SALE

Sold 1-2 interest in Red Bud but have for sale one aged sow and one by Secks Kant Be Beat out of a Tip Top Notcher sow and by Big I Am bred to Red Bud for September farrow. Also 56 early March pigs, male and female at reasonable prices.

Write for description and prices or call and see the stuff. It will bear inspection.

W. J. CARLIN
BOWEN, ILL.

H. N. Wilhelm

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.

Six fine males by Model Chief II and Model Chief Jr. Other choice pigs of good breeding and individuality.

Correspondence Solicited.

H. N. WILHELM,
Grundy Center, - - - - - - Iowa.

J. B. Gillett, Pierceton, Indiana

For your Duroc business. Young stock for sale. Sired by Miller's King 15221 and J. N.'s Col. 18591 outof sows by King of Col.'s, Muncie Chief (a litter mate to King of Col.'s,) Shure Chief 15875, Long Duke 44289, Wabash Col. 16379 and other good boars. I sell worth the money.

PUBLIC SALE NOV. 15TH, '07.

Duroc pigs either sex for sale.. The blood of Orion, Stoner's Improver, Field Marshall, Top Notcher Chief and other good sires.. Herd headed by a grandson of Golden Rule. Write me for prices and description.

EUGENE SMITH, Winthrop, Ia., R. 1

AMONG THE HERDS

Attention is called to the ad of Eugene Winthrop in this issue. He is offering some choice bargains in Durocs. Write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

Attention is called to the change of ad. for I. P. Stratton & Co., in this issue. They are offering you something worth while. Look it up and write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

A letter from John M. Morrison, of College View, Neb., announces a brood sow sale for February 11 and he will put into that sale one of his characteristic offerings. He writes that Alix II is due to farrow the 28th and is in fine condition. She is bred to Kruger.

P. M. Elwell & Sons, of Brookville, Ind., has forty boars of spring farrow that are good ones in every particular. In their herd they are using a grandson of Ed's Col., a grandson of Ohio Chief and a grandson of Old Top Notcher. These pigs have been grown for usefulness and with the blood lines they carry ought to be mighty attractive to prospective buyers at the prices they are being offered. Look up their ad and write them, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

L. H. Houser, Roanoke, Ind., will hold a Duroc sale on Saturday, Oct. 19. He is making a good offering of well bred hogs. We can say that buyers will not be disappointed in the lot of stuff to go in this sale. It will include some of his best sows, some with pigs at side, open fall gilts and the pick of his spring crop of pigs. His herd boar is a grand son of the great boar Kant Be Beat and his value as a sire can not be accurately estimated. His pigs will show for themselves. His spring pigs have done very well and among them are ome extra good ones. The next issue will tell you all about his offering.

Edward C. Stevens, of Maynard, Minn., is advertising some good boars. These boars are large growthy, lengthy pigs with good bone, a neat head and ear with a good cherry color. They are out of Steven's Pride, the sow he won second on as aged sow and first sow with spring pigs. She also farrowed the first prize boar and first prize sow under six months at county fair last fall. These pigs are better than any he ever raised. The one by Pride is a fine pig.

Col. Isenhouer, of Martinsville, Ind., is one of the auctioneers that are in the business to give everybody the square deal and is making good in that part of the program as well as in making great sales. In the cattle line he is away up on breeding and blood lines and on Duroc hogs will make anybody money who puts him on their sale. He has a few open dates yet and if you will communicate either with him, or write this office, we will be glad to close up with you, and we are positive that you will like his work. He works for both seller and buyer and your buyers will be satisfied that they have paid right prices and there has been no unnecessary boosting to the detriment of the sale or of your future sales. Write him.

A Bulletin field man looked at L. M. Strader's herd a few days ago and reports that the progress made in Mr. Strader's breeding operations are remarkable, and when one looks at the string of sows now on hand and investigates the blood lines they represent, one can but decide that the better care this herd has more recently had is the means by which a much better class of young stock has been produced. The facts are the herd now stands well in comparison with the herds viewed elsewhere and when it is known that his sows are from such boars as sons or grandsons of Top Notcher, Perfection Chief, Proud Advance, Lafayette, Oom Paul, Ohio Chief and other good hogs it is evident that good care can only result in some good individuals. In his gilts he has an unusually good lot and parties who will attend his spring sale will have one of the splendid opportunities to get useful sows for the herd or show. The boars are not quite so attractive; however, are a good, useful lot from which worthy selections can be made. Write him at Parnell, Mo.

Attention is called to the new ad of A. J. Jones & Son, calling attention to their coming sale which will be held at LaRue, Ohio, Oct. 17. They will put into the offering 20 boars and 30 sows and they will be first-class individuals as nothing else goes. They carry the blood of Kantbebeat, High Chief, Top Notcher and others equally as good. Send for catalogue and see what they offer. Sale will be only a half mile from town and easy of access. Look up their ad now.

Kimm & Doerzman, of Blairstown, Iowa, will sell on Oct. 4 a draft from their herds that will be of interest to every Duroc breeder who is in the market for some new individuals with the best of blood. They will put in a few fall boars and a nice line of spring pigs. There will be two January boars by J. D.'s Improver that are choice ones. One good one by LaSalle, he by None Such; two fall boars by Advance Lad, good stretchy fellows; also one fall sow out of the same litter. There will be three sows with litters by J. D.'s Improver, two by Ideal Perfection and pigs by several other good boars. These gentlemen have done some good buying the past two seasons and their herd is strong in the blood of the popular blood lines and they will guarantee the individuality. They also have five pigs by J. D.'s Improver, two of them out of a Stoner's Improver sow, two of them out of Model Chief sows. There will be several good pigs by Ideal Perfection, six out of one litter from a Cock Robin sow. One boar and two gilts by old Advance and out of a Crimson Wonder I Am sow. These are great and you better look them up. Write for catalogue and get on their list and if you can't attend, send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin, who will handle them carefully.

Chas. Cooper, of Ferris, Ill., writes as follows: "My hogs at present writing are in fine condition and doing nicely. Have made a good sale already with splendid satisfaction. Will say I have one more Hanley gilt for sale and a good one, too. I have a few

Duroc Sale

La Rue, Ohio

Thursday, Oct. 17th 1907

Farm 1-2 mile from town. Sale under cover.

20 BOARS AND 30 SOWS.

A good lot of individuals from such blood as Kantbebeat, High Chief, Top Notcher, etc. Will be offered by R. H. Terrill and A. J. Jones & Son.. Col. Clark, auct. For catalog address

A. J. Jones & Son

La Rue, Marion Co., Ohio

.·.RIVERVIEW HERD OF DUROCS.·.

Must be closed out on account of sickness

120 Spring Pigs

March, April, May at $10 and up. Sired by John Orion 33889, one of the best sons of Old Orion 5293 and Advance Lad 47955, sired by Old Advance 11309 and Big Wisconsin 59251, out of sows carrying the blood of Sensation Jr., Gold Bug, Ideal Perfection, Top Notcher I Am and other good strains of blood. Also the herd boars, John Orion and Advance Lad, at rare bargains. Order quick as this quality and breeding will not last long at these prices.

A. A. MUNGER

Janesville, Wisconsin

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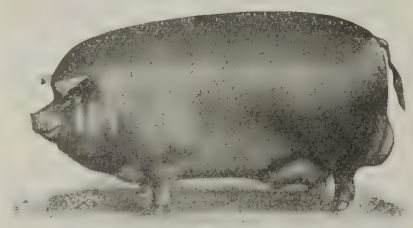

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The Bulletin Sells Stock Cuts

as fine males as I ever saw for breeding They are large, lengthy, heavy boned fellows. Also have one fall pig which will be priced right. They are sired by such boars as Toko Paul, Wonder Boy, Chief C., Peter the Great, he by Big I Am, Ambition II, he by Ambition, Tip Top Notcher and other noted sires." Remember Mr. Cooper and Mr. Reil still own Wonder Boy, a full brother to Red Wonder, the hog that won first and sweepstakes at Des Moines this year. Wonder Boy himself, won first place at Illinois state fair 1906, and we think is just as good as he ever was. Don't be afraid of what they have.

The announcement of the coming open yearling sow sale of L. H. Roberts appears in this issue. They have been laying plans for this sale for the past two or three years and have an array of tip top breeding and outstanding individuality that has been the wonder and delight of every breeder who has had the pleasure of visiting their farm. This offering will be one of the most unique ever offered and the sale is looked forward to by the breeders of Durocs with great expectation. An outline of the various animals to be put into the sale will appear in our next issue. In the meantime get on their list for a catalogue and be sure to stick a pin in the date.

O. Walker, of Palestine, Ill., has been a prominent visitor at the various state fairs already held, notably Iowa and Indiana, and has had his eye on some of the outstanding ones. He recently purchased the first prize boar under six months at Indiana state fair, of J. A. Teter and has added others to his already fine array of breeding hogs. Just now he is offering for sale twenty good spring boars, grandsons of Ohio Chief, Kant Be Beat, Top Notcher, Some Sons, Orion Chief and others of equal note. Twenty gilts of the same breeding are also offered and they are the best bunch ever owned on the farm. He will also breed a limited number of good sows to Notcher's King 33579, litter brother to Top Notcher X, the great breeding boar which the Messrs. Harris & Son of Kentucky had the misfortune to lose a few weeks ago. He is one of the best Top Notcher boars living and here is an opportunity to raise your own herd boar. Look for change of ad for this firm next issue. In the meantime write them. They have some of the choicest breeding in the hog world and they will give you the squarest deal you ever had handed you.

An outline of the Watson Bros. sale is all we will try to give at present. The date, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1907; the place, of sale, Creston, Iowa; the quality of the offering, first-class; the breeding, high-class and second to none. The breeding embraces Ohio Chief and his great son, Valley Chief. Pigs by these two sires will be sold in this sale fit to grace the best herds in the land. Also Ohio Chief II will be represented with choice individuals, with dam by Top Notcher Chief, Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion World's Fair, 1904. The champion boar bred by exhibitor at the recent Iowa state fair. Another extra choice litter is by Choice Goods' Bert, dam Mamie Maid, out of the famous sow, Nell A., A gilt of this litter that goes in the sale is a hummer; don't forget her. Other fine ones are by Nidlinger's Improver and Echo out of Proud Advance dams. The quality and breeding goes in this sale and should demand breeders' attention. This

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Fall Sale October 9th

sale is the first event of the Proud Advance or Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri circuit. Don't neglect to start at the beginning or you may miss some of the best of it. See advertisement.

The well known Indiana breeder, C. E. Smith, of Lincoln, has recently purchased Chief Superior, by Ohio Chief, of A. J. Cook, Flora, Ind. Mr. Smith has a fine lot of spring gilts and will have a brood sow sale this winter. Can Be Top, by Kant Be Beat, dam by Top Notcher, has been his herd boar for some time and the sows in his winter's sale will be bred to Can Be Top and Chief Superior. Here will be a good place to buy a well bred sow bred to a son of Ohio Chief or Kant Be Beat, two great boars of the breed. Mr. Smith's spring gilts are a nice lot and you can expect good stuff in his sale.

If you want a chance to bid on a select offering of spring gilts, attend the sale of Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind., Sept. 27. Mr. Gray has selected about 40 head from his crop of 150 spring pigs and it is needless to say that when you see one of them you see them all. The writer saw them recently and can assure Bulletin readers that Mr. Gray will give them a rare treat on this occasion. There will only be three boars in the sale and these spring boars so it is certain that these selected from his spring crop will be extra good ones. The spring gilts selected as they are from such a large number are a beautiful sight to see. Anyone interested in Durocs will find a day well spent at this sale. The spring pigs are by the following boars: Col. Cook by Watt's Col., dam by Bennett's Chief; Ohio Col.; Orion Chief; Charley Clark; Sensation Jr., and Fred's Tip Top Notcher, and out of the following sows: Top's Lady by Top Notcher Quality; Ann Rush by Cherry Ben; Miss Love by Watt's Kant Be Beat; Lady Marie, by Can Be Top; Flora Choice, by Ind. Top Notcher; Miss Jones by Franklin Chief; Miss Conwell 43521, and Gray's First. This breeding should satisfy anyone. Sale will be held at farm, five miles from Galveston. P. C. C. & St L. steam road runs two trains each way daily and I. W. Traction line runs car every hour, so you see it will be easy of access. If you cannot attend the sale, send a bid for one of these good gilts to C. C. Palmer, of Duroc Bulletin, to the Clerk or any of the auctioneers in Mr. Gray's care, and they will be handled to your interest. Send for catalogue and arrange to attend the sale.

Copy for change of ad for E. H. Deal & Son reached us too late for this issue but we desire to call the attention to readers to their sale which will be held Oct. 11. Special attention is called to the sow Red Carnation II, litter sister to the $410 sow Red Carnation and as good or better sow. She will have a litter by What You Say . Two gilts and one boar of Jan. 16 farrow sired by Double Track and out of Red Carnation II go into the sale. These are crackers, too. Lady Louise 136514, a Seck's Kant Be Beat two-year-old out of a Tip Top Notcher dam is sold open. She is one of the best brood sows they ever owned. She's as big as a horse and smooth as a ribbon. There will be one boar sired by Tip Top Notcher, dam Gold Coin, the second prize at Springfield last year. Top Notcher Chiefess is a gilt they bought at H. B. Griffitt's sale last winter and she is one of the best things in the sale. It will be remembered that Top Notcher Chief sired Farmer Burns, the champion

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All breeding stock selected with the greatest of care. Write your wants or come and inspect the herd. 80 spring pigs sired by Ohio Hero and Echo Chip, the best son of Echo King.

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This card belongs to the proprietor of the Golden Banner herd. Fall Sale Oct. 29th.

Jno. Schowalter, - Cook, Neb.

hog bred by exhibitor at Iowa state fair last month. She will have a litter by What You Say. The breeder who wants to buy good sows to breed to their noted boars for their winter sales should not overlook No. 32 in the catalogue. She is a Fashion Boy fall gilt and is surely a plum. There will be one boar sired by Auditor D. Browning thought him to be the best boar they had on the place when he was there and he has improved wonderfully in that time. One fall boar and one June yearling boar sired by Double Track are good heavy boned fellows with fancy heads and ears and are right good pigs. There will be about 10 spring and fall yearling sows with litters mostly by What You Say and Auditor D. The boar consignment will consist of about fifteen head and the balance will be open sows and spring gilts. Included in the offering will be Double Track 42517. He is sired by Echo King and his dam is Belle Nebráska by Red Chief I Am out of Nebraska Belle. He is a hog of great length and has a spring of rib that is seldom equalled. He has extra heavy bone and stands on the best of feet and legs. He is a sire of much merit, having sired some of their best spring pigs. He was three years old in April and is guaranteed a sure breeder. He will be sold at your own price. Send for catalogue and get the full story of this great offering.

Studebaker Hereford Sale.

The Studebaker sale, Van Buren, Ind., on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and 26 at the Studebaker Stock Farm, on the Marion, Bluffton & Eastern Electric Railway (connecting with the Indiana and Ohio interurban Electric system from all central cities). We will sell every head of our extensive herds of Beef and Dairy Cattle. 100 Registered Hereford cattle, including the great show and breeding bull, Dale 2d, that, with his get are among the greatest beef cattle in America and for long curly coats, mellow hides, droop horns and stylish character, excel any branch of the Dale family. Bulls and females of show-yard character, pure-bred and grade yearling steers and steer calves of International sort, with at least one Dale Improver steer calf that looks like a grand champion, and best of all, the cows that produced them. These cows are the daughters of such celebrated land-marks of the Hereford breed as Dale, Good Cross, Earl of Shadeland 73, Columbus 26th, Columbus 38th, Chesterfield, Corrector, Conqueror, Hesiod 2d, Shadeland Dean, Beau Donald 3d, Thickflesh, Chillicothe, Western Stamp, etc. Not a barren cow on the place. Two Polled yearling Hereford bulls, fashionably bred and recorded A. H. R. making their many calves from recorded dams eligible. 25 Registered Holstein cattle, herd bull, bull calves, cows and heifers. The cows are splendid performers in our well-known working dairy that supplied the city of Van Buren for many years, being assisted by 30 high-grade Holstein and mixed milch cows, the milk of the entire herd testing 4 per cent. This is not a draft sale of undesirable animals culled to sell, but a closing out sale of our large and well-selected herds, from which all undesirable animals have been disposed of. It is one of the best opportunities to get the best animals of the best blood that has been presented in years. Remember everything goes. Rain or shine. Plenty of shelter in case of rain. Electric cars stop at the barns. Sale begins at 12 noon, on Wednesday and at 9:30 a. m., on Thursday. (Our milk wagon, separator and dairy utensils can be bought at a bargain privately). Address for catalogue and further particulars, Studebaker Stock Farm, Van Buren, Ind. Please state whether you want catalogue of beef or dairy cattle, or both.

W. H. Taylor has a herd boar that is one of the richly bred and up-to-date boars that he has decided to offer for sale through the Bulletin. This hog is the great boar, Chitwood Chip, a half brother to Junior Jim, the $2500 boar that recently died, the property of Manley & Co. Jno. Tryon & Sons, and the Garretts of Lohrville, Iowa. His dam, Sadie B., is a daughter of Bishop's Choice that is a litter sister to the great Improver II. In Chitwood Chip we have the blood of the most popular boars of the day and as he is an unusual hog he should not be on the market long for a place in one of the great herds. Mr. Taylor is one of the old breeders of the Durocs and a worthy man and producer of many good hogs in the territory in which his business has directed the production of his thought and effort, and those who are in need of a good herd boar should lose no time in opening a correspondence with this veteran breeder who has long been honored with the presidency of the Nebraska Duroc Breeders' Association. Mr. Taylor last year was the developer of a litter of Ohio Chief pigs that were a great attraction wherever seen. Geo. Kerr bought his great young boar of Mr. Taylor, and as one sees the great boars of the west he must see in this young boar one of the comers, on which showmen would do well to keep a sharp lookout. Mr. Taylor also raised the Royal Lass gilts that sold at the long figures in the Morrison sale last spring, and as one viewed the Taylor herd at the late state fair one could see other great hogs now in his herd. In Mr. Taylor's showing was a hog known as Kermit, which was shown in the Lancaster Show Co. show on which he won first place, and when he was shown in the regular ring he won 3rd place in competition with the greatest boars of the state fair showing. Kermit is one of the well bred boars of the west, having for

W. A. Staples, Glidden, Ia.

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Fall Sale, Tuesday, November 5th

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Will Banks, Burt, Iowa

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Minn. Model II by Duroc King II used in the herd. Also Jumbo Jackine. Five fall boars for sale; three by Minn. Model II, their dam a Manley Orion sow; two by Young Top Notcher, his dam by Ohio Chief II. We have the right type. Write us for what you want.

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Ada's Col. 18895; he a son of Ed's Col., heads the herd. Special offering, 6 spring boars by Ada's Col, 4 by High Chief, cut of sows by Top Notcher, Sure Winner, King II and Winchester Chief.

sire, Sir Thomas, by the great Kansas Wonder.. In this hog we have plenty of size and a vigor to a very desireable degree. Sir Thomas is an unusually strong boar and a worthy fellow, such as would go into prominence with many judges. Mr. Taylor is now offering a nice string of spring boars by the above mentioned ones; also pigs by the great Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Improver II. One or two good fall boars are also offered and those in need of good boars would do well to correspond at once with this herd. Mr. Taylor is well advanced in years and proposes to close out his herd during the winter or spring and will therefore hold a sale in February, when he proposes to offer some excellent sows and his herd boars. He will sell about 15 aged sows that have been his ideal and substantial breeding sows, among which will be Royal Lass, the dam of the young Ohio Chief stock above mentioned. It will be well for breeders generally to remember this proposed sale and prepare for attendance.

Conforming to Show Yard Type.

Our state fairs and expositions are the greatest educators of the masses that we have. There is scarcely a man with the boundary of a given state who keeps purebred stock of any kind but who either attends a state a fair or follows the records of same as applied to the class of stock he is raising. More than any other agency, the state fair tends to demonstrate to the people the type of animal that should be aimed at in production. While there are exceptional cases, yet in a general way it may be said that it takes an exceedingly good type of animal to win in any class of live stock at any of the corn belt fairs.

However, this matter of selecting type is not absolutely based on scientific principles, and for that reason it should not be followed slavishly. The judgment of man is fallible, and as the same judges are not always chosen year after year, it stands to reason that there must be some leeway allowed. There is indeed considerable leeway and the prize-winning "type" is not a fixed quantity.

Many a man has fitted up a herd that conforms strictly to the requirements of a judge one year, only to be entirely left out in the cold the next time by the decisions of another. You will hear men express disgust over the fact that last year a certain type won, while this year an entirely different type is carrying away the blue. If this is true, then. what conclusion can we arrive at as to the character of the animal we should aim to produce? We would advise no man to follow slavishly in his breeding operations the type set up by any single judge or by any committee of judges. Each man should have a type in his own mind, and that should be formulated on lines that are practicable and at the same time as near the ideal as possible. It is absurd, however, to think of changing your type of animals simply because they do not win at every state fair. We have known men to lose out financially and every other way by trying to follow slavishly the blood lines that seemed popular at any one fair or series of fairs. True it is that the decision at these fairs ought to throw light on one's own individual breeding operations, but they should never make a man right about face or even veer very far from the course he has mapped out for himself. We would advise no man to change blood lines for their sake unless it be to bring about a change for a more popular type of animal. Not but what there is need for all the prizewinning blood that can be purchased, but, rather that it should be used to the end that a higher type than one is producing at present will result.

If one will inquire into the awards made in the principal classes at our state fairs he will find that the animals are not accidents, but that they are the outcome of a keen understanding of blood lines by men who are familiar with the scientific principles of breeding and who at the same time understand well the practical problem of feeding. The beginner should study the means that have been used to attain certain ends in the show ring and profit thereby, but a mistake will be made if any man holds the belief that that a certain fixed type must be produced in order to win. The type actually does change to meet the needs of the times, and only the student of blood lines as well as the critic of animal form can hope to attain much success in the show yard.—Homestead.

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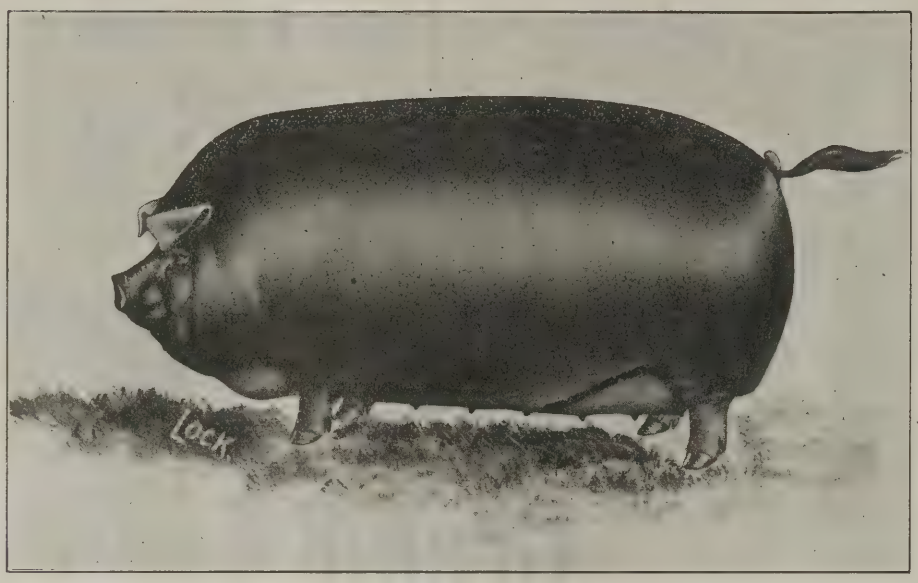

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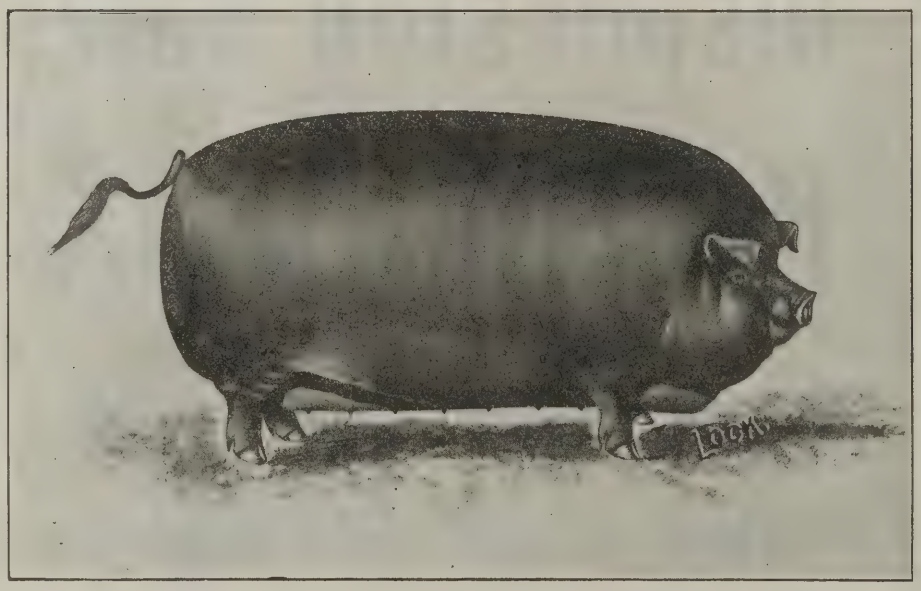

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This book can be had free by any reader of this paper by writing to the Zenner Disinfectant Company, 142 Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, Mich., for it.

Prof. W. J. Rutherford, of Winnipeg, Ont., made the awards in Durocs at the Minnesota state fair and his judgment met with general satisfaction. Prof. Rutherford favors a medium hog with a vigorous constitution, with lots of quality. The competition was quite keen, as a number of Iowa breeders had invaded the grounds with some very excellent stuff, both young and old. Poor feet, however, were rather too common and were given places as seldom as possible. A little too much coarseness was also evident in some of the animals to suit the types the judge liked. W. H. Reed of Whitewater, Wis., was given champion on Sensation Prince, an aged boar, and O. T. Balmat & Son, of Mason City, Iowa, champion sow on His Choice 84430. In the aged boar class Reed got first on The Champion, T. E. Bly, of Brewster, Minn., second on Minnesota Broad Back and Dale, the last year's champion, owned by Wm. Malcolm of Bigelow, Minn., got third. All three boars were good representatives of the breed. In the yearling class Reed got first on Sensation King, Weighton & Ashby, of Audubon, Iowa, second on Proud Model 61177, and Malcolm third on Perry 55669. In the 6 to 12 months class Will Banks of Burt Iowa, got first, W. R. Warne, of Seafield, Ind., second and Reed third. In the aged sow class Balmat & Son got first on His Choice 84430, Weighton & Ashby second on Claremont King and Reed third on Lottie's Wonder. The order in the yearling class was Reed, D. Nauman, of West Liberty, Iowa, and Warne. Balmat & Son got another first in the sow pig class, with Weighton & Ashby second and Reed third. Aged herd stood, Reed, Malcolm, T. E. Bly, of Brewster, Minn. Young herd, Reed first and second, Nauman third. Reed got first and Weighton & Ashby second in both the get of sire and produce of sow classes.

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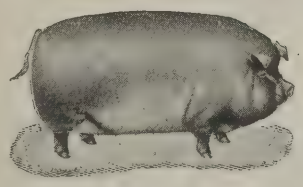
AT AUCTION

DUROC-JERSEYS

Frank Gray

Galveston, Indiana.



This grand offering of Durocs is sired by such males as Ohio's Col., Charley Clark, Sensation Jr., Fred's Tip Top Notcher, Orion Chief, Colonel Cook; others

Galveston, Indiana, September 27th, 1907

There will be three boars in the sale and these will be spring boars and the tops.

These gilts are a very choice lot and their bloodlines will appeal to all interested in Durocs. The time is short. Send for catalogue. Sale will be held at Galveston, on the P. C. C. & St. L. and the S. W. Traction line. Farm five miles from Galveston. Free accommodations. Automobile to the sale.

Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin or to the auctioneers.

The E. Z. Russell Sale

Is the last chance to get a pig sired by

Jumbo Critic or Glendale Critic

Choice Duroc-Jerseys at Auction

Blair, Nebraska, Oct. 16, 1907

A select draft from the noted
Glendale Stock Farm

30 Head of boars and 10 Sows

30 spring boars by these two great sires and other well bred boars, and also five aged and yearling boars. Critic Wonder, brother of Crimson Critic, winner of first at Nebraska 1907, goes in sale. Critic's Banker, full brother to Jumbo Critic. He is a fine yearling weighing 640 pounds. Get a catalogue and if impossible to attend, send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin.

E. Z. RUSSELL, BLAIR, NEBRASKA

55 Head of Duroc-Jerseys 55

AT AUCTION

McLean, Illinois, Oct. 10th, 1907

20 Head of MALES and 35 Head of GILTS

The blood of the champions richly represented in this draft of breeding swine.

Boars and gilts by Commodore, three times champion in 1906; by Buddy K. IV, champion 1905; by Orion Chief; by I. J.'s Chief, the great Indiana boar; by Belle's Chief I Am, full litter brother to the $2,000 gilt Ohio Belle; 13 fall gilts by Victor C., 1st prize under year boar at Illinois state 1905.

Two sows and five boars by Tip Top Notcher.

The breeding cannot be excelled and the individuality is good. Write for catalogue. Remember the date. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin or to auctioneers in our care.

N. P. EWING, McLean, Ill.

Trains on Vandalia at Armington and on C. & A. at McLean and Stanford will be met and you will be returned in time for evening trains. Will also sell my herd of short horns the same day.

Auctioneers: Cols. Edmonson, McGowan and A. C. Arnold.

Pine Hedge Herd Duroc-Jerseys

Home of a number of the produce of the sow Kruger Maid. Herd boar in use, Advance Dandelion, litter brother to Proud Lady.

He also has pigs by A. P. A.'s Orion, Ohio Chief II, Proud Crimson Wonder I Am, Royal Orion, Buddy K. IV, Clearmont's Model, Wonder's Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief, Primrose and many other good sires.

150 SPRING PIGS 20 FALL SOWS

A Few Fall and Summer Boars. Write him if in need of a good male.

Plymouth Rock Chickens and Short-Horn Cattle

A. P. ALSIN, Boone, Iowa.

Monday, October 7th, 1907

Is the date for the sale of

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40 Head of Yearlings and Spring Pigs

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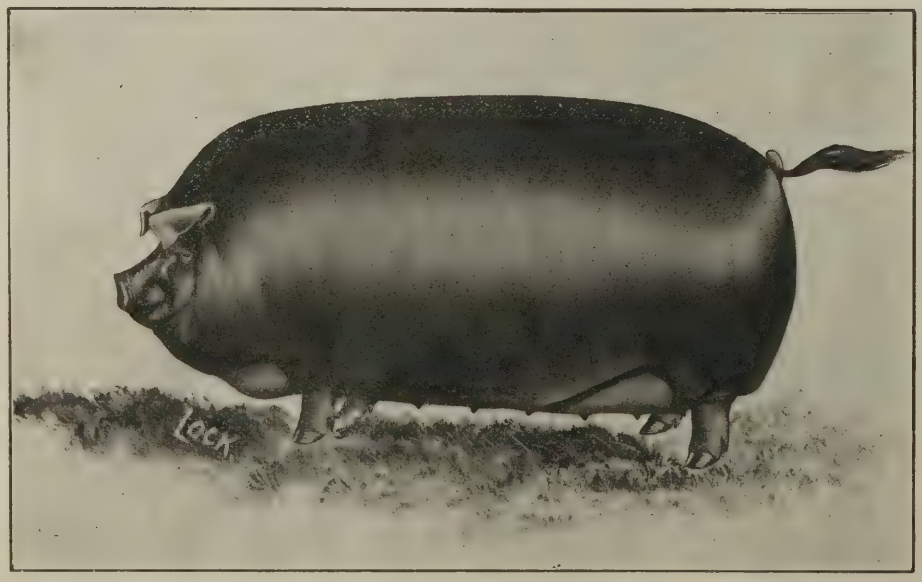

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TUESDAY
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An extra fine bunch of boars by this sire. Also some by a Crimson Wonder I Am male which won 3rd. His offering last fall was the very finest offered and his bunch this year will rank very high. Duroc breeders in need of new blood should keep this sale in mind. Send for catalogue. If you can't be there send bids to O. S. Gilbert, of the Bulletin, and he will treat you right.

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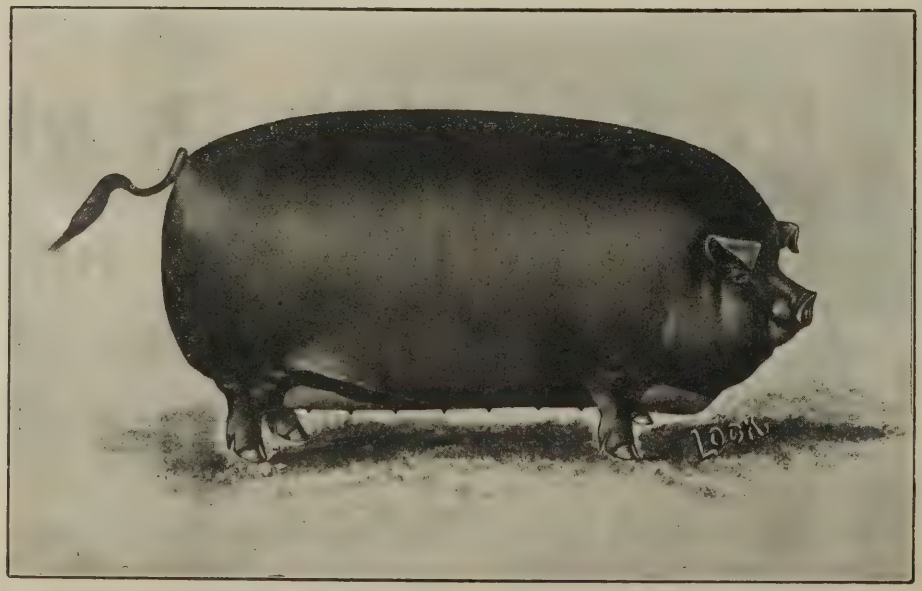

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A few fall boars of excellent merit, four fine January males and a choice lot of spring pigs. The blood lines are the best.

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Start Them Right.

Are you taking care of those fall pigs? It will be a money-saver to you to get them started into the winter season strong and healthy and with all the chances in their favor to weather the cold months. Neglect of their health right now will mean the loss of many dollars in the spring in getting them into growing condition.

The fall pig crop has become to be worth the reckoning in the profits of the farm and you should leave no stone unturned to make the most of this crop. Fall yearlings with lots of growth are attractive in any sale either fall or winter, so don't neglect the opportunities at hand.

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40 Select Durocs at Auction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907

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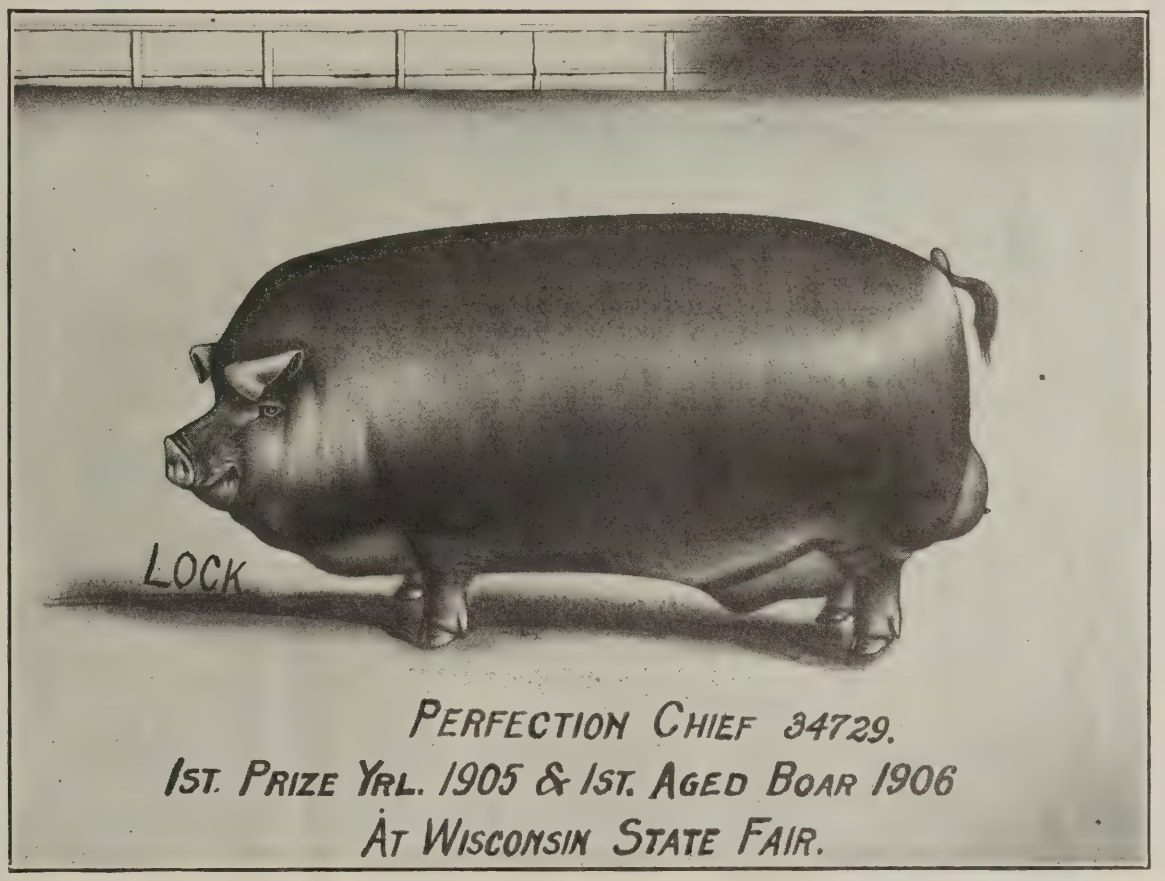

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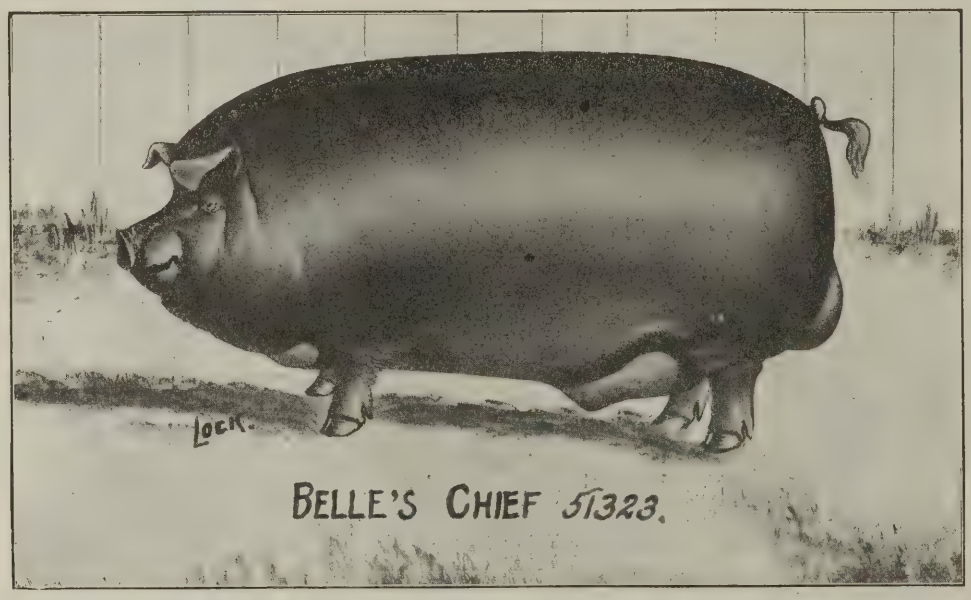

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Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy A. 2nd 48597 by Buddy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

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Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Missouri

O. L. Mossman Sale of Durocs

At Polk City, Iowa, Nov. 6th, 1907

40 Head of Choice Sows and Boars

Consisting of aged sows, 12 yearling sows, 4 fall gilts, 10 spring gilts of extra quality, carrying the blood of and out of three daughters of Teintsin, one a litter sister to sweepstakes sow, 1907.

One daughter of Orion, two daughters of A. L.'s Chief, four daughters of Model Jim, by Malcom's Model, by Top Notcher; two daughters of Young Advance, by Proud Advance, one of West Side.

The gilts are by Pericles H., Ohio, by Ohio Chief; I Am a Wonder; Brookside Chief, by Ohio Chief; and Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief, and out of dams by Orion, Teintsin, Young Advance and others. A grand chance to get fine breeding stock for your sale or your own use. Be sure and attend this sale as it means dollars to you

The males are by Teintsin, dam a Duroc Challenger bred sow; good growthy fellows. Two by Ohio Chief, two by Pericles H., one by I Am a Wonder, one fall boar by Model Jim, dam Hazel O. by Teintsin. One son of Crimson Wonder I Am, junior yearling. His dam a litter sister to dam of Allen's sweepstakes hog, 1906. One by Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief; his dam by Teintsin.

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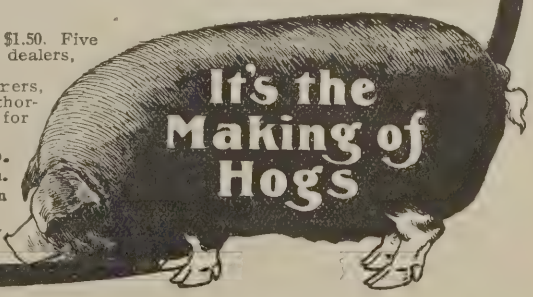

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When he will offer about 25 choice spring boras and about 15 gilts got by such sires as Surprise 2nd 45465, by Surprise 12538, bred by E. Z. Russell, and Shellbark 50605, who is a son of Colonel S. 31383, bred by Wm. Roberts & Son, out of Viola B 102820 bred by W. R. Bennethum. And they are out out of such dams as Belle 135180 got by Advance Jr. 31339; Iowa Rose 167974, by Top Notcher R. 40457, Alat A, 137852 by Model Boy 15323 and others of like breeding. Write for catalog.

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Two Days Grand Auction Sales

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On Oct. 24 F. L. Bowman, Kingston, Mo., will sell 50 head of Royal Breeding. On Oct. 25 W. S. Wilbur, Hamilton, Mo., will sell 50 head of fine quality.

The blood of Goldie's Top Notcher, 2nd in class and 2nd in get of sire, 1st in grand champion herd from Illinois at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, and Improver II, champion American Royal, 1903.

The get of Goldie's Top Notcher just won the majority of prizes at the Inter State show, St. Joseph, as well as at Sedalia and American Royal in recent years. Other prominent families represented. Send for catalogue to either above parties. Bids sent either the auctioneers will receive proper attention. Free accommodations at the Porter Hotel, Hamilton.

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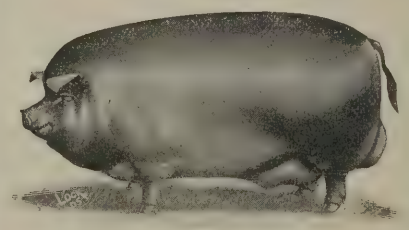

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First Annual Duroc Sale held at the farm of

L. H. HOUSER

Saturday, October the 19th, 1907

At ROANOKE, INDIANA

At the Farm, 2 miles West of Roanoke, Indiana.

Sale commences at 12:30 p. m.

40 HEAD Durocs

12 Spring boars, 18 Spring Gilts, 5 Fall Gilts and 5 sows with litters.

Ed. Bowers and Fred. Reppert, Auctioneers.

Send bids to C. C. Palmer of the Bulletin

Most of the spring stuff is sired by Housers Kant Be Beat. The rest of them are sired by Ed's Fancy by Ed's Col., Ringmaster Again by Ringmaster, Grand Duke, Just O. K. and Maple King. This sale is a high class offering and you are invited to attend the sale whether you wish to buy or not. Roanoke is on Wabash Valley Traction line and you will have free conveyance to farm. Sale commences at 12:30 p. m. If you cannot attend sale send bids to C. C. Palmer of the Bulletin in my care.

Ed Bowers, Fred Reppert, auctioneers; E. F. Smith, clerk.

L. H. HOUSER, - - - Roanoke, Indiana

FIRST ANNUAL SALE OF

O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind.

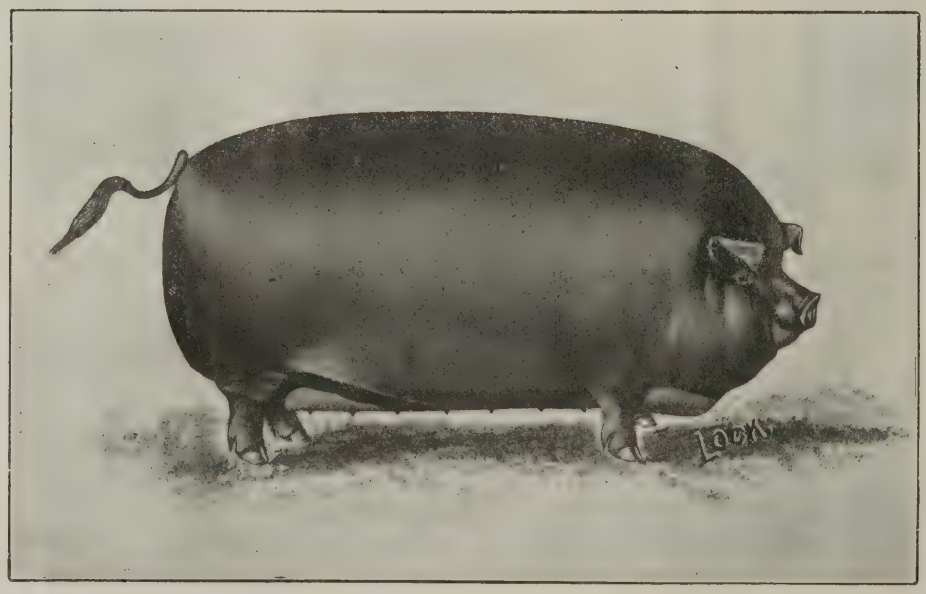
At Dustman's Feed Barn in Bluffton

Friday, October 18th, 1907

45 **45 Head of DUROCS** 45

Consisting of 30 spring gilts and 15 spring boars sired by O. E.'s Kant Be Beat, Corrector Chief, Orion B. and other great boars.

Out of sows by Echo King, Chief Surprise and others.



I cordially invite you to be present at my first sale and assure you that you will not be disappointed in the quality of my offering. Send for catalogue, mentioning the Bulletin, and if you cannot attend the sale send bids to C. C. Palmer, representing the Bulletin, in my care.

Sale will be held at Dustman's Feed Barn, in Bluffton, on Friday, Oct. 18, 1907.

Fred Reppert, H. B. Carrell, auctioneers.

Bluffton is on the L. E. & W. and T. St. L. & W. steam roads and Marion and Bluffton electric road.

Thursday, October 31, '07

This is the date of the great

Proud Advance Sale

AT SHANNON CITY, IOWA

20 Head of the get of this great king of sires

8 Boars and 12 Sows by Proud Advance. 20 Head by other noted Boars.

A great opportunity to buy open sows of show yard type to make sale toppers in your winter sales. Several of the boars will make excellent herd headers. 30 head are fall and spring yearlings. Write for a catalogue at once.

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SHANNON CITY, IOWA

Ohio Chief and King of Col.

Public Sale

S. E. MORTON & CO.

Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 1907

At the Dayton, Ohio Fair Grouuds

70 Head

30 Boars 40 Sows

15 Spring Boars and 5 Spring Sows by King of Cols.

one of the greatest show and breeding boars living. Balance by The Chief, Ohio Chief 2nd and S. E.'s Wonder Boy, three great sons of Ohio Chief. The offering includes the yearling show sow Whitehall Star, the choice three year old sow S. E.'s Model 7th, two yearling show sows by The Chief out of Variety 43d and 3 fall show sows and 2 fall boars by The Chief and out of Miss Burr Oak 3d. This will be one of the very best chances of the season to get a herd boar. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin. Address for catalogue, mentioning this paper.

Auctioneers—Col. Vinnedge and Col. Iglehart.

S. E. MORTON & CO., Camden, Ohio

The Great Nebraska Circuit

Tecumseh, Cook and Crab Orchard

October 29, 30, 31 and November 1st, 1907

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1907

John Schowalter

Cook, Neb.

42 HEAD

Of top pedigree Durocs; 20 head of boars, including two yearlings—one by Ohio Chief, one by Tip Top Notcher; 20 spring gilts. A few yearling sows—one by Kantbebeat. Free conveyance from Cook, Syracuse or Tecumseh.

Friday, Oct. 31, 1907

W. H. Cummings & Son

Tecumseh, Nebraska

40 Head

15 boars, 20 gilts, 5 tried sows. No winter sale and we put in the tops of 125 head. Sired by such males as Jr. Jim, Beautiful Jo, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Lincoln Top, Orion, Kant's Model, Corrector C. and a number of others. Not a cull included. Write for catalogue.

Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1907

PLEASANT DALE STOCK FARM

Geo. F. Dorsch

COOK, NEBRASKA

30 head spring boars, 5 foll boars and 12 spring gilts, Such blood lines as Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Higgins' Model, Red Chief I Am, Top Notcher's Last, Golden Banner, Golden Rule and Kantbebeat. Come and get a good alfalfa raised hog. If they do cost a little more you can be proud of what you have.

Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1907

A. J. RUSSELL

Crab Orchard, Neb.

40 Head

15 boars, one 3-year-old Belle's Chief hog—12 spring boars, sired by Royal Ohio Chief, Restless Wonder, Noah and others; 12 fall gilts by Eclipse, Chief Kantbebeat, Noah, Monarch and others; 10 spring gilts. The dams are of best blood lines.

Auctioneers, Fred Reppert, C. E. Luther, Geo. Menken, C. H. Marion

Send bids to auctioneers or to W. L. Addy of the Bulletin.

J. W. Taylor, Senior Member

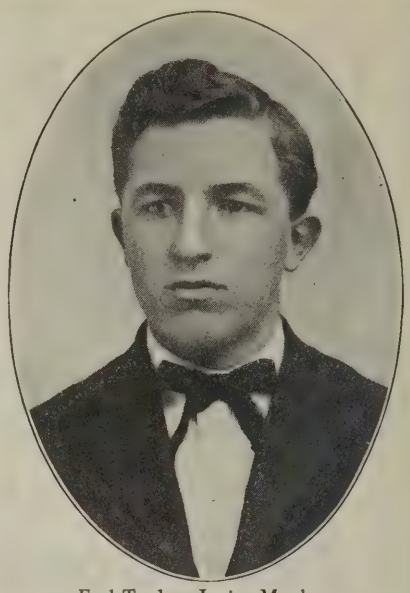
TAYLOR & SON'S

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF

Durocs

Mon., Oct. 21, 07

KOKOMO, IND.



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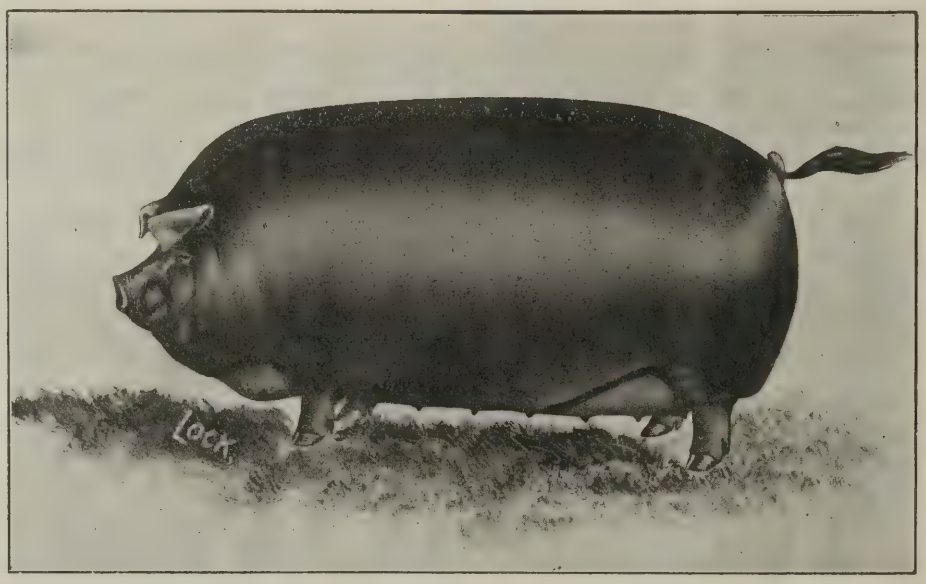
Brother breeder do you want to do business? If so, do business with the business world. The firm of Taylor & Son is known far and wide as one of the strongest buyers in the Duroc business today. By so doing we have accomplished two things. First, getting before the public quicker as loyal to the breed and second, in accumulating the choicest of breeding, coupled with the best individuals money can buy. To this end we are continually striving for which will be our motto in the future. As to our present breeding we have the blood of Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Perfection. Taylor's Model, Watt's Chief, Prince of Cols. and Hanley's Perfection, which is the sire of several toppy fellows going in this sale. Write for catalogue to get full breeding particulars, then make up your mind to go to

Kokomo, Indiana, October, 21, 1907

65 Head



20 Males AND 45 Gilts

Don't miss seeing this offering as it is the choice out of 150 good bred Durocs. If you can't possibly attend, be sure and note the date down and be represented here by either Col. Reppert, Decatur, Ind., Col. Bowers, South Whitely, or C. C. Palmer, of the Duroc Bulletin, Peoria, Ill.

TAYLOR & SON, - - Kokomo, Indiana

H. A. Sexsmith, Greenfield, Ia, F. A. Strong, Orient, Ia.

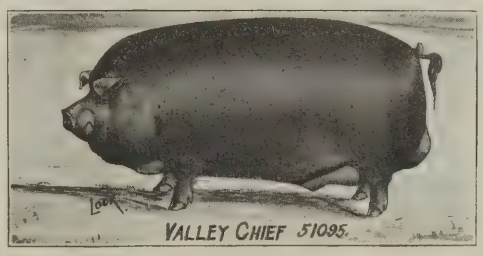
Sexsmith & Strong

Durocs at Auction

35 Head 35

Thursday, October 10, '07

At Greenfield, Iowa



Valley Chief by Ohio Chief

H. A.'s Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods.

20 Boars and 15 Sows and Gilts

By such sires as Ohio Chief, Valley Chief, Crimson Wonder I Am, H. A.'s Choice Goods, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, C. G.'s Choice Goods, Pilot, Kruger, Crimson Wonder Again.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Special features—one extra good Ohio Chief boar, dam by Proud Advance; a great yearling by Crimson Wonder Again (herd header);one yearling by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. While the star attractions will be several extra fine gilts. .Sale to be held on the fair grounds at Greenfield· Write at once for catalogue. If unable to attend, send bids to O. S. Gilbert, representing this paper, or Cols. H. S. Duncan and A. C. Manifold, auctioneers.

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Oakland Stock Farm

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Unexampled Offering of

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

October 22th, 1907

Consisting of

20 Yearlings and Fall Sows. 20 Spring Gilts. 18 Fall and Spring Boars.

The above offering is sired by the following noted boars: Kings Pal 17221, King of Cols. 16075, Buddy K. IV 20861, Tip Top Notcher 20729, Mayor Jr. 29315, Commodore 13381, Finch Col. 13973, Col. Scott 16893, Advancer 2nd 18791a, Sensation B. 16519, Such Goods 15093.

Farm is located six miles west of Columbus, Ohio, on the National Road. The Columbus, London & Springfield (Indiana, Columbus and Eastern) Traction line passes through the farm. Station Stop 4. Cars pass farm every hour, east and west bound.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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J. Coy Roach Sale a Success.

Helen Blazes III pays out. The attendance was not what it should have been but those present were there for business and the offering was such that the average on 44 head went away above $60.00.

2	C. B. Allison, Tennessee, Ill	$ 70.00
3	O. H. Treadway, Clarksville, Mo	38.00
4	C. J. Oakes, Assumption, Ill	52.50
5	Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill	150.00
6	Baxter & pierce, Pawnee, Ill	500.00
7	Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O	350.00
9	H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill	160.00
10	T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill	77.50
11	R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill	52.50
12	A. W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky	50.00
13	J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield Ill	50.00
14	T. E. Laurie	60.00
15	Miller & Hall, Loami, Ill	60.00
16	O. H. Treadway, Clarksville, Mo	17.50
20	T. H. Bergschneider, Bates, Ill	37.50
24	Blue Bros., Clinton, Ill	40.00
25	O. H. Treadway	46.00
31	R. L. Comer	45.00
32	G. W. Seckman, Mt. Sterling, Ill	77.50
36	Same	18.00
37	C. J. Oakes, Assumption, Ill	72.50
39	Blue Bros.	62.00
42	Fagan, Browning & McCabe	152.50
43	J. M. & W. T. Gatton	125.00
44	Mrs. Lilley	28.00

The J. H. Norris Sale a Success.

The opening sale of the season at J. H. Norris' was a success, an average of nearly $50 was made. The spring pigs were small and the other stuff in just good condition. McNeil Bros topped the sale at $175 for a Proud Advance sow.

Below is a list of buyers and prices:

No. 1.	W. R. Hanline, Blandinsville, Ill	$ 70.00
No. 2	Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill	52.50
No. 3.	Hurlie Smith, Bowen, Ill	50.00
No. 4.	McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill	175.00
No. 5.	W. R. Hanline	25.00
No. 7.	McNeil Bros	32.50
No. 8.	H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill	30.00
No. 10	Same	18.00
No. 13.	Wm. Shoup, Augusta	53.00
No. 14.	McNeil Bros	55.00
No. 15.	Same	82.50
No. 17.	Same	37.50
No. 18.	Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill	40.00
No. 19.	Same	97.50
No. 20.	Baxter & Pierce, Pawnee, Ill	60.00
No. 21.	Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill	40.00
No. 22.	Frank Carr, Stillwell, Ill	25.00
No. 23.	A. W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky	30.00
No. 24.	McNeil Bros	75.00
No. 25.	Turner Abel & Son, Rochester, Ill	40.00
No. 26.	Wm. Shoup	16.00
No. 29.	G. W. Seckman, Mt. Sterling, Ill	35.00
No. 30.	McNeil Bros	30.00
No. 31.	Fagan, Browning & Mc Cabe	30.00
No. 33.	H. B. Griffitts	35.00
No. 24.	Same	50.00
No. 35.	McNeil Bros	62.50
No. 37.	McKeon & Jenkins, Tennessee, Ill	37.50

F. E. Garrett Sale.

At Lohrville, Iowa, F. E. Garrett held a very successful sale with an average of $50. The attendance was not large and the sale was discontinued when all had been supplied. The following are the sales:

2	H. M. Jones, Berwick	$40.00
4	S. A. Jones, Lohrville	52.50
5	H. M. Jones	41.00
7	S. A. Jones	27.00
9	A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe	107.50
10	Mossman Bros.	100.00
11	H. M. Jones	72.50
15	Same	90.00
16	John Redinius, Lohrville	21.00
17	A. L. Mossman	40.00
18	E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.	107.50
19	Howard Lohr, Lohrville	57.0
20	John Redinius	40.00
22	John Thompson	31.00
24	J. T. Reynolds	100.00
28	H. W. Jones	20.00
30	E. Z. Russell	35.00
33	S. A. Jones	20.00
35	Gus Brugger	40.00

..Twenty-three head averaged $50. The top was a boar out of Ruberta and sow bred to Teintsin, the same price. A fine Advance gilt went at $100. Also a Jr. Jim spring pig.

The W. L. Addy Great Offering.

The Bulletin field representative made a visit recently that did him good. It is always with great pleasure that we call on W. L. Addy & Son, but as many good ones as has been drawn from the Iowa Banner herd, it has never been our pleasure in times past to see as many good ones in preparation for a sale as at this time. The great sire W. L. A.'s Choice Goods must have some secret way of getting all choice stuff. But then when we look over the individual, backed as he is by mighty producers, it is not such a mystery, as he has for a sire the great Lafollette, who carries the blood of Bishop's Choice, Nebraska Belle and Protection on the dam's side. He is out of S. F.'s Model IX by Ohio Chief, a full sister to the great Model Chief. As a sire W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, one would think he had reached the top round of the ladder of fame, but no, wait till you go to the sale November 2. It is then you will place W. L. A.'s Choice Goods up several notches higher. Such a lot of males and gilts as will be driven in the ring at Parnell, Mo., that day, is seldom seen assembled. Then a word as to the dams of these. Several are by Proud Advance, whose record as a sire is second to none. A sire of the high selling kind. Is it any wonder these pig sat W. L. Addy's are above par? Others have dams by the great breeder Tom Watson by Top Notcher, while Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief has done a good work in this herd. Browning sure enjoyed this visit. Never before have we seen such quality and individual merit as at this trip. Herd Headers? Yes, Chocie Goods has a record for them and from our personal knowledge his get are breeding on and doing a great work. Do you need another boar? Then don't fail to attend this sale, the sixth day of the Southern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri circuit. The gilts looked good to us and we can see where breeders can make money buying them and breeding to their herd boars for winter sales. See ad. elsewhere.

Second Day Sale of This Circuit.

We recently called on A. P. Alsin of Boone, Iowa, and looked over his sale material of which he will sell 50 head Oct. 24, 1907—25 males and 25 sows and gilts, and they are carrying the combinations of the best blood of the breed. Mr. Alsin is one of the good buyers of the good stuff at our leading sales. His sale material could be carrying more flesh than it does at prestn to look the fanciest but he is not feeding for show but for breeding purposes and that will be just the shape you will find it in. Is not crowded to death with fat—it will be in shape to do the buyers good and breeders and farmers should not overlook this sale. Come buy some brood sows and a boar pig yearling and start a herd of your own. Mr. Alsin will sell five yearling males of the big, stretchy kind that ought to make good breeders as they carry the best blood of the breed. If you cannot attend send your bids to Col. F. F. Luther auctioneer, or O. S. Gilbert, field man for entire circuit.

Say, boys, what do you know about this Sam Murphy down at Savannah, Mo? We know he is going to have a sale in connection with Mr. Edwards. Now, most breeders know the kind of stuff Sam has on tap sale day. We hasten to say you will not be disappointed November 4th. Think of it. The great Savannah Belle by Red Chief I Am, by Protection, dam Nebraska Belle, goes in this sale. She is the dam of Ohio Belle, the $2,000 gilt, the highest priced gilt in the world, and say, he has five full sisters to Ohio Belle in the sale and one male, and they will make the boys' eyes water. What does it mean? It means to own one of these, fame for all time, and it will make you feel good, especially when you sell her off next spring at a good price. It will give you fame and glory to be gotten in no other way. The papers will be full of it. The Duroc world will have its eyes on the buyers of these pigs. It made Sam Murphy's name a household word when he bought Savannah Belle. So it will yours if you buy this stuff. Do you need a boar? Here is a place to get one. He is going to sell Ohio Chief Again, a litter mate to Ohio Belle. Don't tell anyone that Browning gave this tip away, or there might a widow Browning in the Duroc business in Illinois. Sam will sell some Radient gilts. This sire is owned by Perfection Chief Stock Company, and is a good one. Mr. Edwards will consign an extra good lot of pigs in the sale. He has a litter of eleven by Ohio Chief Again that will bear the closest inspection. Another litter by I Am Crimson Wonder, the dam by Orion Dandelion. See ad.

FIELD NOTES

M. B. Murray, of Winchester, is one of the good young breeders of Illinois, and is offering a choice lot of spring stuff in his ad. He has the best of breeding and has grown his pigs for usefulness, and they will be priced at live and let live prices. Write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Attention is called to the sale of Harry Sneed of Smithton, Mo., which will be held Nov. 6. He will put into that sale fifteen male pigs, one aged boar, Choice Surprise, one bred sow and the remainder gilts. He has recently purchased six of the tops of the Powell & Rudy herd and will put them into the sale. These are sired by Cronje's Exchange, a great son of the sweepstakes hog at the Royal last year. Look up the ad. Browning will tell you all about this offering in the next issue of this paper as he reecntly looked them over.

W. R. Turner & Son and J. C. Fell's sale at Shelbina, Mo., Thursday was a success considering the weather. Breeders from Missouri were present looking for herd boars and found them in the Illinois Chief, Buddy O. and Golden Orion pigs. These sold fast at $40 to $48. The top of the sale was the Kantbebeat sow and she went at $59. She was thin in flesh and bred again for fall litter or she would have gone much better. S. G. Richards got an Illinois Chief boar at $48, while John Lail got a Buddy O. boar at $48. Many bargains were on tap owing to the bad, stormy day.

A. M. Peck, of Clayton, Ill., is holding a sale October 8th and putting in a fine lot of Durocs. He has bought very liberally the past two or three years at the best sales in the state and has variety of breeding to offer the breeders and farmers that will be well worth the money. A Top Notcher, a son of Tip Top Notcher, a 4-year-old tried boar, goes into this sale. He is the sire of Ambition and other great prize winners, and will be a money maker to any buyer. He will also sell a good son of Ambition out of a Big I Am sow. The offerings all the way through is full of just such bargains. Send for catalog. The time is short.

The annual fall sale of Lourance Bros., at Taylorville, Ill., occurs the 16th of October. They are putting into this sale a choice lot of stuff sired by their great herd boar Condo C., and besides have several litters from bred sows which they bought at the good sales last winter. The offering has been grown out for usefulness and is not fatted, but will be put through the ring in the best possible condition for breeding purposes. Taylorville is on the B. & O. south of Springfield and on the Midland east of Pawnee, Ill., and is easy of access. Free conveyances from either depot and you will be well taken care of. Send bids to either of the auctioneers, Judd McGowan or C. E. Luther, in their care. See advertisement.

Attention is called to the sale ad of E. F. Hurlbutt at Stonington, Ill., the 10th of October. This follows the Abel & Sons sale ot Rochester and is close. He will put into this sale a choice lot of his own breeding and stuff from dams bought in the best herds in the land. Clyde Hurlbutt of Owaneco will put in a few choice ones also and he will sell a few well bred Poland-Chinas. Many prize winners have been bred on this farm. The offering will consist of sows with litters, twenty-five boars and twenty-five gilts oi February and March farrow, the get of Kruger, Condo King, Kruger Lad, Kraschel's Wonder and many others. Free conveyance from Edinburg and Stonington. Edinburg is south of Springfield on the B. & O. Stonington is southwest of Decatur on the Wabash. Col. C. C. Keil, auctioneer. Send bids to auctioneer or to editor of The Bulletin in care of Mr. Hurlbutt.

We wish to call attention to the sale of Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Iowa. The sale this year will be held on the farm, three miles southwest of Mt. Ayr. The field man was well pleased with the fine bunch of gilts that will go through their sale Friday, Nov. 1. The best blood in the land is behind this offering and breeders will know how A. L. makes them step along. Among the offering are pigs which are first class individuals, by Orion's Son, out of an I Am a Wonder dam. One choice litter by Red Ruben, by Gold Dust, Chas. Van Patten's great herd boar. While another litter is out of Neb. Belle II, dam Neb. Belle. Boys, you know what this blood is and we think Messrs. Lynch made no mistake when they bought this breeding and it is a safe proposition to own some of these granddaughters of Neb. Belle. And, think of it, five litters in this sale out of dams by the great Proud Advance, one of these litters by Savannah Belle's Chief, litter brother to the great Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt, by Ohio Chief dam, Savannah Belle, the $730 gilt, while several litters in this sale are by Orion Chief I Am, a boar owned by Lynch Bros., that if he had been fitted he would have made them go some at Des Moines; and a breeder. Well, his pigs will show that for him sale day. Orion stuff is one of the corner stones to the Duroc breed. From Orion came Orion II, state fair champion; from him Top Notcher. The breeders know the rest of this story and it is a long one with all kinds of purple ribbons mixed in. Another boar used with great effect in this herd is Brilliant Advance, by Proud Advance, whose get appear in this sale. Boys, don't forget the Lynch sale, if you do you will miss a great chance to buy good ones. See ad in the Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri sale circuit and write for catalogue. Send bids to H. E. Browning or Col. F. F. Luther, auctioneer.

The writer recently called on O. L. Mossman of Polk City, Iowa, and looked over his sale prospects for Nov. 6. Mr. Mossman is only going to hold the one sale and will offer you the tops and they are good, and we mean it—and they are rich in blue blood, and this will be a fine chance to get an open sow or fine gilt to bred to your herd boar and sell or keep in your herd as either one will be a good addition to your herd or sale. Just jot this down, there will be three fine sows by the great sire of brood sows, Teintsin; one a fine two-year-old sow and one a Jr. Jim yearling, a litter sister to Ruberta G., the sweepstakes sow at Iowa, 1907; also full sister to Ruberta, the $1500 sow and there is a fine Teintsin gilt that should not be overlooked sale day. Then there is a fine sow, Lady Orion, by Old Orion, a fine sow and a good breeder. Two daughters of A. L.'s Chief, also go in sale and four daughters of Model Jim, by Malcom's Model, by Top Notcher; two daughters of Young Advance, by Proud Advance; also one by West Side. These are all good sows and there is not a poor footed one in this offering. The gilts are by Pericles H., three times a second prize winner at Sioux City in succession; some are sons of Ohio Chief, I Am, a Wonder and out of dams by Orion, Teintsin, Young Advance and other good sires. There is a fine chance to get some good breeding sows and gilts that are first class. There will be 30 fine sows and gilts and ten boars in this offering. They are by Teintsin and they are good. One of this litter goes to head A. L. Mossman's herd at a good price. They are good, big, growthy fellows. There are two by Ohio, by Ohio Chief; two by Pericles H., one by I Am a Wonder; one fall boar by Model Jim, dam Hazel O., by Teintsin; one fall yearling by Crimson Wonder I Am, his dam a litter sister to dam of Allen's sweepstakes boar, 1906. Also one by Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief, dam by Teintsin. Bulletin readers should book this sale as one to be present at or have several good bids to represent you here, either in Col. F. F. Luther's hand or the Bulletin representative. Please mention The Bulletin when writing.

FOR A POULTRY AD.
TRY THE BULLETIN

Golden Rule Herd of Duroc-Jerseys C. E. VEAK, Proprietor, Essex, Ia. For Sale, Litter of 6 pigs farrowed May 17, 1907, bred as follows:

- Model Prince 58197....
  - Model Chief 11159a....
    - Ohio Chief 8727a.....
      - Protection 4697a.
      - Duchess 40th 18959a.
    - S. E.'s Model II 22752a
      - Ed's Col. 8035a.
      - Anna's Model V 19762a.
  - Jay's Pet 136240 .....
    - Advancer 28773.....
      - Advance 11309.
      - Lucy D. II 18506.
    - Nellie's Model 98076...
      - Reed's Model 23889.
      - Big Nellie 26352.
- Lottie Banner 160148..
  - Jim's Critic 43495.....
    - Glendale Critic 33293..
      - Tolstoy 12533.
      - Ohio Anna VIII 24200.
    - Lady Empress 79868...
      - Gold Dust Jim 15169.
      - Empress W. 21136.
  - Lady Banner 150276...
    - Paddy Orion 34327 ...
      - Orion 5293.
      - All Profit 61214.
    - Banner Princess 96586.
      - Chief of Iowa Banner 22887.
      - Rose Hill Banner 60426.

The above litter of pigs, 2 boars and 4 sows, are all outstanding, good ones and will undoubtedly with proper care and feeding make hogs good enough to go in the best herds, and as to the breeding you will find none better. They carry the blood of the most noted hogs of the greed—Model Chief, Ohio Chief, Protection, Advancer, Advance on the sire's side and Glendale Critic, Tolstoy, Gold Dust Jim, Orion, etc., on the dam's side. Their sire, Model Prince 58197, is an A number one hog that I think will, as his pigs show, make a sire second to none. The above pigs are for sale at private treaty and allinquiries will be promptly answered.

Yearling Boar For Sale

sired by Crimson Wonder I Am; dam, a great sow by Dandy Orion. Inquire about this boar.

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Gold Dust Herd of Duroc Swine

Now offering a few richly bred fall boars, among which is one or two that should invite the attention of the most fastidious. Correspondence solicited.

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One-half owner of Lincoln Top 55287, the $2500 young sire. A few sows bred to him and Ed.'s Improver 43637 for sale. Two yearling boars and some extra good fall and spring boars.

12 spring males and 25 spring gilts for sale. 10 fall sows, open. The best males priced at $15 and $20.

W. K. TYLER, Illinois City, Ill.

Last Call for E. Z. Russell Sale.

Breeders should not overlook this fine offering and the last chance to get Glendale Critic pigs or pigs by Jumbo Critic as both of them are dead. And to get one of these fine boars means a great deal for the lucky buyers, as Glendale Critic has been a great show hog and sire of show stuff. He won fourth at Des Moines, 1905; was sire of the first prize boar pig; was sire of fourth prize sow pig; third young herd open to all and first prize herd bred by exhibitor; fourth prize get of sire and first prize litter. At Lincoln same year, he won second place in show; was sire of first and sixth prize boar pigs; first prize sow pig; first prize young herd; first prize litter. And at Sioux City he won first place in class; sired first prize boar pig; second prize young herd open to all and first bred by exhibitor; first prize get of sire and first prize litter. Few hogs can beat that record. Attention is particularly called to the fine two-year-old boar that goes in this sale—Ruby Critic. He won seventh at Des Moines and second at Lincoln this year and is 3-4 brother to Crimson Critic, the first prize hog in aged class. Here is a boar that will do some breeder a world of good. He will also sell the yearling, Critic's Banker, a full brother to Jumbo Critic. Now don't overlook this fine hog as he should head some good herd. Critic's Wonder, a litter brother to first prize aged hog at Nebraska, 1907, also Nancy's Critic, a good boar out of a granddaughter of Duroc King. There will be ten male pigs of spring farrow and all sired by Glendale Critic, four of them full brothers to Critic's Echo, the fine yearling shown by Mr. Russell last year. There will be twelve spring males sired by Jumbo Critic and among them some good ones. He will also offer two fall yearlings, grandsons of Glendale Critic and nine spring gilts carrying the same blood lines. Just put this sale on your list and don't forget it. If you can't attend send bids to O. G. Gilbert, of The Bulletin. When writing for catalogue, please mention The Bulletin.

Nebraska Circuit.

On Oct. 29 Jno. Schowalter will open a four days' circuit at Cook, Neb., selling forty-two head from his noted herd. Out of these 18 will be spring boars, two yearlings, one a son of Ohio Chief, the other by Tip Top Notcher; 20 spring gilts and a few yearling sows, among them a fine Kantbebeat sow.

On Oct. 30 Geo. F. Dorsch will sell at the same place about 30 spring boars, 5 fall boars and 12 spring gilts. Such blood as Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Red Chief I Am and many others. Some Proud Advance and Kantbebeat blood. You can get something here to be proud of. Free conveyance from Tecumseh, Syracuse or Cook.

Oct. 31. W. H. Cummings & Son will continue the circuit, selling 15 boars, 20 gilts and 5 bred sows. As they have no winter sale the tops go in this and not a poor one included. These are sired by Jr. Jim, Beautiful Jo, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Lincoln Top, Orion and many other great sires.

On the fourth day, Nov. 1, A. J. Russell will sell at Crab Orchard 40 head, consisting of 15 boars, one 3-year-old Belle's Chief boar, 12 fall gilts by Eclipse 15439, by Improver II, 10 spring gilts by Eclipse, Chief Kantbebeat, Noah, Monarch and others. The dams represent the best blood lines.

Remember the dates. Send bids to Cols. Reppert, Menken, Marion or C. E. Luther, or to W. L. Addy of The Bulletin. Complete description of these offerings will appear in our next issne.

F. M. MEYERS

Choice Duroc-Jerseys for sale. He has blood lines that ought to interest breeders. Among the herd boars is Toko Boy by Toko Paul, he by Oom Paul.

Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. M. MYERS - Eldora, Iowa

Maple Park Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

I have some choice young boars of Sept. and Oct. farrow. These are sired by Iowa Chief 48889 and Golden King 50429. These are all nice, smooth fellows with plenty of bone, bright eyes and stand on their toes.

JNO. O. REECE, Eldora, Iowa

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A Choice Lot of January and February Pigs for Sale

Pigs by A. L.'s Chief by I. J.'s Chief. Some choice litters by other males.

The sows in this herd carry the blood of the most prominent families.

Write for what you need.

MEADOW BROOK STOCK FARM

Boar Pigs from the Champion sow of G. W. Trone's Jan. 29, 1907, sale. Also several from Tip Top Notcher 20729 sows; one litter from The Commodore 54357, dam by Ohio Chief 41697. Call on or address me before you buy.

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Breeder of Choice Durocs

Franks Choice, Hanley II and Long Duke in service.. A few choice gilts and a male of fall farrow for sale.

Booking orders for spring pigs by Ambition, Kant Be, Chief of All, Model Wonder, Wonder Boy, Crimson Top, Hanley, Auditor D., What You Say, Perfection Chief and others.

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For your Duroc business. Young stock for sale. Sired by Miller's King 15221 and J. N.'s Col. 18591 outof sows by King of Col.'s, Muncie Chief (a litter mate to King of Col.'s,) Shure Chief 15875, Long Duke 44289, Wabash Col. 16379 and other good boars. I sell worth the money.

PUBLIC SALE NOV. 15TH, '07.

Red Bud 17087a

Red Bud can be seen at the state fair at Springfield, Ill. Call at the pens, look him over and see if you don't want one of his early March pigs out of matured sows sired by Big I Am, Hanley, Cantine Boy, Manley Orion, Sec's Kantbebeat and others.

They have good color, are large and growthy.

Price as low as any good stuff can be grown for at that age.

Come to Bowen and see stock or write for descriptions and prices.

W. J. CARLIN
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We will quote prices on a choice lot of gilts and sows bred for spring farrow. Well bred and will not send out anything that won't command respect.

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St. Joe Duroc Prizes.

Judges: J. J. Ferguson, Chicago, Ill., Wyman Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill.

Aged boar—First to F. L. Bowman, Kingston, Mo., on Gold Finch; second to C. A. Wright, Rosendale, Mo., on Butler Orion.

Junior yearlings—First to Roberts & Harter, Hebron, Neb., on Billy K. Again.

Senior boar pig—First to Bowman on Gold Improver; second to C. A. Wright on Wright's Perfection; third to E. A. Horton, Weston, Mo.

Junior boar pig—First and third to Roberts & Harter; second to Bowman.

Aged sows—First to W. L. Wright Jr., Rosendale, Mo., on Little Beth.

Junior yearling sows—First and second to Roberts & Harter.

Senior sow pig—First to C. A. Wright; second and third to F. L. Brown.

Junior sow pig—First to Roberts & Harter; second and third to F. L. Bowman.

Get of sire—First to F. L. Bowman on Goldie's Top Notcher; second to F. L. Bowman on 2nd Gold Finch.

Produce of sow—First to F. L. Bowman on May Victoria; second to C. A. Wright on Miss Watson.

Young herds—First and second to F. L. Bowman.

Exhibitor's herd—First to Roberts & Harter; second to F. L. Bowman.

Senior champion boar—Roberts & Harter on Billy K. Again.

Junior champion boar—F. L. Bowman on Gold Improver.

Grand champion boar—Roberts & Harter on Billy K. Again.

Grand champion sow—C. A. Wright on Queen Advance.

The Gephart Sale.

The sale of D. S. Gephart and Sons on Sept. 17 might have been more of a success. An uncontrollable circumstance kept many buyers away. This was the funeral of a brother of Mr. D. L. Colbert, of the firm of Stroud & Colbert. This together with a county fair which kept many breeders away, had an ill effect on the sale. Col. Reppert and Col. Bowers did the selling in a very creditable manner and worked hard from start to finish to make the sale a success. Below is a detailed report of the sale:

6	D. S. Bowman, Warren, Ind.	$14.50
7	Stroud & Colbert, Warren, Ind.	21.00
8	J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.	23.00
9	J. B. Gillett, Pierceton, Ind.	11.00
10	J. M. Pearcy, Martinsville, Ind.	27.00
11	David Gephart, Warren, Ind.	26.00
12	W. H. Helms, Warren, Ind.	25.50
13	J. W. Taylor & Son, Kokomo, Ind.	34.00
14	S. L. Purdy, Warren, Ind.	16.50
16	J. W. Taylor & Son	15.00
17	J. M. Pearcy	14.50
18	J. D. Nidlinger	22.50
19	J. M. Pearcy	16.50
22	J. M. Pearcy	13.00
23	O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind.	21.50
24	J. M. Pearcy	13.50
25	J. M. Pearcy	14.50
50	Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind.	13.00
30	M. A. Jackson, Warren, Ind.	19.00
31	J. M. Pearcy	18.50
33	Frank Gray	28.00
34	J. C. Mann, Warren, Ind.	22.50
35	J. M. Pearcy	20.00
39	J. C. Mann	35.00
42	J. C. Mann	10.00
43	F. N. Grimes	20.00
44	Taylor & Son	49.00
47	J. M. Pearcy	17.50
48	M. A. Jackson	20.50

Vineyard Duroc-Jerseys

We now offer for sale large, heavy boned, vigorous, nicely conditioned fall and spring boars by Ohio Col., Vineyard Royal and Achievers Best.

Among these are prize winners at County Fair. Call or write.

S. S. Stolt, Kiron, Iowa

Choice Spring Boars

By Keep On Protection, 3d prize boar Iowa State Fair, Proud Advancer and Irion by Orion—some herd headers here.

Walter A. Lynn
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Teintsin Jr. by Teintsin at head of herd. Also a son of Ohio Chief and A. J.'s Chief, a grandson of I. J.'s Chief.

Choice young stock for sale.
Correspondence solicited.

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BREEDER OF DUROCS.

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Visitors Welcome.

Two Good Lincoln Top Boars,

March 1 farrow. Very choice. Both for sale. Prospective buyers should come and see them. Out of a daughter of Crimson Wonder Jr.

J. H. G. HASENYAGER
TECUMSEH, Johnson Co., NEB.

Last Call Grand Champion Sale Circuit.

One of the leading events in Duroc circles this year is the Grand Champion Sale Circuit in Illinois as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 15, H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., will sell 45 head of his best. Wednesday, Oct. 16, McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill., will sell 50 head, the pick of over 300 head, the best offering ever put up by them. Thursday, Oct. 17, Fagan, Browning & McCabe and Thomas & Hogsett will sell 60 head at Browning's place, Hersman, Ill. Friday, Oct. 18, Fred Kraschel & Sons, Macon, Ill., will offer 45 select Durocs. Saturday, Oct. 19, J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill., will sell the pick of their entire herd as they hold no winter sale.

H. G. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill,. will open the Grand Champion Circuit and will offer 45 head of richly bred Durocs. Perhaps few better offerings will be sold this year. All who ever attended a sale down at the Suburban Stock Farm know the high quality of the offerings in times past. This offering will be just as good. The breeding includes pigs by the great winner and sire of winners, Top Notcher Chief, junior champion World's Fair, 1904, and sire of Farmer Burns, grand champion boar bred by exhibitor at the recent Des Moines show. Others by Fancy Orion Chief, by the great Orion Chief, that sired so many winners at Des Moines, 1906 and 1907. Others are by Proud Advance, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and others. H. B. Griffitts is known as a prince of good fellows, a good bidder at your sales and always buys good ones. The quality of this offering demands your attention and if it is good stuff backed by the best of breeding you want it. Don't fail to attend the opening event of the Grand Champion circuit. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1907.

The McNeil Bros. will sell Wednesday, Oct. 16, and in selling they offer the best lot they ever put up. Now you may think Browning is stretching things in the face of the great offering sold by McNeils in times past, but in our opinion this is the "best ever." That great line up of fall and spring gilts by the great Hanley is a hog show in itself. It is the talk among breeders that Hanley is getting a crackerjack line of stuff and say, don't you want to be present when so many of these are driven out together and offered you at your own price. Then there are many other lines of breeding represented, good pigs by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Savannah Belle's Chief, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and many others. Come and see Buddy K. IV, Hanley and Helen's Tip Top Notcher. They cost McNeils more money than any three herd boars owned by one firm in the land. McNeils are noted as buyers of the best regardless of price and when they have a sale they sell hogs and good ones, too, and let you say what they are worth. Royal entertainment is always extended to all visitors and a good time is assured. Remember this is the best offering ever made by McNeil Bros. Write them for catalogues. Send bids to Browning or the auctioneers, Cols. F. F. Luther and Fred Reppert. Such bids will receive careful attention but it will pay you to be present and make your own selections.

Fagan, Browning & McCabe and Thomas & Hogsett, owners of Tip Top Notcher, Ambition and Red Express, sell Durocs the day following the McNeil Bros.' sale at Hersman, Brown Co., Ill., 25 miles east of Bowen on Wabash R. R. The offering will consist of sows sired by and bred to Tip Top Notcher, also a few select males sired by him, of the herd header type. One extra good male by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes; two males by Buddy K. IV, dam by Proud Advance; one

Village Stock Farm

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The home of Red Wonder 51213, Champion and Sweepstake boar at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1907, one of the warmest Duroc-Jersey shows ever held in Iowa.

We have a good useful lot of boars now ready to ship. We will sell some good sows or gilts to be bred to the above hog; can also spare some nice spring gilts, open.

We will breed a limited number of well bred sows, good individuals, to Red Wonder for $100 service fee. Would be a good attraction for bred sow sale this winter. Our hogs are all direct descendants of prize winners. Write your wants or, better, come and see. Will try to please you.

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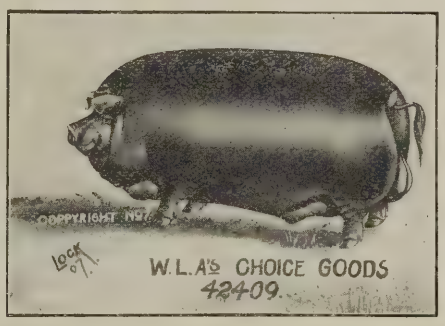
Iowa Banner Herd of Durocs



W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. Many gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 1st

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Our herd contains the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Kant Be Beat, and Hambletonian. Proud Advance and Winchester Chief, with Wonder Boy first prize pig, 1906 at head of herd.

F. J. SVOBODA, Snyder, Neb.

Breeder of Duroc-Jerseys

Three herd boars for sale. Top Major 50373 by Major R. 29163, dam, Good Quality 99584, by Tip Top Notcher 20729; Neb. Chief 62351, by Ohio Chief II 41607, dam Hazelton Pride II 111300. Spring yearling by Top Major. One aged sow, Miss Cole 99588, by Old Crimson Wonder 26355, dam, Beatrice Queen 71346. Some good April males of good breeding.

by Commodore, one by Proud Advance, dam the great Queen Anna II. Others by Ambition and Golden Orion. An extra choice lot of sows go in this sale by Ambition and Red Express as well as sows by other great sires. Select pigs by great sires, out of dams by great sires. The pick from five farms. Will sell some 60 head. Don't fail to write for a catalogue. Cols. F. F. Luther, Judd McGowan and Fred Reppert, auctioneers. Bids sent to either of them or R. J. Evans, editor The Bulletin, will receive good care and not be abused in any way.

Say, that offering of Fred Kraschel & Sons Macon, Ill., will surpass anything of former occasions. They won a big slice of the ribbons including champion sow at the recent Indiana state fair and some of these winners go right in this sale and as a special feature they will sell Proud Nora, and Browning guarantees her as good, if not the best open sow to be sold this year at auction—by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II, she being a full sister to Minnie Advance, sold at ouction at $700, Proud Queen at $500 and others at $377.50, $345 and $250, $157.50 and others. Many other great sows will be sold open. Some choice sons and daughters of the great undefeated Gold Cloud, grand champion boar Illinois state fair, 1904. Others by Mayor Jr. and High Notcher. Say, boys, they are a better lot than ever before offered by this firm. The catalogue tells all about it. All the prominent families are represented by first class animals. Visit Uncle Fred and Mell Oct. 18 and you will never regret it. Bids sent H. E. Browning of The Duroc Bulletin, or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan, auctioneers, will be handled with care.

Probably no better bunch of Durocs will go in any sale this fall than those offered by Sheldon Bros. of Shannon City, Iowa, on Oct. 31.

The entire offering with the exception of five spring boars, will be of fall and spring yearlings. Every one of them of outstanding quality and of the most prominent breeding. There will be four yearling sows by Proud Advance, that will make attractions for any herd. Then there are five boars and seven sows by Proud Advance that are fall yearlings that would be hard to duplicate in any herd. One boar and two sows by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods of June, 1906, farrow.

Two boars and one sow by the great Ohio Chief of 1906 farrow. These hogs have not been pampered for the shows nor been overfed but have been grown according to our ideas for the proper development for future usefulness as breeders.

This will be a rare opportunity to secure open sows by the noted sire, Proud Advance, to make attractions for your bred sow sales the coming winter. Also the last chance to get one of his boars for a herd header. Every hog in this sale is a good one and worthy to head the best herds. A more detailed description will given in the next issue of The Bulletin by H. E. Browning who recently visited this herd. You should write for their catalogue at once so as to be sure and get on their mailing list.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, at the farm of J. M. and W. T. Gatton, just adjoining Springfield, will be offered a grand lot of young things. They hold no winter sale and will sell their best stuff and say, did you notice how they won down east at Indiana state fair recently? And all these good things will be offered that day at the price you see fit to make. Litters by Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Orion Chief, High Notcher and Mayor

Public Sale of Duroc-Jerseys

Hanna City, Illinois

Thursday, October 10th, 1907

The offering will consist of fifty-five head. Nine fall yearling boars, twenty-one spring boars of March and April farrow, two 2-year-old brood sows, two yearling brood sows, eight fall yearling gilts and fifteen spring gilts.

These pigs are sired by Helen's Tip Top Notcher III, a son of the World's Champion and out of Helen Blazes; and others by Top Wonder, a grandson of Pilot Wonder, out of a Top Notch dam.

Send for catalogue. Send bids to Cols. Ira Cottingham, VanDeventer or Sweeney or to the Bulletin editor.

Free conveyance to farm from Glasford on the T., P. & W. or at Hanna City on the Iowa Central.

O. S. West, Hanna City, Ill.

ANNUAL PUBLIC SALE

of Scotch and Scotch Topped

Shorthorn Cattle

At the Farm near MACY on

Friday, October 11th, 1907

The offering will consist of 3 pure Scotch bulls, and the herd bull Standard Lavender, 10 Scotch cows and heifers and 22 Scotch Topped cows and heifers. Families represented are Victoria, Matchless, Young Mary, Rose of Sharon and Ianthe. Catalogs now ready.

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We also breed Duroc-Jersey Swine. Col. Reppert and others, Auctioneers

Summer and Fall Pigs, Either Sex

Also a few gilts bred to J. D.'s Improver 2nd 50225 for June farrow. They are all sired by Buddy T.'s Best 42431, 3rd prize pig at Ill. State Fair 1905, a half brother to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 hog. Also White Wyandotte eggs, Duston strain.

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PIONEER HERD OF DUROCS

The direct blood lines of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Orion, Tip Top Notcher and others. 75 choice spring pigs for sale, also one choice September gilt bred for August farrow.

H. C. LYONS, Rich Hill, Mo.

North-Western Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

EDWARD C. STEVENS Proprietor
Maynard, Minn.

Herd headed by Buddy S. 2nd 49285 by Buddy K. 4th 20861, the $5025 sire. Boar pigs for sale by Buddy S. 2nd. Others by Pride 55207 by Dale 35169. Will also sell one-half interest in Buddy S. 2nd.

Duroc pigs either sex for sale.. The blood of Orion, Stoner's Improver, Field Marshall, Top Notcher Chief and other good sires.. Herd headed by a grandson of Golden Rule. Write me for prices and description.

EUGENE SMITH, Winthrop, Ia., R. 1

Jr, and yes, Commodore and others. Say, won't this be a great chance to get good ones, the best yet. Its a fact and no bluff, and say, Walter Gatton will treat you on the square, too, and a very enjoyable time is expected. Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan do the selling, with H. E. Browning and Dante M. Pierce in the ring.

Now get a catalogue of all these sales, don't miss a one of them. See the big ads in this issue. Make arrangements to attend. Don't miss it. You will be welcome and don't forget the last day, it will be one to long remember.

Crimson Wonder I Am Boars.

Mr. U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Iowa, owner of that old sweepstakes monarch Crimson Wonder I Am., and breeder of the great sweepstakes boar Crimson Wonder Again, writes: My boar lot is now in full bloom, and I respectfully call attention of breeders to the fact that I have as good prospects in the herd at present as have ever been produced here. If they are in the market for a boar, and want one that they can talk about and not have to do all their talking about his ancestors or the price they paid for him, I invite them to try a top Crimson Wonder I Am.

Special invitation is given to critical buyers to visit the herd; also all parties who have attended sales and traveled here and there without finding what they want, and all those who have been disappointed in any manner, either this season or in the past, are urged to call and inspect my herd before purchasing, as I make a specialty of pleasing the most critical and exacting buyers.

Everything in the boar line is for sale here, including the great Iowa Wonder 44863, and American Lad 56481.

I would esteem it a personal favor if all parties in need of a boar would look up my ad., note my prices, and then write me a description of what they want. It would doubtless be to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

Please mention the Duroc Bulletin when writing.

Premiums at the New York State Fair.

Aged boars—First, M. F. Story; second, Bray & Son; third, Martin Richardson.

Yearlings—First, Richardson; second and third, Bray.

Under one year—First, Story; second and third, Bray.

Under six months—First and second, Bray & Son; third, Story.

Champion boar—Richardson.

Aged sows—First, Storey; second, Richardson; third, Bray.

Yearlings—First and second, Bray; third, Richardson.

Under one year—First and third, Storey; second, Bray.

Under six months—First, Storey, second and third, Bray.

Champion sow—Storey.

Herds—First, Bray & Son; second, Storey.

American Royal Show and Sale.

A Duroc sale that should command unusual attention is the coming sale of some 70 head of Durocs at Kansas City, Mo., during the American Royal Show. The sale takes place after the ribbons are tied, on Thursday, October 17, '07. Many breeders who live within a short distance of this great opportunity of seeing this great show and many others should be there, as it will offer a chance for breeders to buy the winners, and

J. D. Nidlinger

DECATUR, INDIANA

Breeder of Choice

Prize-Winning Duroc-Jerseys

The home or many winners and the sires and dams of many others.

Fall Sale on Tuesday, Nov. 5th, 1907

A choice lot of stuff will be included in this sale, among which is the first prize boar Indiana and Ohio, and other animals from his show herd this fall. Get a catalogue and be sure to attend this sale.

J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.

O. L. Mossman

POLK CITY, IOWA

Auctioneer

About 50 Duroc sale dates. 3 February dates left. Also a few January dates.

WRITE ME BEFORE CLAIMING DATES

Also Proprietor of

The Brook Side Herd of Duroc-Jerseys.

Some choice Tientsin boars for sale if taken soon. If not will hold them for my boar and sow sale Nov. 6.

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM

Home of Miss Kruger V 45598a

20 spring boars, grandsons of Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Top Notcher and Orion Chief. 20 gilts same breeding. Will breed a limited number of sows to Notcher's King, litter brother to Top Notcher X. Write us.

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Palestine, Illinois

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Offers extra values in **Duroc-Jersey Bred Gilts**, due to farrow in April and May. Good individuals, with good pedigree.

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Parties looking for a prospect for a strictly high class herd boar cannot afford to overlook the sale of S. E. Morton & Co., at Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday October 16, 1907. The offering will include about thirty spring boars, half of them by King of Col's, one of the great boars of the breed. Owing to an accident he was not shown this fall, but had he been ratings at the state fairs this fall would probably have been different. He is a great boar. His thickness, depth, spring of rib, strong back, smoothness, bone, and the manner in which he carries himself make him hard to beat. The writer recently inspected this sale stuff and can guarantee you a great lot of spring boars from which to make your selections. King of Col's has proven himself a breeding boar. There are also some good spring boars by The Chief, Ohio Chief II, and S. E.'s Wonder Boy, three great sons of Ohio Chief. There will be two fall boars, one of the a very good one by The Chief and out of Miss Burr Oak III. There will be three show gilts of this same litter in the sale. As attractions in the sow line Mr. Morton will sell the three-year-old sow S. E's Model VII, a litter sister to S. E.'s Model VIII and IX. She is by Ohio Chief and out of S. E.'s Model. Another good one is the yearling show sow Whitehall Star by S. S.'s Col. dam by Redding King. A pair of the right kind are two short yearling sows by the Chief out of Variety 43d. A short yearling sow that is very good is by The Chief and out of Princess L. There will be about twenty-five spring gilts, fifteen by King of Col.'s and the rest by the sons of Ohio Chief. The spring boars and gilts are nearly all out of sows by Ohio Chief and Morton's King. A gilt by King of Col.'s would be a good kind to have in any herd. To the boars again we want to call your attention to a litter of five boars by The Chief and out of Golden Variety that are as even as you can find anywhere. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Get in on the ground floor and own a boar or gilt out of King of Col.'s or by a son of Ohio Chief. The sows offered are worthy the attention of any breeder looking for good ones. If you cannot attend the sale send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, of the Bulletin and they will be used to advantage. Write for catalog, mentioning the Bulletin. When writing for catalog or other information, address S. E. Morton & Co., Camden, Ohio.

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C. C. Huling, Sioux City, Ia.	7
A. B. Wingerd, Kingsley, Ia.	11
S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia.	16
Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia.	16
Geo. Gertzen, Alton, Ia.	17
Sol. Frank, Sioux City, Ia.	26
Jno. Roghair, Orange City, Ia.	13
D. C. Baker, Sutherland, Ia.	8
Robt. Pritchard, Carroll, Neb.	11
Roy E. West, Churdan, Ia.	6
D. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.	1
Robbins, Bros., Lyons, Neb.	28
A. T. Cummins, Sioux City, Ia.	7
Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.	11
W. M. Lessman, Wayne, Neb.	7
W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb.	10
Dr. Clark & Sons, Sioux City, Ia.	5
Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia.	19
G. D. Moon, Manson, Ia.	15
Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.	16
E. J. Campton, Newell, Ia.	13
E. R. Stolt, Sioux City, Ia.	4
Kirkpatrick & Wilson	1

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Aged boars—First to Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb., on Dan Orion; second to Sol. Frank, Sioux City, Ia., on King Solomon; third to Robbins Bros., Lyons, Neb., on Proud Monarch.

Yearlings—First to Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Lincoln, Neb., on Lincoln Wonder; second to B. H. Miller, Randolph, Neb., on Perfection Jim; third to G. B. Moon, Manson, Ia., on Crimson Wonder I Am's Peach; fourth to S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia., on Hopper's Duroc.

Senior pigs—First to James Williams, Marcus, Ia., on Fearnaught; second to Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia., on Advancer 5th; third to Sol. Frank, on full brother to King Solomon; fourth to J. Roghair, Orange City, Ia., on pig by Sioux Brave.

Junior pigs—First to Hopper on Tip Top Chief; second to R. Pritchard, Carroll, Neb., on pig by Frankfort K.; third to same; fourth to Roghair on pig by Sioux Brave.

Aged sows—First to Geo. Gertzen, Alton, Ia., on Sioux Lady; second to same on Iizzie; third to Weighton & Ashby on Clermont Tina; fourth to A. C. Cummins, Leeds, Ia., on Kalo II.

Yearlings—First to [illegible] on Anna's Best; second to Gertzen on Alton Queen II; third to Moon; fourth to Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia., on Chiefer Girl.

Senior pigs—First to Gertzen; second to A. B. Wingerd, Kingsley, Ia., on pig by W.'s King; third to same on pig by W.'s King; fourth to Hopper.

Junior pigs—First to W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb., on pig by Advance Lad; second to Pritchard; third to Wingerd; fourth to Pritchard.

Aged herd—First to Gertzen on herd headed by Sioux Brave; second to Moon on herd headed by Crimson Wonder I Am's Peach; third to Hopper on herd headed by Hopper's Duroc; fourth to E. J. Campton, Newell, Ia., on herd headed by I Be Crimson Wonder I Am.

Aged herd bred by exhibitor—First to Gertzen; second to Moon; third to Campton.

Young herd—First to Pritchard; second to Wm. Lessman, Wayne, Neb.; third to Reisser Bros., on get of Jr. Jim; fourth to Gertzen.

Young herd bred by exhibitor—First to Pritchard; second to Lessman; third to Reisser Bros. on pigs by Jr. Jim; fourth to Gertzen.

Get of sire—First to Gertzen on get of Sioux Brave; second to Pritchard on get of Frankfort K.; third to Roghair on get of Sioux Brave.

Produce of sow—First to Pritchard; second to Lessman on produce of M. E. A. by Orion; third to Nordyke on Lottie, an American Royal sow.

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Sweepstakes sow—Awarded to Gertzen.

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SOIL IS FARMER'S BANK.

Its Capacity to Produce Good Crops More Important Than Anything Else.

(By Prof. A. M. Soule, Director Virginia Experiment Station.)

The farmer's capital does not consist in his grounds and buildings, but in the capacity of his soil to produce profitable crops. The soil is not only a medium in which plants grow, but it is a storehouse of plant food. A great variety of elements are found in the soil and each of these doubtless has a duty to perform, but only three or four are of immediate concern to the farmer, because if they are there in an available form he can be assured of profitable crops for an indefinite period, provided he cultivates his land intelligently and turns back to the soil a portion of what he takes from it.

How many farmers appreciate that the plant food in the soil is limited in amount; that the total amount is small, and the amount in an available form, that is, soluble in water so it can be utilized immediately by the plants is exceedingly small. How many farmers appreciate that they are yearly drawing on their principal through a failure to rotate crops, and that it is only a matter of a little while until the farm that was once so profitable and such a source of pleasure, will become a useless incubus. This is indeed a sad picture, but it is one not infrequently met with in this country, although it is so young. What does it mean? Can it be that a large per cent of the cultivated lands must be abandoned and that this condition has been brought about through a reckless squandering of the farmer's capital; that is, the stores of plant food with which nature placed the soil.

It has been found that the soil is most likely to become deficient in four elements, namely, nitrogen, phosphates, potash and lime. It has also been found that by asking the soil a few simple questions the need of any one or all of these elements can be easily determined. Let us see, therefore, what the functions of these different elements are and then the individual farmer can ask the needed questions of his soil and so determine what he needs in order to secure better crops, and possessed of this knowledge it will be a simple matter for him to purchase the needed artificial forms of plant food and so again revivify his soil.

Nitrogen, may be supplied to the soil through the use of nitrate of soda, cotton seed meal or the ploughing down of some green, leguminous c porsuch as clover, cowpeas, etc. A small spindling growth and a yellow appearance indicate the need of nitrogen in the soil, and as it can be supplied so cheaply, and will do so much to increase the size and vigor of the plants which simply means increasing the yield of the crop, the farmer should lose no time in feeding his soil sufficient nitrogen in one of the forms suggested to bring about this very desirable result.

Another element in which the soil is likely to be deficient is phosphoric acid, which has to do largely with the fruitage of plants. In other words, if the plant makes plenty of growth, but fails to produce fruit freely, it is evident that the soil is deficient in phosphoric acid, for its special function is to add in the formation of fruit. The duty of the farmer in this case is plain. The soil must be supplied with phosphoric acid, from 200 to 500 pounds per acre, depending on its natural fertility. Apply 200 pounds of acid phosphate containing 14 to 16 per cent of available plant food. If the crop responds to its use, try more next season and so on until the point is reached where a profitable increase is no longer obtained from the application. Phosphoric acid is such an important and essential element of plant growth that the farmer cannot afford to neglect its use. In fact, most of the soils are deficient in this very essential element of plant food, and if it were used more liberally it would increase the yield of grain to a surprising extent and add largely to the profits of the farmer.

The third very important element of plant food is potash, which helps to build the frame work of the plant, giving it size and substance, as it were. It also has important functions to perform in relation to the development and transition of starch from one part of the plant to another. It is thus a vital element so far as the growth and development of the plant is concerned, and it has an influence on the fruitage of the crop, though it is not such an important element in this respect as phosphoric acid.

Potash should be applied liberally to all sandy soils and to all leguminous crops. It also frequently gives excellent results when used on grass lands. As such a large per cent of certain forms of potash consists of available plant food, such heavy applications as in the case of phosphoric acid are not needed, and so it is one of the most economical and valuable forms of plant food the farmer can use.

By utilizing these three primary elements so necessary to the growth and development of farm crops, depleted soils can be built up through an intelligent rotation of crops and made highly profitable in the course of a few years. There is much encouragement in thsee discoveries to the farmer. All he needs it to intelligently utilize the valueable information relative to commercial fertilizers which the agricultural chemists have so carefully and accurately worked out for his information and guidance.

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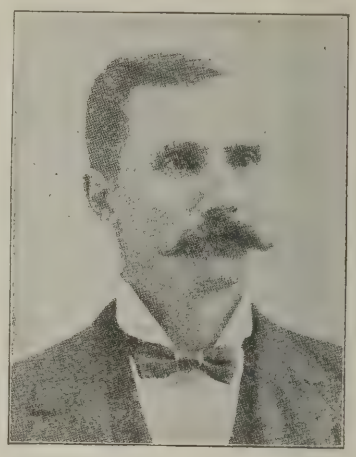

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3 males farrowed March 1, sired by Leader and out of Lady Orion 126358.

4 males farrowed March 20, sired by Leader and out of Elsie II 138566.

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Kansas and Her Alfalfa.

To the Editor of The Bulletin:

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The credulity of the stranger to alfalfa, however fair minded, is invariably taxed by a recitation of the truth about this wonderful plant; even the facts cut in two leave him in a perturbed state of doubt as to the veracity of the narrator, but thoroughly convincing are the experiences of those who are actually its growers. It is a perennial blessing to those who are so fortunate as to have an area devoted to its culture; yielding annually, whether the season be wet or dry, its several cuttings of hay unsurpassed in tonnage and quality, it is indeed esteemed as a benefaction, and doubly appreciated in those portions where it flourishes, but where the clovers do not prosper. Another feature, too, that the wide-awake farmer does not overlook or minimize is the improving effects of its roots, restoring and enriching rather than depleting the fertility of the soil in which they grow, to the great benefit of other succeeding crops. As is well known alfalfa is one of the oldest forage plants, but to the husbandry of the American farmer it is of but recent acquisition. Kansans were among the foremost to correctly estimate its worth, and its widespread introduction in the Sunflower state has been one of the most important factors in increasing bank deposits and the per capita wealth.

The increase in the area in Kansas affords some, although not an adequate, idea of the growing appreciation in which the plant is held. It is sixteen years since the crop was first thought of enough importance to chronicle its statistics, when the enumerators of the board of agriculture returned the area for the state as 34,384 acres. This year (1907) the area in alfalfa is 742,140 acres, or an increase of 20.7 per cent over the area of 1906, 132 per cent more than in 1901, and a gain of 2,058 per cent over the area of 1891. Alfalfa can be grown in every county in the state, and 103 of the 105 counties report greater or less areas devoted to it in 1907. Of the 103, ninety-two counties show increases aggregating 130,869 acres, while eleven report decreases aggregating 3,542 acres, making a net gain for the year of 127,327 acres. Jewell, a central country bordering Nebraska, has nearly 49,000 acres in alfalfa, by far the largest acreage for any one county; Smith, its neighbor on the west, ranks second, with 30,939 acres and Butler, south and east of these, comes third, with 30,355 acres. Other counties having over 20,000 acres each are Cloud, Mitchell, Phillips, Republic, all north central counties, and Sedgwick, adjoining Butler. The largest gains in area in the year are likewise reported by Jewell and Smith, or 7,027 and 6,258 acres respectively, followed by Mitchell with an increase of 5,451 acres, Washington with 4,991 acres, Wabaunses 4,998 acres, Sedgwick 4,613 acres, and Republic 4,029 acres.

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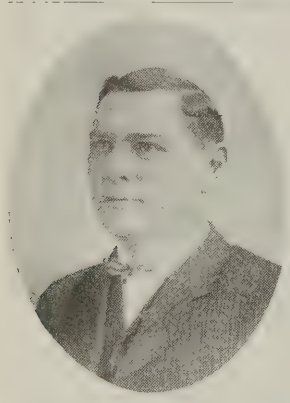

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miles westward toward the Rocky Mountains, presents a wide variety of soils and other conditions but alfalfa is all the way successfully grown, thus demonstrating its general adaptability. The farmers of practically all portions are annually sowing enlarged areas, as is indicated by the county statistics. For example of the more western counties, Wichita and Stevens, in the second tier from Colorado, report gains in area in the past year of 576 per cent and 633 per cent respectively, Clark has increased its area 112 per cent, Pratt 104 per cent, Stafford 142 per cent, and Rush 95 per cent; of the eastern counties may be mentioned Leavenworth, on the Missouri river, which enlarged its area 158 per cent in the past year; Johnson gained 178 per cent, Bourbon 241 per cent; over 100 per cent was gained in Brown, and 98 per cent in Jackson.

In 1891, there were nine counties having 1,000 or more acres; this year there are 81; in 1891 there was one county, Finney, having over 5,000 acres; now there are 44 such counties, twenty-nine of which have 10,000 acres and upwards.

In Kansas, alfalfa growing was a prelude to prosperity, and is the steadfast promoter of her progress. From comparative obscurity, it has steadily risen to the foremost rank of the hay plant, and has already resulted in quadrupling the state's output of tame hay. In 1890 the value of the tame hay crop was two million dollars, while that of 1905 was worth over ten and one-half million dollars. The annual value of products of live stock in that time has been practically doubled, and alfalfa has made of Kansas, if not first, one of the foremost states in dairying—a most desirable branch of husbandry that intelligently and generally followed, well-nigh insures continued and enlarged prosperity. Alfalfa, it seems, supplied the one requisite Providence had failed to provide in establishing the otherwise ready-made conditions for dairying in Kansas, and the attention being given this mode of intensive farming in nearly every locality is having its beneficial influence, commercially and socially.

As a hay there is none so good for all kinds of stock as alfalfa, and for horses and hogs it is a most invaluable food, either as a hay, a soiling crop, or as pasture. As a meat-maker, milk-maker, and money-maker it is equally prized, and as a renovator and improver of soils, it has no competitor.

F. D. COBURN.

Letter from President Kerr of The Kansas State Association.

In a letter to the editor of The Bulletin from Mr. Geo. Kerr, president of the Kansas Duroc association he urges breeders to come forward to the help of the American Royal show. Here is what he says:

To The Bulletin:

The Duroc breeders have again decided to have a show at the American Royal this fall and a larger one than we had last fall. The present scattered forces of the Duroc breeders in Kansas must raise $300. The Duroc breeders of Missouri and Kansas will be the hosts of the Red Hog breeders at the Royal show this fall and we want to do it right. Now, I am the victim to place the matter before you and I hope you will lend it a charitable hand.

The Stock Yards Company agreed to give the breeders $150 and we have to raise this amount as they will pay dollar for dollar up to the amount of $150. I will take the subscriptions from the Duroc men of Kansas and others who are interested. The Red Hog men are coming to the front and we will have a great display of Durocs at the Royal show. Yours as ever, GEO. KERR.

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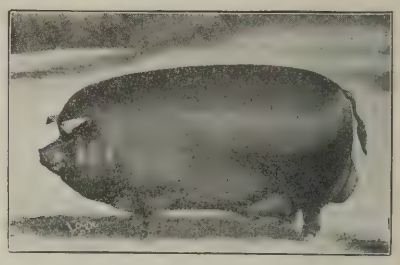

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Sold Duroc sale every day (except Sunday) in Feb., 1907—8 of these averaged above $100. Sold Ohio Belle, highest priced sow in the world, $2,000.00, Proud Lady, $1,275, Ruberta, 1,500.00, S. E.'s Model IX, $1,060.00; boar. Helen's Tip Top Notcher, $1,000.00. Sales made anywhere. Write or wire.

The Kansas State Fair.

The Duroc show at the Kansas state fair was not very large, yet there was some outstanding individuals which showed that the Kansas boys have the very best blood known to the breed. In this showing there was some highly fitted hogs and the exhibit was very interesting to the fair visitors, as was very noticeable by the attention given about the pens and the excitement and crowd about the show ring while the Judge was placing the wards.

The old veteran of the Iowa state fair ring F. F. Failor, now living at Fredonia, Kan., and he gave general satisfaction, and indeed few were the criticism suggested. In the matter of the Grand Champion boar there was quite a disposition to think the judge overlooked important features in the competition and could have consistently reversed the order, but as the competition was unusually close and with two as good boars as seldom appear in the same ring the judge had about an even break among the breeders on the ring side. Failor is an unusually good judge upon such an occasion and the Kansas board are to be congratulated in securing so competent a breeder for this occasion.

Aged boars—Sharon Wonder by Mo. Wonder, owned by Alfred Bros., 1st; Ohio Chief Jr. by Ohio Chief, owned by Chas. Dorr, 2nd; Sunnyside Prince by Wichita Prince, owned by H. H. Hague & Sons, 3rd.

Senior yearling—Maple Lawn Chief, grandson of Improver, shown by J. U. Howe, 1st; Commercial Boy by Pay Down, shown by W. R. Crow, 2nd.

Junior yearling—Young Orion, by Dandy Orion, M. H. Albertson, 1st; Boss Improver by Improver II, W. R. Crow, 2nd; King Wonder's Rosmoss by King Wonder V, S. W. Alfred & Son, 3rd.

Senior boar pig—1st and 2nd on boars by Ohio Chief, Alfred & Son; 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader on Crimson Lad by Crimson Wonder H.

Junior boar pig—1st and 2nd to S. M. Crots on pigs by Spot Cash; 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrader on pig by Crimson Wonder II.

Aged sows—1st to Wichita Pearl by Juno, H. H. Hague & Son; 2nd to W. R. Crow on Clara by Buddy T., a son of Buddy K. IV.

Senior yearling sow—1st to Lady Go On, by Russell Hague, H. H. Hague & Son.

Junior yearling sow—1st to Tip Top Notcher's Hattie by Tip Top Notcher, Alfred & Son; 2nd to Kansas Delight by Sunnyside Place, H. H. Hague & Son.

Senior sow pig—1st to sow by Cashier, R. W. Goodman; 2nd and 3rd to H. H. Hague & Son on pigs by Sunnyside Prince.

Junior sow pig—1st and 3rd places to Alfred & Son on pigs by King Wonder's Rosmoss; 2nd to Hague & Son on pig by Sunnyside Prince.

Produce of sow—Alfred & Son, four boars by Ohio Chief and R. L.'s Lady, 1st.

Produce of boar—Same as above.

Senior champion boar—M. H. Albertson on Young Orion; Reserve, J. U. Howe on Maple Lawn Chief.

Junior champion—Alfred & Son on Alfred's Ohio Chief; Reserve, S. M. Crots.

Grand champion—Alfred & Son on Alfred's Ohio Chief; Reserve, Albertson on Young Orion.

Good Sale.

Mr. Plattenberger of Mt. Vernon held a very successful sale Saturday, September 21, in which he sold 29 boars and 24 sows, mostly gilts and spring boar pigs. Mr. Plattenberger in to be congratulated on the growth the offering had as well as Col. F. F. Luther in

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the splendid work done on the block, selling the entire offering in about one hour and thirty minutes. They could not drive them fast enough. With a nice average of $27 per head on the entire offering, with a local crowd of farmers and breeders and one of the first sale of the season. Tom Phillips of Lisbon topped the boar offering on spring pig at $50 on No. 13. O. S. Gilbert topped the sow offering at $50 on R.'s Choice, a fine two-year-old sow. Below we give sale and price:

13	Tom Phillips, Lisbon	$50.00
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46	F. Blink, Lisbon	20.00
22	Tom Phillips, Lisbon	24.00
37	I. H. Kettering, Mt. Vernon	24.00
54	Tom Phillips, Lisbon	25.00
52	J. M. Helmer, Mechanicsville	33.00
53	J. Carbee, Springville	30.00
	Geo. Owens, Lisbon	21.00
49	Geo. Owens, Lisbon	25.00
17	I. H. Kettering, Mt. Vernon	25.00
57	Sub. I. H. Kettering, Mt. Vernon	26.00
56	H. W. Carroll, Mechanicsville	27.00
50	E. Plattenberger, Mt. Vernon	20.00
41	H. S. Hoyman & Son, Stanwood	20.00
29	Jos. Brolick, Mt. Vernon	20.00
21	I. H. Kettering, Lisbon	24.00
26	J. C. Wolrof, Mt. Vernon	25.00
18	I. H. Kettering, Mt. Vernon	25.00
44	J. Barta, Solon	30.00
27	J. S. Remsey, Mechanicsville	27.00
32	Henry Snider, Mt. Vernon	21.00
38	J. Bowen, Lisbon	20.00
43	I. H. Kettering	25.00
25	J. Bowers, Lisbon	28.00
42	P. Kruger, Solon	21.00
51	J. Artell, Martell	20.00
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58	J. Walrob, Mt. Vernon	21.00
1	Chas. Alexander, Lisbon	45.00
7	Ed. Elijia, Stanwood	34.00
Sub.	J. S. Ramsey	27.00
2	H. Litzenberger, Cedar Rapids	40.00
12	P. B. Turkle, Mt. Vernon	32.00
11	Lee Armstrong, Lisbon	31.00
9	W. S. Penn, Springville	32.00

Fifty-three averaged $27 per head.

J. W. Taylor & Sons Sale.

The firm that probably topped more Indiana sales than any other last year will hold a sale Monday, Oct. 21. The firm is J. W. Taylor & Son and the sale will be on their farm near Kokomo, Ind. The offering will consist of twenty spring boars, forty spring gilts, and five fall yearling sows, making in all about 65 head. Most of the spring stuff is by Hanley's Perfection, one of Hanley's best sons and was bought at Nidlinger's sale a year ago at a long price. He will mature at 1,000 pounds. His dam is by Cantine Boy and she is one of the best sows on the farm. There will be a good litter sold out of same sow and same boar as highest priced litter in their sale last fall. They are by Taylor's Model, by Top Notcher Rival, by Top Notcher, out of Gay Lady, the dam of None Such. They are out of Jewess Girl , by Ak Sar Ben 6th. Jewess Girl was the top sow in Jacob Somsel's sale two years ago. This is the only litter in the sale by Taylor's Model. Their will be a litter by Colossal Chief, by Winchester Chief and out of the top sow in

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Our Mr. Gilbert recently visited Mr. W. F. Stout of Delta, Ia., and looked over his fine herd of Durocs. Mr. Stout is putting into the sale only the tops of his herd and everything goes. You get the cream and peaches and they are fine. Mr. Stout has sold his farm and has already a stock of goods bought and is ready to open up for business so you get the tops and we want to say right here they are all right. They are of the brood sow type, and if the critical buyers can't find good models here for their herds you just tell us we don't know a good thing when we see it. And you can buy them at your own price. Some of them are toppers of the breed. Now if you can't attend the sale just send us several good bids and we will use them right and we know we can please you. One of the attractions of the sale is Cora Advance, by Advancer, dam Nellie's Model, by Reed's Model, by Morton's Model, a sister in blood to Advancer III, the Van Patten pig that was reserve champion at Nebraska, 1907, and she is an ideal brood sow. She will have a litter in the sale by Stout's Model, he by Model Chief. She also has two fine sows and four boars in sale, one of the latter being an outstanding good pig, and one extra good sow. Lunete II, by Reed's Banker, will also be sold. This is the mother of the 5th prize produce of sow at Des Moines this year. This sow will not bring her worth no matter what she sells for. There are five spring gilts out of this sow that are by Model Chief and are of the ideal type. Lucy D. 8th, a full sister to Advancer and Proud Advance and I Am Advance and her litter will go into the sale. She is a model brood sow. Her pigs are by Perfect King, he by King of Kings. Just send a good bid on her if you want something choice and are not able to attend the sale. Belle Advance, by Advancer, dam Miss Rival, by Orion's Rival, by Orion Chief, will have a litter by Stout's Model. Another fine sow that will be sold with a litter by her side, Lena Lady by Advance, dam Miss Lena, by Marti II, is another fine attraction at this sale. Seven of her pigs by Top Notcher Again go in the sale. There are five extra fine gilts in this litter. This sow and her produce should be looked after when they are driven in the ring. Send bids to auctioneers or to O. S. Gilbert, with instructions to buy worth the money and he guarantees to please you. See ad in this issue.

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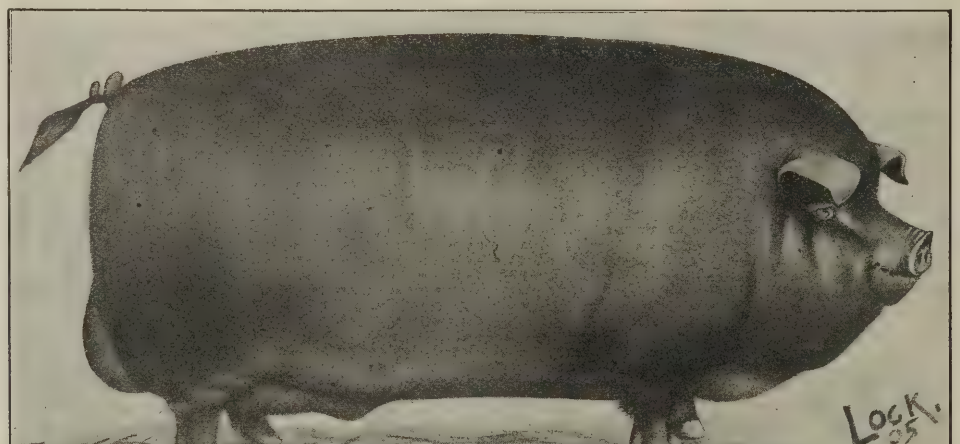

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There will be 2 gilts in sale by Ohio Chief, 2 by Savannah Belle's Chief, 1 Hanley, balance by High Notcher, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr. and Gold Standard.

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The Society of American Breeders has attracted the attention of scientists from all parts of the civilized world, and applications for membership are now being received from many of the countries of the eastern continent. It is plainly a movement that has much of research and advantage in its results, since the combined interests in thought and investigation are the power behind the work.

State Fair.—New Features.

The management of the State Fair, to be opened at Sedalia, October 5th, will offer prizes for Automobile races and many of the speediest machines in the state will enter these contests. The great mile track 80 feet wide will furnish these machines a magnificent course, and phenomenal speed and exciting contests are assured.

Prizes are offered for the best Fraternal Drill Team, both for Gentlemen and Lady teams, and these exercises will form an attractive feature. A number of teams have given notice of their intention to contest for these prizes, and close competition will add interest and excitement to the exhibition.

The Hog Sires of To-Day.

In a paper read before the Texas Swine Breders' Association, July 23d, Ed. Edmonson, of Newark, Tex., said:

"It is possible for every well-bred, well-formed boar to become a great sire in some way, as there are many ways of becoming noted as a sire.

"We would not consider a great show hog a great sire if he did not reproduce himself in some way.

"If he should produce show-ring winners, or become a sire of great brood sows, or if he was in the herd of some feeder and would sire pigs of uniform size, that had growth for profitable feeders, we would call him great.

"We have heard older men make the remark that we had as great hogs fifteen or twenty years ago as we have to-day, but we can't agree with them. We admit that we had some great hogs then, for we had the foundation for the building up of the great families of the present—such sires af Black U. S., Chief Tecumseh II., of the Poland-Chinas; Exchanger, Orion, Oom Paul, and many noted Berkshires that were famous a few years ago; but they don't compare with the sires of the present day, such as Meddler, Sunshine Perfection, Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. 4th, Masterpiece, and many others that I could name of the different breeds.

"We think the possibilities of the young sires of the present and the future are far greater than those of past generations, for no sire can become great without the aid of his owner, and in this day, where we have so many breeds striving to take the lead, they will give the boar at the head of their herd every possible chance to become great, by giving him the best of care and mating hime with the very best sows to be obtained, for that is the secret of success of every sire."

Edwin Hummer

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100 pigs sired by Comet by Gold Finch, Tip 2nd by Tip Top Notcher, I. J.'s Chief by Winchester Chief, Golden Chief by Winchester Chief. What You Say by Proud Advance and others. Sows contain blood of Tip Top Notcher, Top Notcher Again, Stoner's Improver, Major R., Crimson Top, Big King, and other prize winning blood. Stock must give satisfaction and prices any farmer can stand. A few choice fall pigs left.

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by such sires as Top Notcher Chief, Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, World's Fair, 1904, and sire Champion boar bred by exhibitor, Des Moines, 1907, and Fancy Orion Chief, Helen's Tip Top Notcher II (he will be included in sale), Hanley, Commodore, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and others. This breeding is backed by good pigs.

SPECIAL FEATURES—One extra good yearling sow by Proud Advance; 2 fine yearling sows by Ambition; 1 by Golden Echo (by Gold Cloud), dam Helen Blazes V (by Tip Top Notcher); 1 by Big I Am, by Buddy K. IV; 1 by Fancy Orion Chief. These are extra fine sows and star attractions.

Write for catalogue and arange now to attend. Remember there are five great sales in Illinois this week in easy reach of each other. Those who cannot attend can send bids to H. E. Browning, representing the Bulletin, or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan, auctioneers, in care of

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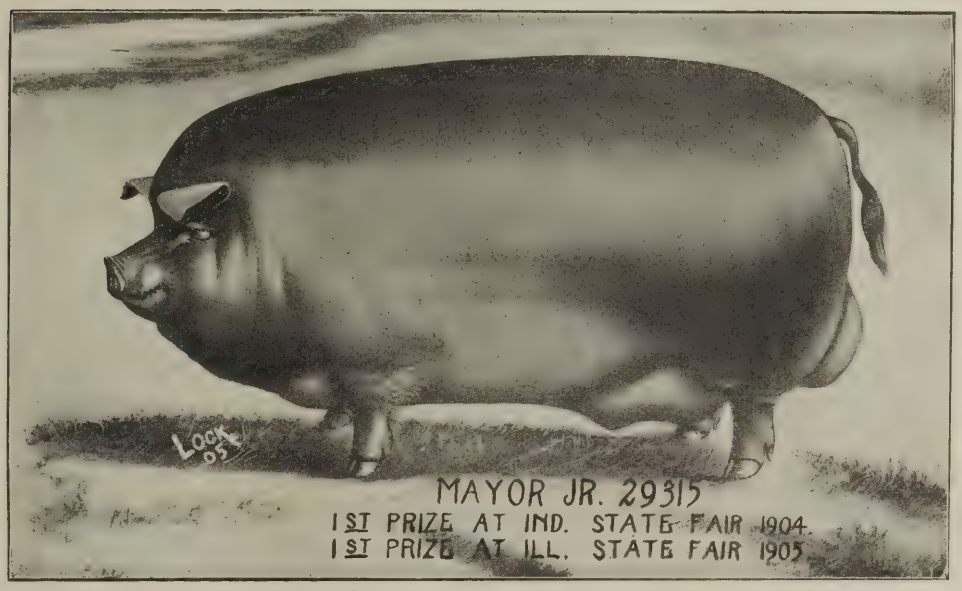

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Will make no bred sow sale and our best stuff goes in this sale. Catalogues will soon be ready, giving pedigrees and descriptions. See our show herd at Springfield. Bids may be sent to H. E. Browning, representing this paper, or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan.

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Live Stock Exhibit Missouri's Great State Fair.

No State Fair in the history of this country when in its infancy has made such live stock exhibits as the great Missouri State Fair at Sedalia. Last year after the big barns had been filled to the extent of their capacity there were 350 head of cattle, and more than 100 head of horses and mules that had to be provided with temporary quarters. The 44th General Assembly made an appropriation for permanent buildings sufficient to take care of this overflow, but new exhibitors are making entries, herds from other states are coming, and the secretary is now confident that temporary quarters must again be provided for a great overflow of live stock. One breeder of international reputation has arranged to exhibit 80 head of sheep; one importer will have 100 head of horses, and another approximately the same number. Breeders of Beef and Dairy cattle have signified their intention of exhibiting in great numbers, and applications for swine pens come in so rapidly as to almost swamp the office force. The greatest exhibit ever made in the Mississippi valley states is assured. Call on the County Clerk for a Premium List or address Secretary J. R. Rippey at Sedalia for full information.

Hog Pasturing.

E. R. Lloyd, of the Mississippi station, issues a bulletin on the subject of hog raising and says: "Mississippi now imports about 50 per cent, of the pork consumed in the state, while with the facilities for producing cheap feed there should be an export of hog products.

"There are some features in hog raising that should appeal to every thoughtful farmer. No other meat-producing animal is capable of producing so many young in a year. In our mild climate, where suitable pastures can be provided for nearly every month in the year, the sow should farrow twice annually, producing one litter in early spring which can easily be made ready for the late fall or early winter market, and another litter in early fall to be made ready for the spring market. The small amount of capital required to begin with and the quick returns on the investment should make hog raising especially attractive to the small farmer with limited means. The hog will make a pound of gain on less food than most live stock, and will profitably utilize the waste products around the farm, dairy and kitchen.

"At present there is a strong demand at very attractive prices for what is known as the light market hog, weighing from 130 to 150 pounds. A hog of this weight can easily be produced with ordinary care at from 4 to 6 months old.

"No man should attempt to raise hogs without adequate pastures. For pastures woven wire is the best fencing material, all things considered. Around the field to be be used for pasture run a woven wire fence thirty inches high with three strands of barbed wire above. This fence will not only turn hogs, but other live stock.

"For convenience in preparing the land and planting the crops it is best not to divide the pasture up with permanent fences. When the crops are ready for the hogs, by using the hurdle or portable fence they may be divided into lots of any size. The hurdle fence is simple and cheaply made and when not in use can be taken down and stored under a shed until needed again.

"There is a mistaken idea held by some that alfalfa, red clover, rape and similar crops will produce profitable gains when pastured without grain. The practical trials

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Four boars by Ohio Chief, dam, Dixie Bell, by Orion Dandelion. Two by Savanna Mell's Chief, dam, Lady Pride, by Improver King. Several by Bell's Chief I Am and one fine pig by Perfect King, dam, Advancer's Fashion, by Advancer.

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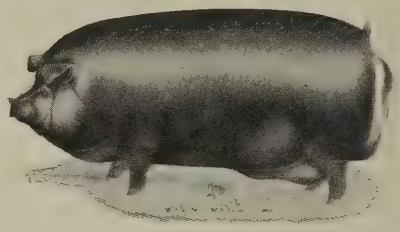

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made at many experiment stations prove this not true. Of the many forage plants alfalfa is one of the most satisfactory for hogs, since it can be made a permanent pasture and is rich in protein, making an excellent combination with corn. The leaves are tender and the stem small, which makes it easily masticated, and it is very much relished.

"At the Mississippi station careful tests have been made to determine the value of alfalfa pasture without grain for hogs. Pigs ranging in age from three to twenty-four months have been used and the results of two years' work show that alfalfa is little more than a maintenance ration for growing hogs without grain. Satisfactory gains have always been secured from alfalfa pastures by supplementing the pasture with from 1 to 2 per cent. of the weight of the hogs in corn or other grain.

"Cowpeas without grain so far have given better results than any other crop for hog pasture. In one test the crop was grown on thin hill land, where one acre of cowpeas produced 350 pounds of pork. In another test on rich valley land one acre of cowpeas produced 483 pounds of pork. The hogs were put in the field when the peas were about ripe."

The Hog Cholera Scare.

Recent shipments of swine to market have included a larger proportion of pigs than usual, which is an indication that in some parts of the country, farmers are getting scared at that annual plague, which, for want of a better name, is called "cholera." This disease is not as prevalent as it used to be, possibly because farmers are taking better precautions to prevent it. There are a good many disinfectants on the market, which, in a measure, check the spread of disease and kill the disease germs that exist. On this subject the Twentieth Century Farmer says:

"The swine disease known as hog cholera has so obstinately persisted in making its rounds among the hog raisers and hog feeders of the country that its presence in a herd or neighborhood has ceased to cause a panic as in years gone by. The time was when the mere mention of hog cholera would send a chill up the back of every hog owner in the community. Hog cholera had but one meaning, and that was death to every hog in the herd, where it got a start, and it usually got a start in every herd, spreading out wider and wider in all directions until it run out of hogs.

"Things have changed somewhat in recent years in the estimation of hog cholera by the average hog raiser. It is known now that a persistent and systematic treatment of the hogs in the cholera-stricken herd will conquer the disease. Where hogs are at once taken hold of and put under rigid treatment and sanitary care, the per cent of loss is comparatively small, especially when measured by the prevailing loss of a dozen or fifteen years ago.

"There are a number of formulas or so-called patent hog cholera remedies that have the endorsement of many who have tried them, in their period of sore offliction with cholera, and found relief, that their virtues must be acknowledged. It has been suggested by one who has experienced the disappointment of having a fine herd broken up by cholera on two or three occasions that the virtue of cure is in the starving of the animal. This, with the use of some good hog cholera remedy, that has a cleansing and disinfecting quality with it, which, of course, they all have, is the secret of cholera cure, and the saving of a large per cent of the

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hogs where cholera gets a start.

"The government treatment by vaccination or inoculation is receiving some very encouraging endorsements from persons who have tried it in their herds, where cholera had started. The putting of the hogs on a starvation diet is an easy remedy tried and should be tested by all who have sick hogs. It is cheaper to lose the flesh and save the frame than to lose both and have nothing left to start on."

Tuberculosis in Swine.

The Iowa Agricultural College has just issued a very timely bulletin giving the results of an investigation of some phases of the subject of tuberculosis in swine. The reason why this investigation was undertaken was the well known fact that a number of points in the state of Iowa have been scheduled by packers from which they are not willing to buy hogs, past experience having shown them that hogs from these points are very liable to be infected with the disease, involving consequent loss to the packer.

The specific object of the investigation was: First, "to test the effect of feeding to pigs skim-milk known to contain virulent bacilli of bovine tuberculosis; second, to test the effect of feeding pasteurized skim-milk to pigs; third, to determine whether there is any difference in the susceptiblity of pigs fed tuberculous milk on pasture and in small dry yards."

The plan adopted was to select forty pigs raised under farm conditions near the experiment station, dividing them into four lots of ten each, and feeding from July 24, 1906, to February 5, 1907, all lots receiving the same grain ration. Lot 1 was kept on timothy pasture and fed pasteurized skim-milk. Lot 2 was kept on timothy pasture and fed skim-milk containing bacilli of bovine tuberculosis. Lot 3 was kept in a small dry yard and fed pasteurized skim-milk. Lot 4 was kept in a small dry yard and fed skim-milk containing bacilli of bovine tuberculosis.

To raise these pigs fourteen grade Berkshire gilts were purchased during the fall of 1905, mated with a Poland-China boar, and fed a ration of corn, oats and shorts during the winter. In February three of these pigs showing the least thrift and condition were slaughtered. A post-mortem examination was made, but no lesions of tuberculosis were found in any of them. The pigs were farrowed in April, ran with their dams in pasture, in which there were five cows and heifers part of the time that had been tested and found to be free from tuberculosis. July 21st forty of the most thrifty pigs were divided into four lots and kept as above noted.

To determine whether the sows had been previously infected, three of the sows were slaughtered and found to be free from tuberculosis, as previously noted. After the pigs were weaned all the sows were slaughtered by the Agar Packing Company. Three of these showed slight glanular lesions of tuberculosis in and about the neck, but no lesions in the region of the lungs or intestines.

In addition to the grain feed all the lots were fed equal quantities of pasteurized milk, but Lots 2 and 4 were fed pasteurized milk with which tuberculous material was mixed seven times at intervals during the test. In one of these feeds culture of bovine tubercle bacilli was used, in the other tuberculous material secured from the packing houses.

The different lots all made good gains. Lot 1, fed corn meal, shorts, pasteurized milk, and kept on timothy pasture, had an average weight July 24th of 40.95 pounds,

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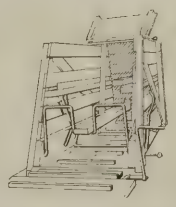
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and at the close of the test, February 5th, 234.4 pounds.

Lot 2, fed on the same feed and in the same way, but with infected material added, weighed at the beginning of the test 41.03 pounds, and at the close 206 pounds.

Lot 3, fed the same as Lot 1 but in a dry yard, weighed 41.47 pounds at the beginning and 200.6 at the close.

Lot 4, fed as above in a dry ward, and in addition infected material, weighed 41.34 pounds at the beginning and 175.6 pounds at the close.

The pigs fed infected milk on timothy pasture made about twenty-eight pounds less gain than those fed on sound milk, and there was about the same difference between the different lots of pigs fed in the dry yards.

One of the pigs in Lot 4 died in November, showing a slight tubercular affection, but not thought to be serious enough to be the cause of death. Otherwise the pigs all fed well and were so uniform in appearance that they were turned together and photographed to show the general type of pigs. When the pigs were ready for slaughter experienced hog buyers considered them worth the top of the market, with the four smallest ones at 50 cents per hundredweight less.

The thirty-nine remaining pigs were all slaughtered February 8th by the Agar Packing Company, of Des Moines, and inspected by the United States meat inspector with the following results. All the pigs fed infected milk were more or less tuberculous. Two in Lot 1, fed pasteurized milk on timothy pasture, were also tuberculous, one being so badly infected that the carcass was condemned. Every pig at all infected was affected in tha glands of tne neck region, all but one in the bronchial region; 80 per cent in the intestinal region; one-half had infected livers; while only 20 to 30 per cent had affected spleens; 20 per cent had tuberculous areas on the inside ofthe ribs; and only 20 per cent had affected lungs.

The inspector makes three classes of infected hogs: First, those that are slightly and locally affected, so that the main part of the carcass may be used for food; second, those in which the thoracic and abdominal organs and glands are considerably infected, the rest of the carcass being made into lard; third, those in which the infection is so serious and general that the carcass can in no way be safely used for food.

In Lots 3 and 4, fed infected milk, six of the animals were used for food, eight for lard, and five were tanked. In Lot 1, fed pasteurized milk on pasture, only one was condemned for lard.

The station makes the following comment: "The most serious consequence of the disease is in contamination of the carcass. Compared with this the interference with the thrift of the pigs is of small account. The former endangers the health of the public; the latter simply reduces the feeder's profits. The extent of the danger resulting from allowing pigs to become infected with tuberculosis is shown by the fact that although it was the comparatively short time of four and one-half months from the time the first contaminated milk was fed until the animals were slaughtered only 30 per cent of the animals were fit for food, 45 per cent were fit only for lard, and 25 per cent were entirely unfit for food or for the making of food products."

The station draws the following conclusions:

"1. That pigs fed milk containing virulent bacilli of bovine tuberculosis are very

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likely to become quickly and seriously infected with the disease.

"2. That properly pasteurized creamery skim-milk is a safe feed for pigs.

"3. That pigs confined in small dry yards are no more susceptible to tubercle bacilli taken in the food than are pigs on pasture, while at the same time they are fully as resistant as are pasture fed pigs to tubercle bacilli from other sources."

The bulletin gives as an addendum the results of similar experiments made in the United States and Europe, from which we quote the following from the German Imperial Health Office:

1. "In tuberculous swine tubercle bacilli of the typus bovinus (cattle tuberculosis) are almost without exception the only ones found in the disease centers.

2. "Tuberculosis of swine has its principal origin in the tuberculosis of cattle and in the second place in the transference of tuberculosis from one hog to another. Nor is it impossible for the tuberculosis of other domestic animals and of fowls to be transmitted to swine.

3. "The tuberculous human being can give tuberculosis to swine, no matter what be the the origin of his own disease.

4. "As a source of infection the excretions and the flesh of diseased mammals in which living tubercle bacilli are contained come chiefly under consideration. The greatest danger comes from feeding swine with the separator refuse from the dairies.

5. "The tuberculosis of other domestic mammals is to be traced back in most cases to the tuberculosis of cattle.

6. "It is to be expected that the repression of the tuberculosis of cattle will lead to a decrease of the tuberculosis of swine and other domestic mammals."

The Bulletin also gives the report of the Bureau of Animal Husbandry, showing the total number of condemnations of cattle and hogs for the last five years in slaughter houses having inspection, from which it appears that the per cent of carcasses of cattle condemned as wholly unfit for food in 1901 was one-tenth of one per cent. This has steadily increased, until in 1905 it was .18 per cent, nearly double. Tuberculosis in swine has increased much more rapidly than in cattle. In 1901 the per cent of carcasses of hogs condemned was .035, in 1905 .256, an increase of nearly 800 per cent in four years. This does not include animals slightly infected.

This bulletin may be had by every one of our Iowa subscribers on application to Director Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, and should be carefully studied by every farmer.

Handing Them a Lemon.

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and wished that every deadbeat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due (dew) that's on your paper."—Aroostook Republican, Caribou.

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Is now wide open for business. Show yard prospects in profusion of the type of Crimson Wonder Again, Model Wonder, Crimson Wonder I Am II. If you want a herd header or show boar of this type, call or write.

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OFFERS SOME GOOD SPRING BOARS

the blood of Perfection Chief and W. L A's Choice Goods and Proud Advance, that are from sows that are worthy of the attention of the most critical buyers.

Correspondence and inspection solicited.

AMONG THE HERDS

Don't forget the sale of E. E. Philips, Onward, Ind., on Friday, Oct. 4. This will be a good place to buy some good Durocs or a few Aberdeen Angus cattle. You will find good stuff in either breed.

Walter Lynn, of Grundy Center, has change of ad. in this issue. He reports all fall boars sold and a splendid trade on spring boars. He exhibited two of his fall boars at the local fair and won first and second money on them. Look up his ad. in this issue and write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

An error occurred in the field note of Aug. Voge, of Portsmouth, in last issue. We said the sale would be at Harlan. The sale will be held at Hillhurst Farm, two and a half miles from Portsmouth and don't forget it. Get a catalogue and get in touch with Mr. Voge. He will offer a fine lot of stuff and you can't afford to miss it.

A. J. & C. H. Reisser have called off their fall sale, but they are offering their males at private sale. Look up the ad. in this issue. They have nine Jr. Jim pigs the dam being Proud Advance. Three good American Royal boars; two good boars by G. P.'s Model and a few pigs by I. X. L.'s Advancer and other good sires.

The American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Thorntown, Ind., are doing a thriving business. The secretary, Mr. T. B. Pearson, says the recording has been unusually heavy this fall. By some error of ours their ad. got dropped from our columns. It appears again in this issue. Send to the secretary for instructions, blanks, etc.

John Hammer of Greenwoood, Neb., has a change of ad. in this issue. He is offering some very nice spring boars, the get of Lincoln's Wonder, the sweepstakes hog at Sioux City, and also some by Happy Hollow Chief, a son of Crimson Wonder. He has two very fine pigs by Kantbebeat out of an Ohio Chief dam, she being out of an Orion sow. Look up the ad. and write him if in need of a good male.

Shotwell & Menefee, of Polk City, Ia., are offering six fall boars by Professor, he by Promotion, he by Billi K., the dam carrying the blood of Orion; six spring boars by Model Jim by Malcom's Model, the latter a son of Top Notcher. Their sows and gilts are being reserved for spring sale. They made a good average on their cattle dispersion sale considering everything, and will devote their attention to their coming brood sow sale now. Look up their ad. and write them if you need a male.

J. J. Sargent, of Ord, Neb., has change of ad. in this issue. He has had great success at the fairs winning twelve ribbons on eleven hogs, five firsts and three seconds. He has a splendid bunch of young stuff coming on, mostly sired by Pride Top Notcher, the grandson of the World's champion Tip Top Notcher, and Improver II. He is offering two sons of Kantbebeat for sale and they are pronounced good ones by judges everywhere, one of the them especially being a candidate as a herd header. Write him for what you want, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Attention is again called to the sale of F. M. Erschen, of Odell, Ill., who will sell a choice lot of hogs the 12th of October, following the Deal sale at Elwood. He has bought well during the past two years and has a variety of breeding to offer buyers. Breeders who have had sales know what a booster he is in the Duroc business and in the sales, and he would appreciate anything the breeders of the state or from other states can do for him. He will put nothing into the sale but what is of excellent breeding and of good quality and in the best possible condition to do the buyers the good.

Cass County, Ind., is well known for its numerous herds of high class Durocs. F. A. Snyder & Son, Galveston, are the oldest breeders in this county. They will hold their sixth annual sale Oct. 25, 1907. Perfection I Am by Perfection, is the present herd boar and the sire of part of the sale stuff. The balance is by such boars as Perfection Chief, Orion Medler, Lovejoy's Chief, and Sensation King. The sows in the herd are sired by

THE UNDEFEATED
SENSATION JR. 22461N - 11783A
Heads our herd of Durocs assisted by Brilliant 9265 and Orion Prince one of the best sons of the old King Orion. Our herd represents some of the best blood in the breed. 120 spring pigs by 7 different boars. Will breed a limited number of sows to Sensation Jr. at $25.00. Shorthorns headed by the great show and breeding bull, Prince of Tebo Lawn. Will breed a few cows to this bull at $25.
H. S. Sheller & Son.
ELDORA, - - - - - - - IOWA

MAPLE GROVE FARM
Duroc-Jersey Swine
Sale Thursday, October 3rd, 1907
Pigs out of such sires as Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again 40785, I Am Orion 48831. Dams by Proud Advance 23549, Top Notcher Again 29205, Crimson Wonder I Am 34697, Ohio Chief 41419.
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Special offering—20 head cows and heifers bred to or with calves at foot, by Diamond Cup 243799, one of the best sons of Imp. Bapton Diamond.

A. C. Manifold
TARKIO, MO.
Live Stock Auctioneer
Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for Harry Sneed of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

PERFECTION CHIEF STOCK CO.
HERDS HEADED BY PERFECTION CHIEF 28367 AND RADIENT 41897. A FEW NICE FALL GILTS AND A NICE LOT OF SPRING PIGS SIRED BY W. L. A.'s CHOICE GOODS, OHIO CHIEF II, PILOT KRUGER, CORRECTOR'S HERO, OHIO CHIEF AGAIN, KANTBEBEAT, RADIENT AND PERFECTION CHIEF. WATCH FOR FIELD NOTES AND SALE AD LATER.
Boar and Open Gilt Sale, Oct. 26. Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17
T. G. NASH PICKERING, MO. O. B. KIMMONS MARYVILLE, MO. GEO. M. McMURRY MARYVILLE, MO.

Shant Be Beat, Ohio Col., Watt Kant Be Beat, Golden Rule, Ohio Chief, Lovejoy's Chief and Walnut King. Watch for the ad in the next issue.

Geo. Nordyke sold two fine pigs at the Sioux City fair, one to go to Mr. McMahan, of Craig, Neb., a grandson of American Royal, dam Lottie, a sister to the first prize yearling sow Sioux City, 1906. A litter mate to this pig went to Edgar Fowler, of Pierce, Neb., for $75, the same price paid Mr. Nordyke by Mr. McMahan for the other one. He had some very flattering offers for Royal Blossom V gilts, their dam being the sweepstakes sow at Des Moines last year, but turned them down as he will put these gilts into his winter sale, February 5. Keep a pin stuck here. There will be three litter mates to these boars go in his sale.

George Gertzen, of Alton, Ia., and J. Roghair, of Orange City, did well at Sioux City fair on the get of Sioux Brave. He is by Crimson Wonder, a 950 pound hog, great stretch and smoothness. Mr. W. A. Kirkpatrick, the owner of Crimson Wonder when he died, bought of Mr. Gertzen, Alton Lady by Sioux Brave, before the ribbons were tied, and she won first in aged class; was in first prize get of sire; was in first prize aged herd; first prize herd bred by exhibitor and sweepstakes sow. J. Roghair owns Sioux Brave at present and has fifteen yearlings, four aged sows and a fine string of spring stuff by him. Watch the Bulletin for his sale ad.

Comer & Gilliland, of Carlinville, Ill., have a change of ad. in this issue. It will be remembered that these are the gentlemen who went to the Iowa state fair recently and captured the sweepstakes boar prize with Red Wonder, a pig by Pilot Boy and he by old Pilot Wonder, the only hog that ever defeated old Top Notcher in the show ring. The get of this old sire, which was owned by Ira Jackson, still keeps on winning, another grandson having won championship at the recent Ohio state fair. They are offering a choice lot of spring males of fine breeding and individuality, and will also sell some choice gilts and sows to be bred to Red Wonder, the sweepstakes hog. Look up their ad. and write them, kindly mentioning this paper.

The writer took a brief look at the Greer & Son herd recently at Rushville. Their herd boar, Lucy's Proud Advance, has made a great growth and has developed into a wonderfully good animal. In Climax, an under a year boar, they certainly have a very choice animal. He is a full brother to the great litter of eight which they showed and sold last year, being a son of Tip Top Notcher and out of Daisy Improver. He has great bone, great spring of ribs and a head and face and jowl not often equalled on a Duroc. They have a number of fall boars that are very choice and are also offering some very sale so if you need a male you can get the sale so if you need am ale you can get the pick now. They are reserving their gilts for their winter brood sow sale. Look up the ad in this issue.

F. J. Svoboda, of Snyder, Neb., one of the old stand-by breeders of the great red hog state of Nebraska, starts an ad. in this sisue. He is offering three boars for sale. Top Major 50373 was farrowed March 3, 1905, and was bred by G. W. Seckman. He is a large hog, a sure breeder and as good color and bone. Nebraska Chief is coming two

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

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Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. P. O. Waverly, Ky.

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

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By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

W. H. TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb., is now offering some excellent spring boars, carrying the blood of Kansas Wonder, Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Kermit, Kant Be Beat and other noted sires. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

Henninger Bros., Smith & Adams

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BREEDERS OF HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEYS

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Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

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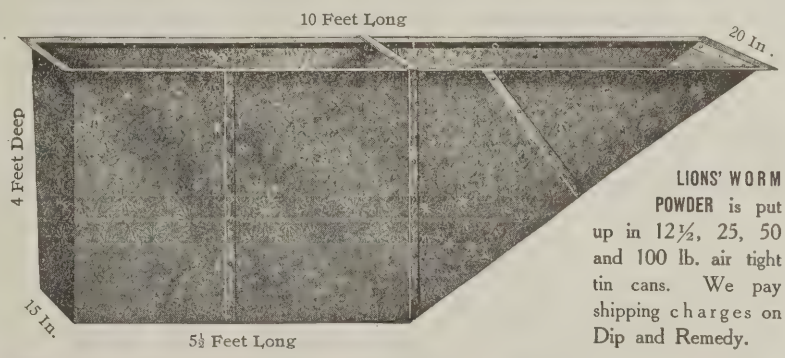

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years old, November 11. He is one of the rangy kind, good feeder, easy to handle, sure breeder. One spring yearling is also offered for sale and was sired by Top Major, his dam being a good son of Gold Dust Jim, Miss Cole. She is a daughter of Crimson Wonder. These are offered for sale for no fault of theirs, and are guaranteed breeders and good individuals. Look up the ad. and write him, kindly mentioning this paper.

O. A. Newton of Grundy Center, Ia., writes: "Have 100 head choicely bred Duroc-Jersey pigs of March and April farrow that are ready for the fall trade. They are a fine, smooth lot and the herd is in the best of condition. I have litters sired by four as good boars as the best. Have one litter sired by Model Chief II that are extra good, also one litter by Periçles P., by Pericles, dam Brooklyn Belle, by Advance, which are outstanding individuals. Also one litter by Top Notcher C., by Top Notcher Chief, out of Eva L. II, by Prince Perfection, also one litter by Top Notcher C., out of Cherokee Girl, by Tolstoi, that are fine. Parties looking for something good in either herd boars or gilts will find it to their advantage to look up my ad in the Bulletin and write me or visit me and inspect my herd."

S. L. Hopper, of Neola, Ia., one of our advertisers, made a hit at Sioux City, winning first prize on boar pig under six months, defeating the second prize pig at Lincoln by two places. This pig is sired by Tip Top Chief by Ohio Chief II, dam Tip Top Gold Dust, she by Tip Top Notcher. The pig's dam was Echo Pearl by Echo King, dam by Brown Girl II, she by Red Chief I Am. He is as good as his breeding. He will make a great show prospect, as well as a herd header, in good hands. He is not overdone, and his brother took fourth place in his every day clothes, as yearling, and headed the third prize aged herd. Three litter brothers to this pig, and several half brothers, with as fine a prospect as he is, are offered for sale. They are of March and April farrow. Boars by I Am Advance, the sensational boar at Iowa state fair, and their dam, a sister to second prize yearling sow at same place, are also offered for sale. The sire of first prize pig at Sioux City, was a litter brother to the third prize yearling sow at Des Moines. Write Mr. Hopper for what you want.

Look up the Deal & Schweizer ad. in this issue. They are jogging your memory about their coming sale and they are putting into that offering some of the choicest animals ever offered in a fall sale. They offer Red Carnation II, a litter sister to Red Carnation, who sold for $410, and as good a sow, bred to that great Proud Advance boar What You Say. She will have a litter by sale day from this mating. They also will sell Lady Louise, a Sec's Kantbebeat sow out of a Tip Top Notcher dam. She is one of the best brood sows they ever owned. Top Notcher Chiefess a gilt they bought at the Griffitts sale last winter will be sold. She is a cracker too. They also have in the consignment, a few Tip Top Notcher pigs out of Gold Coin the second prize gilt at Springfield fair. They will also sell Double Track, their great herd boar. He is as richly bred a boar as there is any where in the hog belt. He is by Echo King and his dam is Belle Nebraska, a daughter of the great queen of the breed, Nebraska Belle. He is a hog of great length and has a spring of rib that is seldom equalled. He has sired some of the best pigs they ever owned. Look up the ad. and get a catalogue at once. If you can't attend the sale send bids to auctioneers or to Robt. J. Evans, of the Bulletin.

On Oct. 8 breeders should head toward S. L. Moore's, Cyclone, Ind. He will sell fifty head of Durocs at that time. The sale will be held on the Frankfort Fair grounds which will make it very convenient for parties coming from a distance. The larger part of the spring stuff is sired by Inspiration, by Clark's Beauty, a grandson of Ed.'s Col., his dam was by Waverly K. Inspiration was the first prize aged boar at the Frankfort Fair this fall and Mr. Moore refused $300 for him at that time. The writer can say that this offering will be first class in quality as well as in breeding. The litters by Inspiration are out of the following sows—Scott's

Beauty, by Prince of Cols., Pyles Choice by Watt's Tip Top Notcher, Miss Morton by Ohio Chief, and a sow by a son of Prince of Cols. There is one litter by Gov. Hanley, out of a sow by King of Kings, also a litter by Ohio's Col., out of a sow by Ohio Chief. The litters by Cyclone High Chief are out of sows by None Such II, by None Such, and a sow by Hanley, her dam being by Cantine Boy. Look up his ad and if you cannot attend the sale send a bid to Fred Reppert in care of Mr. Moore. You can rest assured of getting something that will please you. Send for catalog mentioning the Duroc Bulletin.

Attention is again called to the advertisement in this issue of the coming sale of F. S. Taylor, of Wellman, Ia., On October 8 he will offer a class of animals of decided merit in breeding lines and above reproach in individuality. In this offering he has one 2-year-old male, 23 spring boars, four yearling sows bred for October litters to Gay Advance, his great herd boar, and eleven spring and fall gilts open. Mr. Taylor's offering will be a very choice one, and it will be presented in a shape that will enable them to go out and do the buyers a world of good. During the past year or two he has bought some excellent individuals and has bred and raised a large number of the same kind and his herd is one of the noted ones in Iowa. The blood lines of his herd boar, Gay Advance, are too well known to every breeder of Durocs to need reproduction here, suffice it to say that he carries the blood of the winning Advance and Advancer families. He is by old Advance, consequently a half brother to Advancer, Proud Advance and a number of others of greatest note in the Duroc world. These sows that are bred to him have a variety of the best blood of the breed and are mated for best results by a man who knows what he has done and what he can do in the mating line. Write for catalogue at once and get the whole story. Look up the ad. in this issue and mention this paper when writing.

A sale where some extra good spring pigs will be sold is that of O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind. His sale will be Oct. 18. The writer recently visited this herd and found it in fine condition especially the spring pigs. This is Mr. Markley's first sale but if quality counts for anything his average should come up to that of some breeder who have held several sales. He has been very discriminating in the selection of the foundation of his herd. One of the boars now in use is O. E.'s Kant Be Beat and that he was a good investment will be seen sale day. He was sired by Kant Be Beat and his dam was by Top Notcher. Pigs sired by him have the length and size that breeders should be careful to get. One extra litter by him is out of Perfect Sunshine, by Echo King and the writer wants to call your attention to one gilt in this litter that Mr. Markley would not sell only to make the sale attractive. She has the length, depth and bone wanted in a brood sow. Another litter by O. E.'s Kant Be Beat is out of Miss Wonder M., a grand daughter of Tidal Wonder. His other herd boar is Corrector Chief, by Corrector, his dam by None Such. He has the depth, thickness, and bone to commend him as a sire. There is one very good litter by Corrector Chief, out of Molly Thorn III, a Bennett sow. Other litters by this boar are out of O. E.'s Surprise, bred by I. Jackson, sired by Chief Surprise, her dam by Ed.'s Col. and Chimes M., a granddaughter of None Such. Other litters are by Orion B, a grandson of Orion

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A Most Complete Herd Book for Keeping Records of Thoroughbred Stock

It is ruled and printed, with spaces to copy Pedigrees, and columns for Keeping Records of Litters, Dates of Farrow, Name and Number of Sire, Number in Litter, Number Raised of Each Sex, To Whom Sold, Date of Sale—in fact a complete record of herd for years. The simplest most comprehensive Herd Book ever printed. Especially adapted for Swine, but can be used for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, etc. Indexed and substantially bound. Price $1.50 per copy.

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John M. Wheeler, Winchester, Kentucky: Thorntown, Ind., August 17, 1907.

"Winchester, Ky.:

"Dear Sir:—The Herd Book received and after a careful examination of same I pronounce it the most complete Book I have ever seen. I have been a breeder for twenty years, and have been Secretary of American Duroc-Jersey Records for six years, and have used and sold a number of different herd books, but this book surpassed them all. All breeders should have one, and I recommend it as the best thing out in the way of a herd book. Dont fail to get one of Mr. Wheeler's Herd Books.

Yours Truly, "T. B. PEARSON,
"Secretary American Duroc-Jersey Records."

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **John M. Wheeler,** WINCHESTER, KY.

Van's Top Notcher 14297a
- Top Notcher 8803a.... { Orion II 6537a / Duchess 40th 18958a
- *Xenia Queen II 22366a { Watt's Favorite 8137a / Xenia Queen 20014a

Xenia Queen and Xenia Queen II. have been the dams of some of our best winners, writes Watt & Foust; theylall direct to them,

Van's Top Notcher will serve a limited number of sows at $25.00. Money due when pigs are farrowed. **MILLER & HALL, Loami, Illinois.**

PLEASANT GROVE HERD OF DUROCS

Choicely bred Duroc Jerseys. Booking orders for Spring Pigs. We warrant stuff to be as represented. Write us for information.

Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.

PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5.025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. **D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.**

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY **A. L. Bergsten,** Winfield, Iowa.

II, also sons of Muncie's Chief and None Such. There are in this sale some pigs that any breeder might justly feel proud to have in his pens. Catalogs are ready for distribution and we suggest you write at once, mentioning The Bulletin, and get one, then arrange to attend the sale or send your bids to C. C. Palmer, representing The Bulletin, in care of Mr. Markley and they will be used to your advantage

Your attention is called to the announcement of the sale of W. S. West, of Hanna City, Ill., which will be held Thursday, October 11. Mr. West has always put into his sales a lot of stuff that has been put into such condition as to do the buyers a lot of good, and the farmers of his heighborhood and the breeders who have bought of him have found the stuff not overloaded with fat but sold in good breeding condition. Aside from the spring boars and gilts he will offer two two-year-old sows. These are daughters of old Locust Queen, the dam that has practically made his herd. They are sired by Leveler, a son of Luther Chief Jr., an O. S. West bred hog. Locust Queen is by Morton's Prince, a hog bred by S. E. Morton and sold to Geo. Briggs and used in that herd a long time. He will also sell two yearling sows of March 25, 1906 farrow. One of these is by Kraschel's Wonder, a winner at Springfield a few years ago, and is out of a daughter of Gold Chief, he being the sire of Gold Cloud. The other yearling is by Comet, a son of Gold Finch and was bred by F. M. Erschen, and her dam is a daughter of None Such. These sows are not sold for any faults. They are put in as attractions and should be looked after by prospective buyers of good sows. Among the choice spring litters that go into the sale is one out of My Choice II, a granddaughter of Red Chief I Am. This litter is sired by Helen's Tip Top Notcher, a son of Tip Top Notcher and out of the dam of the great $1,000 sow, Helen Blazes 64502. This hog's litter brother brought $1,000 in the Browning sale last fall. These are a very growthy lot and will be worth the money. Another litter is by Top Wonder and out of Red West, she being a daughter of Buddy K. IV out of Tip Top Notcher's Baby. These are great pigs, and why shouldn't they be, carrying the blood of Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Pilot Wonder and others. Send for catalogue at once. If impossible to attend, send bids to his auctioneers or to the Bulletin editor. Col. Ira Cottingham will cry the sale and be assisted by Cols. Vandeventer and Sweeney.

An announcement of more than ordinary importance to the Duroc world, will be found in the half page ad. of L. H. Roberts & Son, of Paton, Ia., in this issue. Their fall sow sale, which will occur the 23rd of October, is an event that has been looked forward to by Duroc men of the east and west for some months. They will put into this sale forty of the best yearling and aged sows that ever was offered in the sale ring. Field men, who have been visiting the herd at times during the past two years and watched the preparation for this sale, have all agreed on the above statement. Nowhere will there be offered such an array of yearling and aged matrons. Nearly every prominent breeder of the breed has a top boar and here will be an opportunity not often if ever offered to buy an outstanding sow of great merit and choice breeding to mate with this boar of yours for your winter brood sow sale. Certainly breeders cannot fail to appreciate a thing of this kind. The most careful mating has been made and the best blood lines of the breed are commingled in these sows in a

GEORGE R. MANIFOLD

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

FOR SALE--IOWA CHIEF 55653 BY OHIO CHIEF

A Choice litter for sale sired by Ohio Chief and out of Belle's Peach, a granddaughter of Echo King and Neb. Belle.

Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

Our Fall Sale has been Called Off

Finely bred pigs, good individuals of popular breeding. 9 fine Jr. Jim boar pigs and dams are by Proud Advance. 3 good American Royal boars. 2 good boars by G. P.'s Model. A few good pigs by I. X. L.'s Advancer and other good sires.

Herd wide open for mail orders for fine boar pigs.

Visit our herds or write us.

A. J. REISSER **C. H. REISSER**

R. F. D. No, 3 SANBORN, IOWA R. F. D. No.1

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd

of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Will Banks, Burt, Iowa

Pine Ridge Stock Farm

Minn. Model II by Duroc King II used in the herd. Also Jumbo Jackine. Five fall boars for sale; three by Minn. Model II, their dam a Manley Orion sow; two by Young Top Notcher, his dam by Ohio Chief II. We have the right type. Write us for what you want.

manner to produce great results when crossed with the leading boars of the breed. The proprietor of this herd has used his years of experience and his wide acquaintanceship in getting together and breeding himself, such a lot of sows, any one of which can be used as a complete outcross on the best blood lines of the day. A very large proportion trace to Ohio Anna 10068, to which sow trace the great animals of the breed today, more than can be claimed by any other sow. They will also put into the sale five very choicely bred yearling boars. Let us urge the best breeders of the land to take up this opportunity of getting a sow, that crossed with your herd boar will make you great breeders in every sense of the word. Remember the date. Get a catalogue. If impossible to attend send bids to Col. F. F. Luther or to O. S. Gilbert, of the Bulletin, or to the proprietors, and all bids will be carefully handled. See ad. in this issue, and when writing, kindly mention the Bulletin.

The editor of The Bulletin saw the Gold Dust herd of Durocs at G. W. Seckman's recently and looked over his show herd and the candidates for his coming sale October 23. He has in preparation for that sale some of the choicest individuals that ever were reared on Gold Dust Stock Farm. His show herd you will doubtless hear from before this paper gets into your hands, as he has a number of winners on exhibition at Springfield. Among the sale stuff are ten choice boars by Masterpiece, the Model Chief boar which now weighs 835 pounds as a yearling, and these are as choice a lot as you would want to cast your eye on. He will also put into the sale the three under year sows which he is showing at Springfield. Meddler Chief by Meddler, will also go under the hammer in this sale. He is a boar of great merit and his bloodlines cannot be beaten. We shall have more to say about this offering in our next issue. Look up their ad in this issue and get on the list for a catalogue. Remember the date, October 23. W. H. Shoup of Augusta will sell the day before and on the day following G. W. Trone will sell at Rushville and following him will be E. M. Castle & Son of Joy, making a four days' circuit that you can attend.

The Bulletin man recently visited the G. W. Trone herd at Rushville and saw some of the sale prospects and also the show herd. Mr. Trone has on his farm the best lot of stuff we have seen him own, and you know what that means. In under year pigs he won at Iowa and is a candidate for some ribbons at Sprinfield this week. For the sale he has several very choice fall boars, the get of Kruger II, of Ringworm and of Tokio Paul. These hogs are too well known to need any comment by us, suffice it to say that Ringowrm has developed into a wonderfully good hog all over and his get on the farm show him to be a breeder of the first rank. Ringworm is by Milton Orion, by Orion II, and is out of an Ohio Chief dam. Kruger II also goes into the sale. He is a full brother to the World's Fair winner, Kruger, now owned by John M. Morrison of Nebraska, and is a year younger than this winner. He has the makeup of his brother and is fully as good a hog. Here will be an opportunity to get a tried herd boar that you know is all right for the get on the form demonstrates that he is. Mr. Trone will have in the sale spring boars by such males as Commodore, the sensational boar of the Harris herd, Hanley, the great breeder owned by McNeils, Perfection Chief, the great Missouri hog and a number of others. He bought a choice lot of bred sows last winter and has a variety of breeding to select from besides the choicest blood lines which he has always had in his herd. Get on the list for a catalogue and remember the date, Oct. 24, following the Seckman sale at Mt. Sterling. Look up the ad in this issue.

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Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.

means to be well known in the Duroc fraternity. His sows are of the popular strains of the day and his pigs are sired by richly bred boars. Write your wants.

A fine yearling for sale. His dam is Favori, the dam of Tolstoi, and sire Behrens King by My Pick, she by Leo Tolstoi, a litter brother of Teintsin. He is good all over. Write for price.

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Choice fall boars and open gilts, sired by Bond's Proud Advance 47809, he by Proud Advance 23549, from large, prolific sows sired by Red Chief 11951 and Golden J. 42125, for sale and priced low, quality considered.

Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kans.

C. T. Rogers of Petersburg, Ill., is offering a very choice lot of spring males in his ad in this issue. These are by Chicago Lad, the great International winner and a great breeder. He also has a few by Hanley, some by Ambition 37641, some by Buddy K. IV, and other sires as well known. These have been grown for usefulness and will be priced right. He is also offering for sale a yearling boar sired by Golden Echo, he by Gold Cloud, his dam being Helen Blazes IV, litter sister to the $1000 Helen Blazes III. He is a good strong boar of the best breeding and will make some one a choice animal. Look up his ad and write him if you want a good young male.

The writer recently called on W. D. Pittman of Lake City, Iowa, and found him lining up a good herd of Durocs of the popular blood lines. He has in his herd full sisters to Ruberta, the $1500 sow, also to Ruberta G., the sweepstakes sow at Iowa, 1907, and also owns half interest in their dam, Ruth G. II, and she is bred back to Tientsin, the sire of Ruberta and Ruberta G. His herd is carrying the blood of Neb. Bell, Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder, Orion, Young Advance and the good blood. He has 25 male pigs sired by and carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance and Clear the Way, by Orion, and other leading sires. Also a few fall males by Young Advance and old Orion. Any of The Bulletin readers wanting a good pig should call or write Mr. Pittman and just tell him you saw his ad in The Bulletin, when writing.

The writer recently called on F. S. Taylor of Wellman, Ia., and looked over his sale offering and found a good string of spring boars and gilts just in good stock shape but not fat enough to sell at their best, but this will be for the buyers' good as they will go out and do them a whole lot more good in that condition. He has a good fall pig that ought to make his mark in a good herd and he will also sell a 2-year-old boar. He also has some choice sows bred for fall litters. The two-year-old boar is by Treasure Box, dam Lillie T., she by Deep River King. Six spring boars by Kruger Orion; one out of a Gay Advance sow, good cherry color, good head and ear; five are out of Queen of Dia- [illegible] Boy K. There will be about twenty spring boars by Gay Advance, his herd boar, a hog with lots of good points and a breeder of lots of quality. Send for catalogue and get the whole story. Send bids to Col. McIlrath or to Edwin Hummer of The Bulletin, if you are unable to attend. See ad in this issue.

A firm well known to many of our readers start an ad in this issue. Fred Bauer & Son, Eastwood, Ohio, have been breeding Durocs for many years and the name of Fred Bauer will be found in the pedigree of many prize winners. He bred the dam of King to Be and King of Kings and on his farm at the present time will be found Duchess Wonder, the dam of Kant Be Beat. The present herd boar is the 4-year-old boar, Ira's Wonder, by Longfellow. He was bred by Ira Jackson and has good head and ear, up on toes and has the general conformation of a good boar. There are a fine lot of spring boars and gilts by him for sale. He has two good yearling boars by Chic's Chief, by Ohio Chief, one out of the dam of Kant Be Beat and the other out of Oakland Lady by Ira's Wonder. Either of these boars or Ira's Wonder will be priced reasonable. There is another good yearling boar by Ira's Wonder, out of a sow by Morton's Model. If you need a good

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Fall Sale October 9th

breeding boar or a good spring gilt or boar write Mr. Bauer and he can please you.

Attention is called to the sale of F. R. Grimes of Osborn, O. He will put into his first annual sale forty head of the choice from his herd. There will be a yearling boar, two two-year-old sows, three yearling sows, six fall sows, eight spring boars and the rest spring gilts. These are sired by such hogs as Orion Wonder 16121, Golden Lad 19173, and King Wood. These have been grown out for usefulness rather than for show purposes and are in the best of condition. The blood lines are the strongest in the breed and taken with the individuality should appeal to all lovers of good Durocs. The sale will be held at the Cedar Lawn Farm just west of Osborn. Osborn is on the Big Four and Erie and also on the D. S. & U. Traction line, a short distance from Springfield and Dayton. There will be free accommodation at Osborn and free conveyance to the farm and you will be well taken care of. Come and see the hogs for yourself. Remember the date, Monday, Oct. 28. When writing for catalogue kindly mention The Bulletin.

We desire to call especial attention to the ad of C. E. Veak of Essex, Iowa, in this issue in which he offers for sale one of the choicest bred litters of which we know. The bloodlines are of the very choicest. They have been grown out for usefulness to the owners and have not been fatted. All have good cherry colors, are good bone and feet, and pasterns and lengthy, growthy individuals. They all have the eye so well known in the Ohio Chiefs and their ears are good and they are wide between eyes. The sire, Model Prince, is an outstanding good hog and if shown this year would have attracted attention anywhere. A number of breeders who have seen him pronounce him the best in their knowledge. Take a good look at the pedigree, the sire by Model Chief, he by Ohio Chief. The sire's dam by Advancer. The dam of the pig is by Jim's Critic, he by Glendale Critic, and anyone posted on Durocs knows the worth of those blood lines. The dam traces to Orion and to Iowa Banner on the granddam's side. There isn't any better breeding. Look up the ad and write him at once. These kind won't be on the shelf long.

The Safety Breeding Crate Co. of Sioux City are making a crate that attracts the attention of active breeders wherever it is used or shown. They have added a few improvements just recently that add to its already great efficiency. They have the testimonials of hundreds of breeders and wherever they have sold one they have given entire satisfaction. Any sized sow can be bred, and is especially adapted to using large male on young sows. It is simple, strong, quick and easy to adjust and use, made from best of material, and by actual trial twenty per cent more sows can be gotten with pig than by the old method of turning in with male. One of the improvements added is in the center piece. It is arranged to meet the height of any sow, and so fixed as to prevent the wildest sow from stepping on center piece and backing out of crate. At the front end a gate has been placed which allows the sow to walk on through the crate instead of having to back out. This is one of the cleverest parts of the whole concern and those who have use a breeding crate of any kind will welcome this front gate. Look up their ad in this issue and write them kindly mentioning the fact that you saw the ad in The Bulletin.

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Attention is again called to the sale ad of A. J. Jones & Son of LaRue, Ohio. He is offering a choice lot of Durocs. Look up the ad and send for catalogue.

We want to call your attention to the Shorthorn cattle ad of Dr. J. S. Wilson & Son, Macy, Ind. They are holding a sale on Oct. 11, and are offering a good lot of cattle. They will sell about 35 head consisting of three pure Scotch bulls and the herd bull, Standard Lavender, by the Forbes bred bull, Double Standard. There will be ten Scotch cows and heifers of the Victoria and Matchless families, also 22 Scotch topped cows and heifers. This firm also breed Duroc-Jerseys. Write for catalog and attend the sale.

We recently called on Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, and found him with plenty of material from which to make a selection for a high class brood sow sale. This is the home of Orion Chief, the first prize junior yearling at St. Louis, and sows bred to him should be looked after this winter. Mr. Jackson has at present three fall boars by Orion Chief that will be sold worth the money. Write him for description and price.

We wish to keep before the Duroc breeders the chance they have of getting on the Duroc calendar Col. Foster of Ohio is getting out for next year. The breeders have come to the front in fine shape and the calendar is already an assured success. You better get into communication with him and see what he has to offer you. He will be at the Illinois state fair and will have a representative at the Missouri fair and the American Royal. Write him at New Carlisle Ohio.

J. C. Dean of Horton, Mo., is fitting a herd to show at the Missouri state fair and the American Royal. He asks breeders to look him up and see the samples he is showing. He has had a good trade this summer and has a choice lot of stock for sale. Among the choices ones he has are two yearlings that have developed into something very nice. He has a nice lot of fall pigs already and several sows to farrow. We are always pleased to hear of breeders raising lots of fall pigs. The time was when the fall pig was considered a burden but under the present up to date management of the feed and shelter lot he is a money maker for his owner and breeder.

J. B. Hilligoss & Son, Anderson, Ind., start an ad. in this issue. They have called off their fall sale as they are building a fine

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FRIDAY, OCT. 25th, 1907

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This offering will contain some choice animals of both sexes. Mail bids to the Bulletin or either auctioneer, Col. H. L. Iglehart or Frank Ayers, care of S. S. Puckett, R. R. No. 2, Lynchburg, O.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1907

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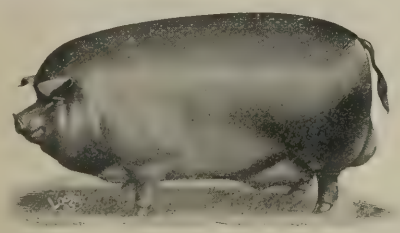
Choice boars and gilts by King to Be and his son, King Pal, the $1500.00 boar.

Mail bids to the Bulletin or auctioneers, Col. H. L. Igleheart, Uniontown, Ky., Col. Frank Ayers, Hillsboro, O. Bids sent either of them, care of Boyd & King will beattended to.

Catalogue after Oct. 15, 1907.

Boyd & King, Hillsboro, Ohio



Sundell's Sale of Duroc-Jersey Swine

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1907.

A. T. SUNDELL, Paton, Iowa

Successor to Wm. Roberts & Son

25 Males 35 Head 10 Females

By Lord Roberts 17329, King West 26163, Sundell's King 55985, Sundell's Top Notcher, 55987, Kant Be Beat I Know. There will be four boars out of Ruberta II, a full sister to Ruberta, the $1500 sow; also sister to Ruberta G., 1st and sweepstakes at Des Moines. Bids may be sent to C. E. Luther, auctioneer, in my care.

Southern Iowa and Nortl

Public Sale of Durocs at Hazel Dell Stock Farm

40 Head | **Monday, October 28th, 1907**

Consisting of 20 boars and 20 sows and gilts. Part of the aged sows sold with litters by Proud Advance Yet 52761, son of Proud Advance 23549; dam by Orion 4901a. Boars sired by Proud Advance Yet and Perfection Chief 28367. Gilts sired by Proud Advance Yet and Buddy K. IV.

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Consisting of 20 boars and 20 gilts by such sires as the great son of Proud Advance, Brilliant Advanc Orion's Boy, Red Ruben, by Gold Dust Jim, Savannah Belle's Chief, Orion's Chief I Am and a son Ohio Chief.

The Fifth Sale of this great Circuit, to be H

W. L. Addy & Son's Sal

Parnell, Missouri, Nov. 2, 1907

Choice herd headers by the sensational herd boar, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. The dams of severa of these are by Proud Advance; others are by Tom Watson, a son of old Top Notcher. A selec buch of gilts by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods will make great attraction for your winter sale.

W. L. Addy & Sons, . . Parnell, Missou

Send for catalogues for all of these sales.

estern Missouri Circuit

ublic Sale of Duroc-Jerseys at Maple Ridge Farm

50 Head || Wednesday, October 30th, 1907

Geo. R. Manifold will sell 50 head at his Maple Ridge Farm, one of the best offerings ever made from the herd. Will sell one male and four gilts by Ohio Chief, dam Belle's Peach. This litter was winner of 3rd at Des Moines, 1907, as well as class prizes. One male and four gilts byIowa Chief, by Ohio Chief. Another litter by same sire has for dam Miss Reed III. Many litters by Nidlinger's Improver. Several fall gilts sired by Proud Advance 23549. The sale follows Watson Bros. of Creston and parties will be taken care of at Palace Hotel, Shannon City, Ia. The offering is as good if not better than ever before offered by us.

EO. R. MANIFOLD, Shannon City, Iowa

m of Lynch Bros. Mt. Ayr, Iowa 40 Head

The dams of several of these best litters are by Proud Advance. It is a fact in the field man's eye t Lynch Bros. will have the best offering they ever put up. Sale will be held at the farm of A. L. nch, near Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Friday, November 1st, 1907, at Mt. Ayr, Iowa

urphy & Edwards Sale

avannah, Mo. November 4th,

vannah Belle and her five gilts and one boar go in this sale.

Ohio Chief Again also goes in the sale, litter mate to Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt. Pigs by Ohio Chief I, by Ohio Chief Again. Some by Radient, one litter by Orion Chief I Am, one by Duroc Improver. rite for catalogue.

urphy & Edwards, . . Savannah Missouri

end Bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin or auctioneers.

home, and the extra work connected with this together with the regular farm work, does not give them the time to get ready for a sale. However, they have some extra good Durocs to offer buyers. They have two fall boars by Golden Hero, the champion boar at the Michigan state fair in 1905 and out of a sow by Prince of Col's, that look like herd boars and can be bought worth the money. They have a fine lot of spring boars and gilts sired by J. B.'s Col., a grandson of Ed's Col. and a litter mate to E. K.'s Col. once a champion at Indiana state fair. These pigs are out of sows by Top Notcher, Prince of Cols., Longfellow, Chief of Ohio, King of Kings, S. S.'s Col., Corrector II, Orion C. and Model Victor. $f you are in need of a herd boar or a good fall or spring gilt write them or visit the herd.

Perhaps J. D. Nidlinger is as well known to the Duroc world as any other breeder. He has been breeding Durocs for twenty years and has much to do with bringing them up to their present standard of excellence Everyone interested in the breed know of his show yard records in the past. This fall he is out with a herd that have to be reckoned with whenever they are driven into the ring. The attraction of the herd at present is the under year boar Nidlinger's Model, that has not met defeat in class this year. He was shown at Columbus and Indianapolis and at each show had many friends for championship. Mr. Nidlinger has refused tempting offers for him, but has concluded to put him in his fall sale November 5 as an attraction, and let the public say what he is worth. Any one in need of a strictly high class herd boar cannot afford to miss this sale. Two boars of his kind have never been offered at auction. However besides nim you will have an opportunity to bid on some fine sows and gilts as any one who has ever attended any of Mr. Nidlinger's sales know that buyers are never disappointed in the quality of the entire offering. We will give more information concerning this offering in succeeding issues.

We wish to call attention to the coming sales of F. L. Bowman and W. S. Wilbur at Hamilton, Mo., October 24th and 25th. A Bulletin field man recently visited these herds and found the sale stuff a great lot. Buyers will not be disappointed. Both herds are rich in the blood of Goldie's Top Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher. Goldie's Top Notcher won 2nd in junior yearling class at World's Fair '04 and was also 2nd in get of sire and 1st in champion herd from Illinois. Some show pigs by Goldie's Top Notcher have carried away many prizes from the Missouri state fair and the American Royal the past few years and at the recent Inter-State Stock Show at St. Joseph, Goldie's Top Notcher stuff carried away most of the ribbons. Mr. Bowman has also used the blood of Improver II and has found it a great benefit to his herd. Mr. Wilbur purchased much of his herd from Mr. Bowman and his offering carries much of the same breeding. You will find several litters by II Gold Finch by Gold Finch dam Dotie, the World's Grand Champion sow. II Gold Finch is a half brother to Kruger, and say, notice the blood of Kant Be Beat, one of the most popular lines of breeding of the day. For quality of offering and breeding, Bulletin readers can get what you want here.

Mr. Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio, has been a buyer of some of the best Durocs offered for sale in recent years. His motto in making his selections has been, "The best are none too good." He will make a strong

Roberts' Duroc-Jersey Swine

Our Great Fall Sale

WILL BE HELD

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907

We are putting into this sale forty of the best aged and yearling Duroc Jersey sows as have ever gone into any one public sale. They are of the most popular and desirable type and at the same time possess style and finish that cannot be excelled. A very large proportion of them trace to the foundation of that great sow, Ohio Anna 10068, to which sow we can trace the pedigrees of a greater number of the leading hogs of the breed than can be claimed for any one animal. Crimson Wonder, Kruger Lad, Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Advance, King of Kings, Orion Chief and other noted herd boars trace directly to Ohio Anna while in our herd. We are also selling five splendid yearling boars. Send for catalogue which gives complete pedigrees and all details.

Col. F. F. Luther, Auctioneer

L. H. Roberts & Son

Paton, Iowa

Remember the A. P. Alsin sale the next day, the 24th and B. C. Marts' sale, the 25th.

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Two Fall Boars by Golden Hero

Fifteen spring boars by J. B.' Col. Fall and spring gilts of the most fashionable blood lines. Write for what you want.

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ANDERSON, INDIANA

offering Oct. 22 and buyers will have an opportunity to bid on some Durocs as good as the breed affords. The spring pigs are nearly all by King Pal 17221 and that he was a sire of size, bone and quality will be plainly seen sale day. There will be 14 spring boars and 20 spring sows largely by King Pal. King Pal was by King to Be, by Morton's King, and out of Duchess Czarina. This offering will include four October boars by Such Goods, a son of None Such, that should be looked after by anyone needing a herd boar. There will also be 20 fall yearlings nearly all sire by Such Goods. This is the home of Wilda, by Echo King, and many other high priced sows by such boars as S. S.'s Col., Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Whitehall King and other great boars. The young stuff has been carried along in a manner that will give good satisfaction to the buyer. They are well grown but not fat. By sale time they should be an excellent lot of spring pigs. If you are interested in pure bred live stock it will pay you to visit his farm sale day and inspect his barns and hog house, which by the way, is nearly a model for anyone to pattern after. Send for catalogue which contains information that we cannot give here and arrange to attend the sale. We will give you more information next issue.

A Duroc field man recently visited the herd of Luther W. Cross, Mason City, Ill. His male pigs are large and growthy and it looked to the writer as though breeders and farmers would buy them if they want something good. The herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best, is a half brother to Buddy K. IV, and is a very good hog. It would have been the proper thing for Mr. Cross to have fitted this fellow for the show this year for he is of that class. His pigs are large, stout fellows which is the way of all the Buddy K. family. Then other good pigs are by Royal Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Fairview Maid, and their dams by Condo C., by Comet. Condo C. is the great boar that has been shown so successfully at the Illinois state fair by Lourance Bros. The great sow, Lady Cross, was bred at the Cloverdale Farm of L. W. Cross. The herd is large and in looking over the lot the field man decided that there were many there that would do to go into some of the best sale rings in the country this winter. Mr. Cross wants to sell his male pigs now but would price a few of those choice gilts, open or to be bred later on. Mr. Cross has just purchased a new herd male and selected a very fine pig by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II, full sisters to this sow sold last winter at $700, $500, $377.50, $345, $250 and other high sellers. Probably no other sow living or dead ever produced more good gilts than Queen Anna II. She never before raised many boars but this year she done herself proud and raised five crackerjack boars and who knows but what Queen Anna II, who has produced so many good gilts will be the mother of the son of Proud Advance that will take his place as king of sires in the sow line. Mr. Cross got one of the good males of this litter. He is very smooth, has plenty of bone and good feet, color bright cherry, good arched back, with plenty of spring to rib, fancy head and ear. Some of these good gilts bred to this pig would not be bad property for any breeder. Look up Mr. Cross' ad in this issue and write him, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Mr. L. H. Houser at Roanoke, Ind., will hold a public sale of Durocs at his farm two miles west of town. The Bulletin man recently visited this herd and will say Mr. Houser has a well grown lot of spring gilts. They are largely sired by Houser's Kant Be Beat, and out of Bessie Wonder 12th, by Top Notcher Again. His value as a sire cannot be easily determined but his young stuff demonstrates his ability to get good ones. The larger part of the offering are by this boar and it would be a good idea to get in line to own one of his daughters. The rest of the sale stuff is sired by Maple King 18577, Just O. K. 18581, Grand Duke 20831, Ed.'s Fancy 12437, by Ed.'s Col., Ringmaster Again, by Ringmaster, bred by J. B. Hilligoss. He will sell a few aged sows among them Early Star, by None Such, I Am, out of Early Sunrise, by Gov. Durbin 2d, Cora H., by Decatur King and other sows equally as good. There are several good gilts by Houser's Kant Be Beat and out of Queen Banker, a grand daughter of Ohio Col. Mr. Houser will sell 40 head consisting of 12 spring boars, 18 spring gilts, 5 fall gilts and 5 sows with litters. If you

Fourth Annual Sale of Durocs

M. R. Grinnell

Yellow Springs, Iowa

Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1907

50 Head

consisting of 5 fall boars, 15 spring boars, 22 spring gilts and 8 fall gilts sired by S. S.'s Success, Stewart's King, High Chief, King of Cols. and Kant's Kruger. They are out of sows by Ohio Chief, Col. Puckett, Model Chief and Perfection's Best. Some herd boars and high class gilts. Sale at farm under cover. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin or auctioneers.

Auctioneers, Col. Iglehart and Col. Vinnedge.

DAY FOLLOWING ROBBINS SALE AT SPRINGFIELD.

M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio

B. W. Harned, Beaman, Mo

Breeder of

Duroc-Jersey Hogs

Shady Elm, Herd

30 Choice Spring Boars 30

by II Tip Top Notcher, dams are State Fair Champions and First Prize sows. Three September males. See my herd at Missouri State Fair. Visit my herd or write.

Special Duroc Boar Attractions.

We are offering for sale one good yearling herd boar, a promising young hog and a sure breeder. Also a number of choice spring boars, good smooth ones that have the length and bone, good cherry color and of as good blood as the breed affords.

I. P. Stratton & Co., R. R. No. 4, Oblong, Ill.

are interested in good Durocs, attend this sale, and if you are unable to attend send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, representing the Bulletin, in care of Mr. Houser. Send for catalog mentioning the Bulletin. There will be free conveyance from Roanoke to farm.

The best two sales of a week's series in Ohio are those of S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg, and Boyd and King, Hillsboro. Mr. Puckett sells on Oct. 25 and he will be glad to meet his old friends and brother breeders at that time. Mr. Puckett has been a breeder of Durocs for many years and in fact is a believer in breeding all kinds of farm animals along pure bred lines as his Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep will show. His offering will consist of 50 head of the most fashionable strains. The offering is sired by the following boars, Puckett's Chief, by Ohio Chief, S. S.'s Col., by Ohio Chief, Orion Chief, by Orion. Finch's Col., by Ed.'s Col., Chic's Model, by The Model, by Morton's Model, and Kruger. Here are some of the best boars of the breed and blood lines now in demand. The sows that have produced this sale stuff are Bonnie May 9, by S. S.'s Col., Bonnie May 11, by The Senator, by Top Notcher, Bonnie Bell 4th, by S. S.'s Col., Fanny C., by Kant Be Beat, Variety 18th, an International winner, by Walt's Col., Miss King, by King of Kings, and Miss Orion, by Orion Chief. So you see from this breeding you have nearly every one of the most popular families. Arrange to attend this sale. Send for catalogue, mentioning The Bulletin. If you cannot attend the sale send bids to C. C. Palmer of The Duroc Bulletin in care of Mr. Puckett.

On Saturday, Oct. 26, the day following Mr. Puckett's sale at Lynchburg, Ohio, Boyd & King of Hillsboro will sell 45 head of high class Durocs. This is the home of the great breeding and show boar, King to Be 12653, by Morton's King, dam by Morton's Model, by Orion II. King to Be is the sire of King Pal, the great boar recently at the head of Mr. Johnson's herd, he is also the sire of King Victor. There will be some fall boars out of Cedarvale Queen IV, by Top Notcher, sired by King to Be, that should be looked after. A very promising litter are sired by King Pal and out of Oakland Lady, by Such Goods, by None Such. Oakland Lady is out of Wonder Belle 3rd, one of Mr. Johnson's good sows. A litter by King to Be and out of Oakland Wilda, a daughter of Corrector and Wilda, a high priced sow in Mr. Nidlinger's last sale are very promising. There will be some fall gilts by King to Be, out of a sow by S. S.'s Col., by Ohio Chief, that should be looked after. The offering will consist of about fifteen fall sows, fifteen spring gilts, three December boars by King to Be, four February boars by King Pal, eight other spring boars by King to Be. Col. King and Model Boy. Breeders should be sure and get a gilt or boar by King Pal or King to Be and this will be an excellent opportunity to do so. You can leave Lynchburg the evening before for Hillsboro where you will have free entertainment at the Hotel Parker and free conveyance to the farm. You can leave Hillsboro at 7 o'clock for either Cincinnati or Columbus. If you can't attend the sale send bids to C. C. Palmer of The Duroc Bulletin in care of Boyd & King. Send for catalogue, which is now ready.

The writer, a Bulletin representative, wants to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue of Colbert & Stroud, Warren, Ind. On October 22nd this firm will hold a sale at the Warren Fair Grounds, and it will be one of Indiana's good offerings. The boar that has done a world of good in this herd is Warren's Chief, a full brother to King of Col's. His sire was Prince of Col's, a boar good enough that one-half interest in him recently sold for $750. As a breeding boar he has proven himself a good sire. This firm have been showing a herd at the leading fairs this fall, among them Muncie, Decatur, Portland and Fort Wayne, Ind., also Syracuse, N. Y., and a boar pig by Muncie's Chief has not been defeated. At Syracuse, N. Y., they won first on the yearling boar J. E.'s Col. by Muncie's Chief; also first and second on under six months' boar pig, and first and second on under six months sow pig, all by Muncie's Chief. All these will be included in their sale and should form an attraction eagerly sought by breeders. Pigs by Muncie's Chief are all very even, and carry that particularly good head and ear of their sire. The sows in this herd are by Hanley, Winchester Chief, Decatur

Hurlbutts' Sale

50 Head — Maple Grove Stock Farm — 50 Head

STONINGTON, ILLINOIS

Thursday, Oct. 10th, 1907

The Tops of Two Herds bred on separate farms.

50 Head of Durocs. A draft of Poland Chinas.

I wish to impress the fact that more genuine bargains pass through the sale ring at Maple Grove Farm than any place on earth. Gold Chief, Owaneco Belle, sire and dam of Gold Cloud, first and sweepstakes at Illinois state fair, and many others bred and sold at Maple Grove Farm, passed through this sale ring. The offering will consist of sows with litters, 25 boars, 25 gilts of Feb. and March farrow, the get of Kruger 14959, Conodo King 64063, Kruger Lad, Kraschel's Wonder, Perfection King 49917, Corrector Keep On, dams by Orion Chief 13333, Gold Cloud 26131, Pilot Boy, Kraschel's Wonder 37771, Red Cloud 10445, Keystone, 28689, Matchless Chief 28231, Choice Goods 64111.

Clyde Hurlbutt, Owaneco, Ill., will consign 15 head, the tops of his herd.

Free conveyance from Hurlbutt-Beckett barn, Edinburg, Ill., and Hoses barn, Stonington, Ill. Edinburg is 17 miles southwest of Springfield, Ill., on B. & O. railroad; Stonington is 20 miles southwest of Decatur, Ill. on Decatur, St. Louis & Wabash railroad. Free entertainment at Stonington and Edinburg hotels.

Terms one to ten months. Bell Phone.

Auctioneers—Col. C. C. Keil, Grinnell, Ia.; Col. Geo. Breckenridge, Ill.; Col. Geo. Barrett, Pana, Ill.

Ed. F. Hurlbutt, Stonington, Ill.

WINELAND FARM DUROCS

Buy Kant Be Beat and Nebraska Belle stuff. 125 the best spring boars and gilts in the west, sired by Q.'s Kant Be Beat and Belle's Model. Your choice for next 30 days $25.00. These pigs are guaranteed in every respect; have big bone and lots of quality and are all right in every way. Can't duplicate this offering for twice the money.

H. C. YOUNG - - - Lincoln, Neb.

ASHMEAD'S DUROCS

I am offering a nice lot of spring pigs of March and April farrow, sired by Om's Best 48227, a good son of Veribest 14115a, out of daughters and granddaughters of Kantbebeat and Doty Boy. If this breeding suits you I will guarantee the quality.

C. R. ASHMEAD Nevada, Mo.

Prince, Clark's Beauty and E. K's Col.; also Ringmaster and Perfection. These gentlemen stand back of everything they sell, and you will find them pleasant men to do business with. The sale will be in town and Warren is easily accessible either by the Clover Leaf steam road or the Marion, Bluffton & Eastern interurban. Free entertainment at Home's hotel and free dinner sale day. Come and spend a pleasant day at the sale, whether you wish to buy or not. We will tell you more about this offering next issue. Write either J. E. Stroud, Liberty Center, Ind., or D. L. Colbert, Warren, Ind., for catalog, mentioning the Bulletin.

W. K. Tyler of Illinois City has a change of ad in this issue. Look it up. He has some spring stuff that ought to interest you.

S. P. Freed of Ames, Iowa, writes that he has just sold Rupert, the yearling boar, litter brother to Ruberta G., the sweepstakes sow at Des Moines, to Guy Pangborn of Bagley, Ia., for $500. Ruberta G. topped Freed's sale last winter and then swept the purple ribbon at Des Moines this fall. This boar is full brother to Ruberta, the sweepstakes sow at Iowa last year and afterwards sold for $1500. He has reserved a breeding right and will have some sows bred to Rupert in his Feb. 13 sale. Look up Mr. Freed's ad in this issue and write him what you want.

The attention of active breeders who are looking for top stuff is called to the ad of Hanks & Bishop, New London, Iowa, in this issue. They are now offering some toppy stuff to their friends. They have some few male pigs that are ready to go and do service in some first class herd this fall and then if properly handled and fitted will develop into show boars. These pigs are by Model Wonder, the sensational boar at the Iowa state fair this fall. He it is said by many, is the best son of Crimson Wonder I Am, the sweepstakes boar of 1905. Model Wonder has proven to be an exceptionally good breeder and all you will have to do to be convinced of this fact is to visit their herd, as the boys would be more than glad to show you some of his get. A limited number of sows will be bred to this boar at live and let live prices. Write the boys your wants, or better, come and see. Kindly mention The Bulletin.

At the home of the Iowa herd of Durocs on the 22nd day of October, A. T. Sundell of Paton, Iowa, successor to Wm. Roberts and Son, will sell fifteen fall boars, ten spring boars and ten sows and gilts. They carry the blood of Lord Roberts 17329, King West 26163, Sundell's King 55985, Sundell's Top Notcher 55987, Kant Be Beat I Know 52645, Lad's Top Notcher 51581 and others. And don't forget that Mr. Sundell will sell four boars out of Ruberta II, full sister to Ruberta, the $1500 sow, and Ruberta G., first and sweepstakes at Des Moines. Don't miss your chance on one of these. It will also be remembered that Mr. Sundell was inside of the money at Des Moines on junior yearling sow, on boar under one year, on sow under one year and on herd under one year. Three sows by King West, two of these go in the sale. Be sure and be there, and if you can not, write for catalogue and send your bid to C. E. Luther, auctioneer, in my care. Watch for next field note.

C. R. Mills of Central City, Iowa, will sell 35 males and 15 gilts at Reid and Streeter's livery barn, Coggon, Iowa, Oct. 11. Among the good things we saw in this herd is the herd boar, Crimson O. K. 46509, by tnat hoted sire, Glendale Critic. Crimson O. K. is a massive fellow, heavy bone, good broad back, smooth as an apple (no wrinkles), and one of the heaviest hammed hogs we have

Sale of Tops from Delta Herd

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1907

Closing Out Sale of 55 Head

Sale at the farm of W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia. at 1 o'clock.

Having sold my farm I will sell the top of my Durocs in this sale and close out our entire herd, as we have bought a stock of groceries. Our offering will consist of 1 yearling boar, 17 spring boars, 8 tried sows, 3 fall sows, 24 fine spring gilts, top of the herd and carrying the best blood of the breed as well as individuality. Just send your bids to Col. Luther or to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin and we will treat them right and fair.

W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia.

UTILITY STOCK FARM

STRICTLY HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

CHOICE SPRING BOARS FOR SALE

by such famous hogs as Champ Clark 40041 by Tip Top Notcher, Gold Finch, Mayor Jr., Chief Paul Finch and other good ones. Everything priced worth the money. Write at once or come and see them.

B. W. HALE, Laddonia, Missouri

P. S. Mrs. Hale has some big blocky White Wyandotte cockerels for sale at $2.00 and $3.00 each.

seen. Anyone looking for heavy hammed pigs can find them here. There are some good prospects in this sale sired by C. R.'s Model, by American Royal Jr. and he by American Royal. Another good lot of four males sired by Ind. Chief and out of Garnet, that have plenty of size and finish to suit anyone. One male in particular is sired by Crimson O. K. and out of Lady Ruth, a granddaughter of Ohio Chief, that took our fancy. The fifteen gilts that are in this offering are all good and are the tops from the herd. All of the offering are in good shape no bad feet amongst them. They have been grown for business and have plenty of size and finish to suit anyone. Soggon, Iowa, is located on the Illinois Central R. R. 27 miles north of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and 15 miles south of Manchester. Also can be reached from Anamosa over the North-Western R. R. Parties from a distance will be entertained free. Anyone wishing catalogue should address C. R. Mills, Central City, Iowa. Col. Luther will handle all mail bids with fairness.

On Oct. 10, F. H. Herring will sell Durocs at Iowa City, Iowa. He will offer 16 spring males and 22 females sired by Crimson Wonder Jr. 41103, Crimson Wonder H. 18467 and Sunshine Jim 18469 and from such dams as Nellie's Lady 94218, Solitaire 117470 and other ones just as good. Special attention is called to catalogue Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14. They are sired by Crimson Wonder Jr. and out of Solitaire. No. 11 is a male and is one of the good ones we have seen this year; 12, 13 and 14 are the three gilts that attracted so much attention at Des Moines this year. Mr. Herring refused to price them as he wished to retain the best for his sale. Their sire is one of the best sons of Tolstoy and Ohio Anna 8th, a combination that produced all the good ones. Their dam is a granddaughter of W. S.'s Choice, a sweepstakes winner at Sioux City two years in succession. Anyone adding any of these youngsters to their herd will make no mistake. Another good gilt we saw is sired by Crimson Wonder H. and out of Minnie S. 38402. This gilt was sixth in class at Des Moines this year. This gilt only needs to be seen to be appreciated. Another good litter is sired by Crimson Wonder H. and out of Sweet Marie (Sweet Marie won third in her class at Des Moines last year.) They were farrowed April 15th and have good heads, back, feet and color and are on the fancy order. Another good litter is out of Nellie's Lady. Nellie's Lady is a full sister to Top Notcher, junior champion at St. Louis. There are three gilts in this litter that have every promise of making good monthers. Taking the offering as a whole they are smooth and in good growing condition and will be a profitable investment. Sale will be held at the fair grounds at 1 o'clock p. m. Free entertainment at the Globe Hotel to parties from a distance.

On Wednesday, October 23, the day following Thomas Johnson's sale, Mr. Wm. H. Robbins will sell a very select bunch of Durocs at his farm near Springfield, O. He just arrived home from Louisville, Ky., where he exhibited his herd and won grand champion boar on the yearling boar Chief Success, a son of Ohio Chief. His offering will be very even. It will include a couple of under year show sows that have been winners at Indianapolis and Louisville. He will sell Kenton Chief, a litter mate to the champion boar Chief Success; also three fall boars by Golden Rule out of a grand-daughter of Pilot Wonder and Pilot Wonder was the grandsire of the champion boar at Des Moines and Columbus. This will be a good place to get a herd boar or a good fall or spring gilt bred right. We will tell you more in next issue. In the meantime send for catalog.

We want to call your attention to the ad. of Mr. M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio, calling your attention to his sale at the farm on Thursday, October 24th. This is day following the Robbins sale at Springfield, and is easily accessible by traction line. Mr. Grinnell has some 150 head to pick from for his sale. His spring pigs are looking fine and buyers will find some good gilts to select from here. He will sell five fall boars, one by S. S.'s Success and out of an Ohio Chief sow that will make a good boar; also three by Stewart's King, by Morton's King and out of a King to Be sow. Of these three one looks like making a show boar. The principal herd boar on the farm is S. S.'s Success, by S. S.'s Col. by Ohio Chief. He has good spring of rib, the depth, bone. head and ear that all like. His ability as a sire will be shown sale day. A good spring litter of fine boars by S. S.'s Success out of an Ohio Chief sow will be worth looking after. S. S.'s Success was the sire of the dam of the champion boar at Kentucky state fair this fall. There will be two litters by Chic's Model by The Model. Chic's Model won 2nd at Columbus and 3rd at Indianapolis last year. The spring pigs are largely sired by S. S.'s Success, Stewart's King, High Chief, King of Cols II and Kant's Kruger. They are out of sows by Ohio Chief, Col. Puckett, Model Chief and Protection's Best. Look up the ad. and attend the sale if possible, and if not, be represented by a bid on some of these good gilts. Free conveyance to farm. Send for catalog, mentioning this paper, and watch for further announcements.

My Sixth Annual

Duroc-Jersey Sale

IOWA CITY, IOWA

Thursday, October 10, 1907

38 head, all of March and April farrow.

About equally divided as to sex. The four gilts that received so many compliments at Des Moines, including the one that won 6th go in this sale. The offering is sired by Crimson Wonder Jr., Crimson Wonder H. and Sunshine Jim.

Let me mail you a catalogue. Cols. Luther and Shaver, auctioneers. Edwin Hummer and C. C. Roup, clerks.

F. H. Herring Post Office Address KALONA, IOWA

C. R. Mills' Duroc Sale

At Coggon, Iowa

Friday, October 11th, 1907

The tops of 200 head, 35 males and 15 gilts.

This herd represents the leading strains, such as Crimson Wonder, American Royal and Ohio Chief. Sale will be held at Reid and Streeter's livery barn, Coggon, Ia., Oct. 11, beginning at 1 o'clock. Free entertainment to parties from a distance. Send for catalogue. Cols. Luther and Hoffman, auctioneers. N. B. Richardson, clerk.

C. R. Mills, - - Central City, Iowa

60 Choice Durocs

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

20 Boars, 40 Sows and Gilts

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

PROPERTY OF

W. H. Shoup, Augusta, Illinois

The blood of Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Ambition, Big I Am by Buddy K. IV., Oom Paul and others.

These are the pick of 150 head. I sell the day before G. W. Seckman. Sale at my farm, 2 miles north of LaPrairie on C., B. & Q. R. R. and 3 miles northeast of Chatham on Wabash R. R. Send bids in care of H. E. Browning of Duroc Bulletin or Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneer. Free conveyance from depot.

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35 Richly Bred Durocs 35

At Auction at Green, Kan.

Wednesday, October 30, '07

30 MALES, 10 fall boars got by Model Chief Again and Morton's Duroc, 20 spring boars of early farrow got by Red Raven, Model Chief Again, Orion Top Notcher, Surprise 3d, and Colossal.

5 FALL GILTS of same breeding as the boars. The dams of the hogs I sell are by such boars as Improver II, Very Best, Ohio Major, Chapin's Duroc.

Every hog offered is a good useful one, well grown and the kind that will do good. Farmers will find in this offering boars that will make great pork producers. Send for catalog.

Grant Chapin, Green, Kansas

Cols. Burger, McCollough and Brady, Auctioneers

Union View Herd of Durocs

B. C. MARTS, Proprietor, Polk City, Iowa

Keep On

First Prize Junior Yearling at Des Moines at head of the herd.

ONE OF THE CHOICEST BOARS OF THE BREED.

Also a son of Ohio Chief out of Morrison's Peach, one of the sensational young boars of the year. He also has litters sired by Model Chief, Model Chief II, Ohio Chief. Also a litter by Kruger out of a Chief Orion sow—four choice males in this litter. Watch for him at Des Moines. Correspondence solicited.

B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa

The Golden Queen Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Sows and litters from all the hogs of note.

A cordial invitation to spend the day with me.

Blood Lines of the Fairest

Home of Lincoln Top, the world's greatest yearling boar, for which one-half interest sold for $1,250.

Also home of Crimson Jim, one of the largest Crimson Wonder boars in Nebraska, and a breeder of great merit.

A Few Choice Gilts and Sows

bred to Lincoln Top for September farrow. Only a limited number will be sold. Get in your order early if you want one.

W. M. Putnam, Tecumseh, Johnson County, Neb.

J. J. Sargent ... Ord, Nebraska

Owner of J. J's. Kant Be Beat

One of the greatest living son's of Kan't Be Beat. Two sons of old Kant Be Beat for sale. One of these is a show hog and a prize winner.

12 fall boars for sale out of matured dams

Prices Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Watch for our sale November 8th, 1907

J. J. Sargent, Ord, Nebraska

Friday, November 1, '07

This is the date of the Great Ohio Chief Sale, Avoca, Iowa,

22 Head the get of this great King of all sires, 15 boars and 7 sows and 2 sows bred to him. 20 head by other noted sires.

Remember the date November 1st, 1907

O. E. Osborn, Weston, Iowa

Great Duroc-Jersey Auction

40 Head

Harry Sneed

SMITHTON, MISSOURI

40 Head

Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1907

AT SMITHTON, MISSOURI

40 Head, mostly Spring Pigs, 12 Males, balance gilts. Will sell my best stuff, including my show herd.

Pigs mostly sired by Choice Surprise 50527 by Surprise 10817 by Gold Finch, dam Pansy S. won 1st Mo. state fair, Sedalia. Surprise is a brother to the great Kruger.

Special attraction—An extra good under 12 months sow by Frank M. by Surprise, dam a Shakespeare sow, dam Marry Surprise by Surprise. She is good enough to go in any herd in the land. Send bids to H. E. Browning or Col. A. C. Manifold, auctioneer.

Public Sale of Duroc-Jerseys

40 Head 40

Tuesday, November 5, 1907

Ten Spring Males, 2 Yearling Males and 28 Spring Gilts.

Will hold no winter sale and sell my tops in this sale. The offering carries the blood of Goldie's Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, Advance, Sensation, Ohio Chief, Belle's Chief, Bishop's Choice, Improver II, Ak Sar Ben, champion at Omaha and others. Sale at farm 4 miles east of Lathrop, Mo. Send bids to either H. E. Browning of this paper or Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneer.

Ed. Neely, Lathrop, Missouri

O. T. Balmat Mason City, Ia.

Choice

Duroc-Jerseys

OF THE MOST POPULAR FAMILIES

Jumbo Jack he by Carroll Jumbo, a son of Jumbo Red at the head of herd.

Dam of Jumbo Jack Carroll Lena by Orion.

Other litters by Belle's Chief I Am. 80 Sired by Jumbo Jack.

60 Good Pigs by Belle's Chief I Am 49893

25 by Orion No. 7, 27857.

FALL SALE MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, '07

LOOK US UP AT THE DES MOINES FAIR.

COME TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR SEED

Botna Valley Herd Durocs

R. J. HARDING, Proprietor

Home of Ohio Chief, acknowledged King of the Durocs; Nebraska Belle, the Queen of the Breed; Proud Lady, the $1,275 Sow.

A FEW CHOICE BOARS

This blood of the tops intelligently commingled in their veins. Write us for breeding and description. None but good ones sent out.

R. J. HARDING, - . Macedonia, Iowa

ANNOUNCEMENT

A Public Draft from the Glen

40 Head E. Z. RUSSELL

We are putting in the best from the spring crop and thos

Sale Held on Wednesc

Ruby Critic, a 2-year old boar which won 2nd at Lincoln, being a three-fourths brother to the 1st prize boar in the aged class at Lincoln. Critic's Wonder, a litter brother to the 1st prize boar at Lincoln also goes in the sale. Critic's Banker, a yearling full brother to Jumbo Critic, who won 3rd in aged class at Des Moines. Nancy's Critic, a yearling out of a line bred Nancy sow also goes in this sale

Jumbo Critic and Glendale Critic are both dead ar Critic boar. The winnings of this family is we

Send for Catalogue Send bids to Col. Geo. Beelows, auct

E. Z. RUSSELL,

EXTRAORDINARY

le Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

Blair, Nebraska | 40 Head

ho have visited Glendale Herd know what that means

y, October 16th, 1907

22 Spring Boars and 9 Spring Gilts

Ten spring boars sired by Glendale Critic' the great breeding and show boar. Twelve spring boars sired by Jumbo Critic, winner of 3rd prize in the recent great show at Des Moines. Nine spring gilts will also go in the sale and are of the same line of breeding as the males.

his is the last opportunity for breeders to get a nown and this offering should attract buyers.

er or to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin. Send for Catalogue

Blair, Nebraska

Public Sale of Duroc-Jersey Swine, 50 Head

FROM THE HERD OF

A. P. ALSIN, Boone, Iowa.

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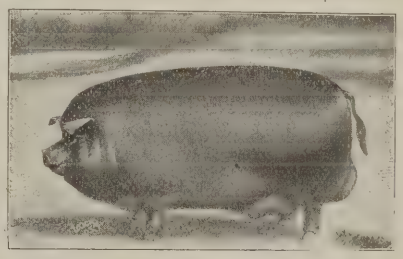

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Oct. 17—Combination Sale, Manchester, Iowa, H. P. Jones, manager.
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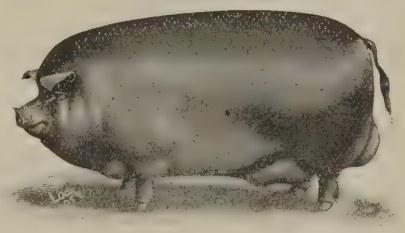

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Monday, October 7th, 1907

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BEAUTY WILKES by Belle's Echo by Echo King and Nebraska Belle; dam Red Beauty by Red Wilkes. TOM DAVIS by Ben Davis out of a daughter of Orion Chip Medoc, by Kantbebeat, a great sire, also used in the herd.

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Monday, October the 28th, 1907

40 Head **Durocs** 40 Head

1 Yearling Boar 2 2-year old Sows 3 Yearling Sows

6 Fall Sows 8 Spring Boars 20 Spring Gilts

Sires of offering, Orion Wonder 16121, Golden Lad 19173 and King Wood

This offering is made up of the strongest blood lines and extra individual quality. Buyers come and judge for yourselves. Osborn is on the Big Four and Erie R. R., also D. S. & U Traction, Dayton to Columbus.

FREE—Hotel Miller, Osborn; transportation to farm and dinner on farm. Sale 1:30 p. m. Auctioneer, Col. Judd McGowan, Clinton, Ill. For catalogue address

F. R. Grimes, Dayton, Ohio, R. R. No.

Third Annual Sale of

Colbert & Stroud

AT THE WARREN, IND. FAIR GROUNDS

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

50 Head of Duroc-Jerseys go in Public Sale

Largely sired by Muncie's Chief, the great breeding boar,

Muncie's Chief is a full brother to King of Cols. A half interest in his sire, Prince of Cols., recently changed hands at $750. This offering includes all of our young show herd, among which are first and second prize boar pig at Syracuse, N. Y. Also first and second prize sow pig at same show. We will also sell J. E.'s Col. by Muncie's Chief. J. E.'s Col. was first prize yearling boar at Syracuse, N. Y. Free dinner and free entertainment at Howe's Hotel. Send for catalogue, mentioning the Bulletin. Send bids to C. C. Palmer of the Bulletin, or to the auctioneers.

Ed Bowers, Fred Reppert, auctioneers.

Warren is on I. St. L. & W. steam road and M. B. & E. interurban.

COLBERT & STROUD, Warren, Indiana

Shotwell & Menefee

POLK CITY, IOWA

Six Fall Boars by Professor, he by Promotion, son of Billi K.

Dams carrying the blood of Orion, also the blood of West Side by Tolstoi.

6 spring Boars by Model Jim by Malcolm's Model, he by old Top Notcher

SOWS AND GILTS HELD FOR SPRING SALE FEB. 15

Write us for what you want.

SEVENTH PUBLIC SALE OF 40 HEAD OF DUROCS

TUESDAY
OCTOBER
8th
1907

One 2-year old boar, one fall boar, 23 spring boars 4 yearling sows, bred for Oct. litters to Gay Advance. 11 spring and fall gilts, open, of individual quality and most popular breeding.

Auctioneers, McIlrath, Yoder, Shaver and Harvey.

F. S. TAYLOR, Wellman, Washington County, Iowa

Home of

ROSE BUD

LADY

Who Brought

$1.575

AT

Van Pattens Sale

H. G. WARREN

Inland, Nebraska

Duroc-Jerseys

OF THE HIGHEST TYPES

RED ROVER---By Hambletonian at head of herd. dam, Rose Perfection by Jumbo Perfection.

IMPROVERS MODEL---By Improver II; Dam Garnett, the $600 sow in the Briggs sale

Pigs by Medoc, the great son of Kantbebeat. Write

H. G. WARREN, Inland, Neb.

Red Knight Herd

E. J. BROWN

OSCEOLA, . . NEBRASKA

Red Knight, sweepstakes at Nebraska Fair 1905, Scale and Quality hard to beat.

Knights Protection, son of Red Knight, also in use, whose dam traces twice to Protection.

Bells Echo, by Echo King, also in the herd, sire of the $1025 sow owned by Briggs & Stansteadt.

Orders now booked for Spring Pigs

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

Mahan Bros.

Osborn, Ohio

Breeder of Choice

Duroc-Jersey

P rduce of prize-winning sires and dams

Correspondence Solicited.

Chas. E. Speaks

YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

I HAVE 20 HEAD OF SUMMER AND FALL GILTS FOR SALE

Sired by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall King and Whitehall Model. Also ten head of fall boars sired by C. E.'s Col. and Whitehall King. Four sired by Whitehall King are out of Dew Drop Maid.

Write for Prices Correspondence Solicited

E. S. Kelly, Owner J, E. Drake, Manager

WHITEHALL FARM

Yellow Springs, Ohio

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

We have decided to call off our fall sale for which we had claimed October 21st, and instead will hold a brood sow sale, Feb. 26th.. This will leave us with a few fall and spring boars which we will price worth the money.. See our samples at the fairs.

WRITE FOR PRICES

Manning Bros

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

BREEDERS OF CHOICE

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Four choice boars by King of Cols. A few out of Chief of Models and some by Whitehall King. Some by Czarina's Choice, by Choice Goods.

Top Sensation, he by old Sensation, an aged boar also for sale. He is a good one and a fine breeder. Write us

WALTER ABERNATHY, Liberty, Indiana

Ohio King II. by King of Kings at Head of Herd

Assisted by Big Chief by Ohio Chief, Long Orion by Orion Chief, W. A. Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Col. Roberts by King West, Walt's Advance by Harding's Proud Advance.

Dams from all the leading families. A variety of blood to select from. Visit my herd. Write for what you want.

R. C. WATT ED. S. FOUST

WATT & FOUST

Cedarville & Xenia, Ohio

PRIZE-WINNING

Duroc-Jersey

OF THE

LEADING STRAINS

Some Choice Fall

BOAR PIGS

FOR SALE

SIRED BY KANTBEBEAT AND GOLDEN RULE

S. E. Morton & Co.

CAMDEN. OHIO

COME TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR

Breeding Stock

The Blood of Leading Families of the breed for sale.

Write for Information.

Ira Jackson

TIPPECANOE CITY, OHIO

DUROC-JERSEYS

Some Choice Boars and Gilts For Sale

The Blood of Orion Chief and Kruger and other Champions.

Write me for Prices and Information

White Plymouth Cockerels For Sale

Score card, by expert judge given with each bird sold.

None sold scoring less than 89. Eggs, $1.50, $2.50and $3.50 per 15.

Remember our Fall Sale Oct. 25th. 50 Head of Durocs.

SEE AD IN THIS PAPER.

S. S. Puckett

R. R. No. 57 LYNCHBURG, OHIO

The DUROC BULLETIN

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Winter Sale Dates.

In our sale date column in this issue we have tried to get the dates all correct. Many changes have taken place for one reason and another and we want our patrons to advise us at once of any changes that we haven't taken note of in this issue. If there are any additional sales which we have omitted please notify us by first mail as we want to get these dates correct and vaoid confusion. Our field men are doing the best they can under the circumstances and will get to you during November and December to take care of your winter business. In the meantime if you desire a field man and he has not been notified please communicate with this office and we will get you on the list. The excessive volume of the business during the fall season has taxed the energies of the proprietor and the field man also, but we will take care of it in good shape hereafter.

The Bulletin can make your sale a profitable one if it is possible and we are here at your service.

Sale
Declared Off

On account of slight sickness in herd at

Gold Dust Stock Farm

Mt. Sterling, Ill.,

the public Sale booked for Oct. 23rd is declared postponed indefinitely.

Breeders will please take notice.

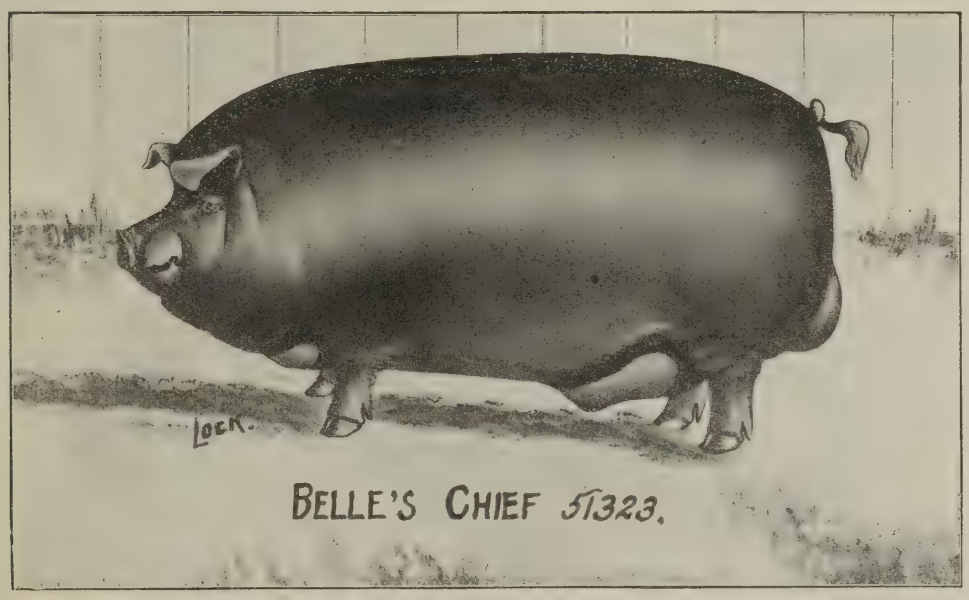
G. W. Seckman & Son

Mt. Sterling & Son.

Maupin & Applegate

SHELBINA, MISSOURI

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



BY OHIO CHIEF, DAM SAVANNAH BELLE, LITTER MATE TO THE $2,000 OHIO BELLE

Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy A. 2nd 48597 by Buddy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

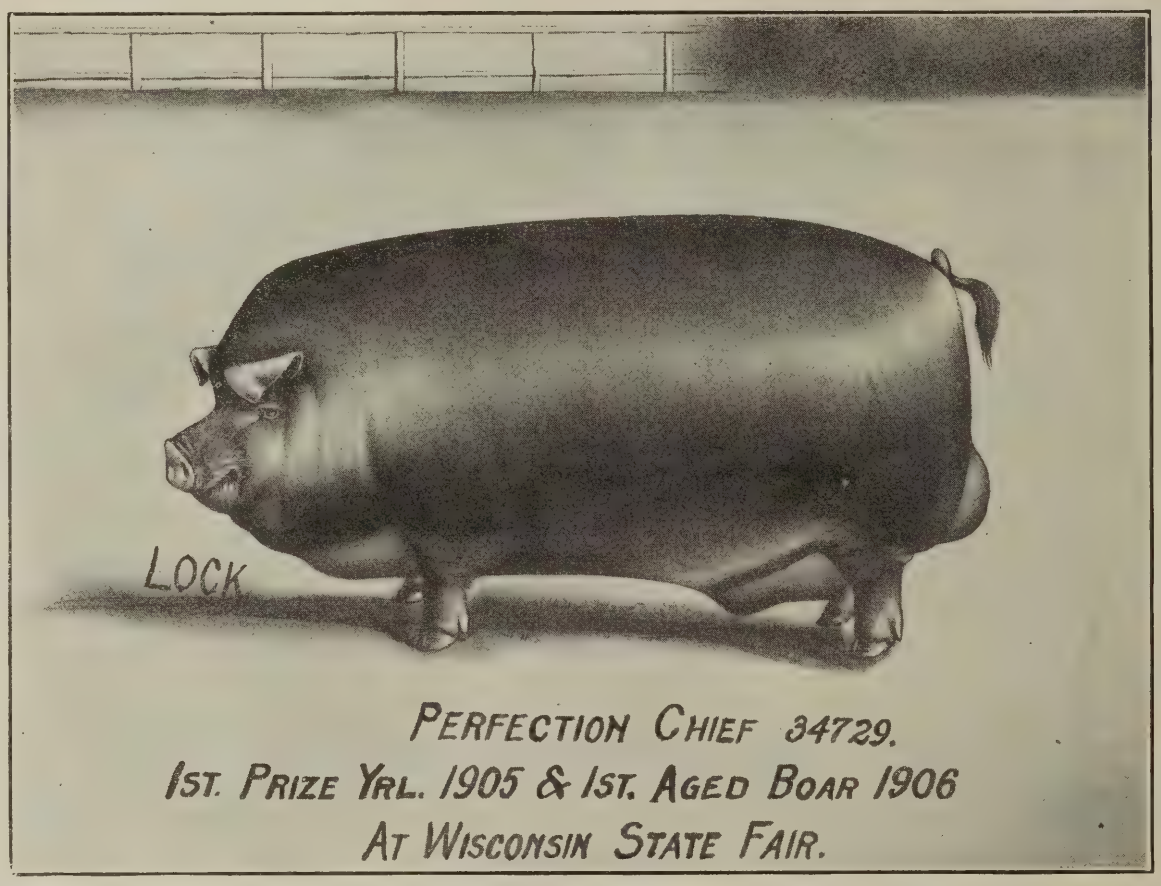
Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Missouri

40 Select Durocs at Auction

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907

Property of E. M. Castle & Son



Winner at Iowa, Minnesota and Wis. State Fairs

60 Choice Sows and Gilts and 20 Boars

Our very best pigs by Commodore, Ambition, Prairie Paul 53953, Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53955 (by Tip Top Notcher 20729), Prairie Advance 53957, by Proud Advance, Perfection Chief 34729 and other noted boars. A pair of herd headers by Ambition, dam Helen Blazes II, extra good ones. The pick of 200 head. A chance for a herd header or a choice open gilt. The dams are of such breeding as Tip Top Notcher, Royal Plummer, American Royal, Ambition, and of such families as the Helen Blazes, My Dream's Lib C.'s and others. In fact the very best blood backed by good pigs. The wide backed, square hammed kind with style and quality. Sale in pavillion at Joy...The last day of the Big 4 circuit. Free accommodations. If unable to attend send bids to H. E. Browning, field representative of this paper, or Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneer. For catalogue write

E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., Mercer Co.

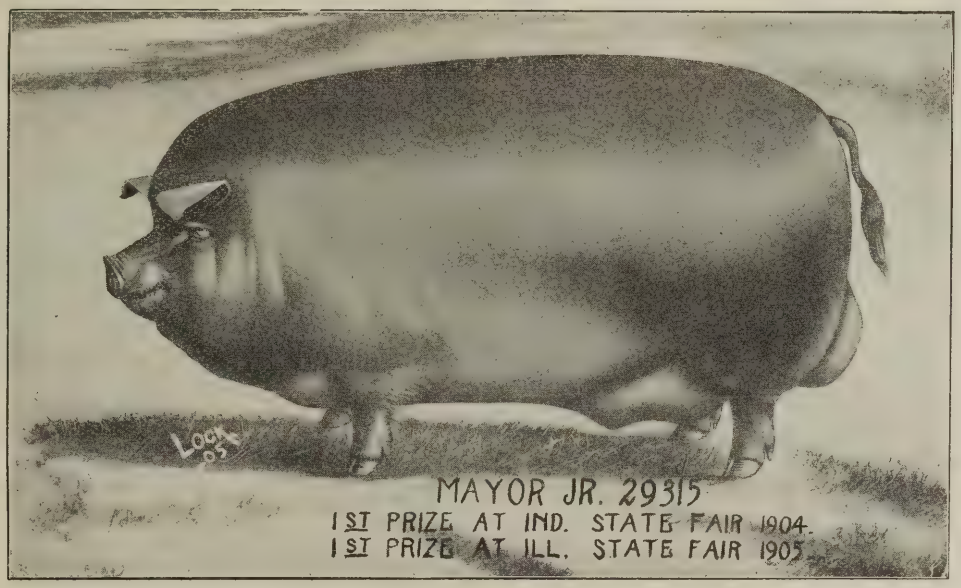
Fifth Day of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit

Oakwood Herd's Big Auction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1907

Property of J. M. & W. T. GATTON

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



50 Select Duroc-Jerseys of Royal Blood Lines 50

One aged sow by Buddy K. IV, 1 jr. yearling sow by Proud Advance, 3 yearling sows by High Notcher, 1 yearling boar by High Notcher, 1 yearling sow by Yellow Stone, 1 yearling sow by Allison Jr. Perfection.

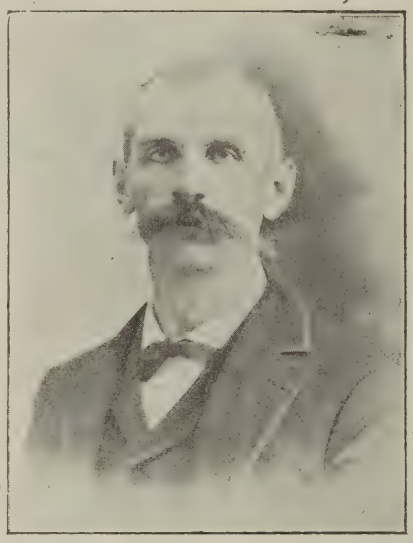
SPRING PIGS—5 by Ohio Chief, dam by Proud Advance, 6 by Tip Top Notcher, dam by Golden Chief, 7 by Buddy K. IV, 7 by High Notcher, 4 by Mayor Jr., 5 by Orion Chief, 8 by Regulator, 2 by Commodore, 3 by Hanley, 3 by Pilot King.

Will make no bred sow sale and our best stuff goes in this sale. Catalogues will soon be ready, giving pedigrees and descriptions. See our show herd at Springfield. Bids may be sent to H. E. Browning, representing this paper, or Cols. F. F. Luther and Judd McGowan.

J. M. & W. T. Gatton

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, . . No. 9

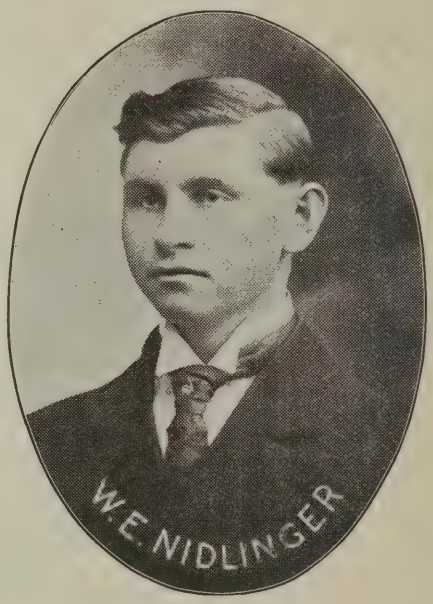
Nidlingers' Model Duroc Sale



J. D. Nidlinger

At our farm near

Decatur, Indiana



Tuesday, November 5, 1907

10 Spring Males 5 Fall Males 50 Females

65 Head

Nidlinger's Model, the undefeated boar in his class at three state fairs—Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, will sell in this sale without reserve of any kind. Every animal in this sale traces to some well known prize winner. 65 head, 10 spring males, 5 fall males, 50 females. Fall stuff sired by Corrector and the last chance to get anything sired by this great boar. Spring pigs are sired by Decatur Boy, a grandson of Pilot Wonder; Decatur, a grandson of None Such, Commodore, King Pal and High Chief.

If you cannot attend sale send your bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin, or auctioneers in our care. Send for catalogue. Reppert, Igleheart and Foster, auctioneers.

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

Reppert, Iglehart and Foster,
Auctioneers

DECATUR, IND.

Thomas & Hogsett

Golden, Illinois **LaPrairie, Illinois**

Half owners of Tip Top Notcher and sole owners of Ambition, four time winners at Springfield in the warmest Duroc shows ever held in the state.

First in class and first in litter, 1905, second in class, 1906, first in class, 1907.
Look up the record of his get in our sales. He gets the kind every breeder needs. Write us your wants.

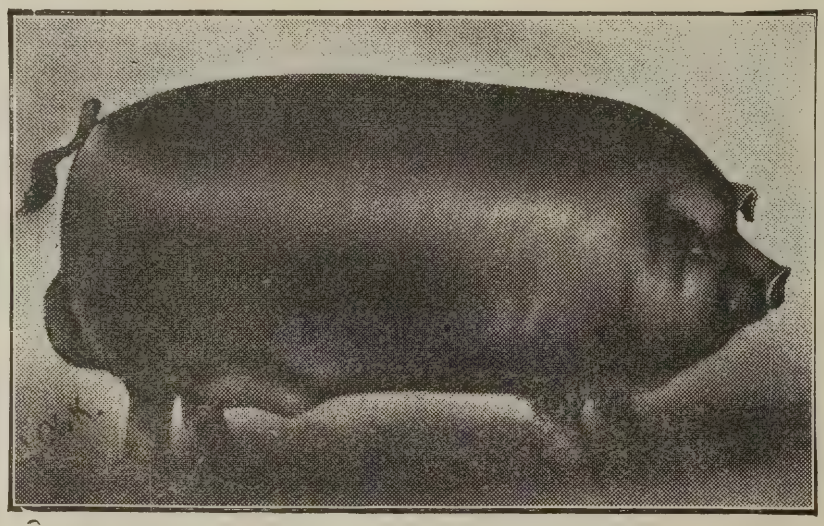
Brood Sow Sale
February 6, '07

Thomas & Hogsett, Golden and La Prairie, Illinois

MANLOVE BROTHERS

Bowen, Illinois.

BREEDERS of DUROC-JERSEYS



ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Hambletonian 21837, 1st Neb. State Fair, At Head of Herd

Boars, Gilts and Fall Gilts

We have 15 Spring Boars, 25 Spring Gilts, that are good, we will price them at a bargain, mostly by above boars. Also 10 Fall Gilts by Big I Am and Veribest. Visit our herd or write your wants. Remember we guarantee satisfaction.

MANLOVE BROS., - - Bowen, Illinois

SUBURBAN STOCK FARM

Bowen, Illinois

HOME OF

Inventor

No. 64151

CHAMPION BOAR

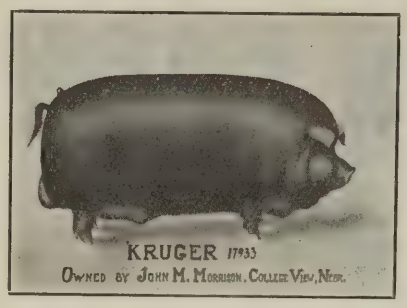
ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, 1907

Inventor sired by II Climax, his dam Dotie, the champion sow of the world, St. Louis, 1904. Top Notcher Chief, Jr. champion at the World's Fair, in use in our herd. The blood of champions intelligently commingled. Write for what you want.

Remember Our Brood Sow Sale February 4th

H. B. Griffitts, Prop.

Bowen, Illinois



GREAT SALE OF

Duroc-Jersey Swine

JOHN M. MORRISON

COLLEGE VIEW, NEBRASKA

On Tuesday, November 12th, 1907

40 HEAD

25 BOARS. 12 FINE YEARLING and 2-YEAR OLD SOWS

The sows to be bred to the great sire, Kruger 17933n, 14959a, for Feb. farrowed. Our offering consists of one fine Ohio Chief June yearling and out of Victor Banner, which was the dam of the show herd shown by Bowman & Fitch; six by Pilot Kruger, out of Proud Girl, by Proud Advance; three boars by Red Raven, dam Foust's Pride; four by Corr ector's Hero, dam Ruberta by Kantbebeat; eleven spring boars by the great Kantbebeat; two yearling Ohio Chief sows; three fall yearlings by Kantbebeat; one two-year-old sow by Proud Advance; one two-year-old by Buddy K.; four granddaughters of Crimson Wonder; one was first at St. Joe, seventh at Iowa under 6 mos. Come spend a day with us. We will treat you right.

If you cannot attend, send your bids to R. J. Evans, Editor of the Bulletin or to Col. Callahan, Auctioneer, which will be treated right. Free hotel accomodations at Royal Hotel, Lincoln.

SOWS GUARANTEED TO BE SAFE IN PIG, IF NOT RETURN AND REBRED

John M. Morrison

COLLEGE VIEW, NEB.

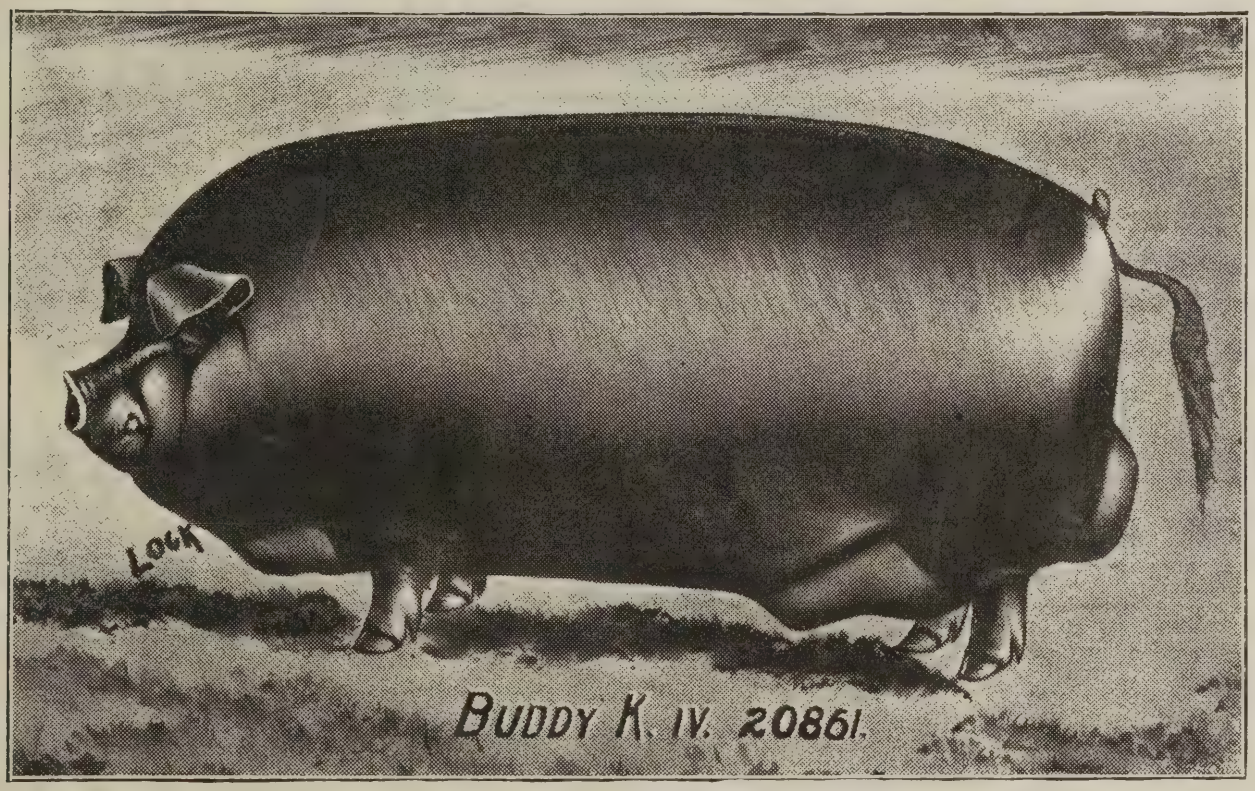
Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.



Buddy K. IV, the $5,025 boar; Hanley, the winner and sire of winners; Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the $1,000 boar. All three in service in our herd.

KEEP AN EYE ON THIS PAGE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

BROOD SOW SALE FEBRUARY 5th, '07

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

Ed's Col. Sale

Ed's Col. is the sire or grandsire of nearly every lot to be sold in my sale.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1907

At PORTLAND, INDIANA

7 Fall Boars by Ed's Col., 10 Fall Sows by Ed's Col., 13 Spring Boars and 20 gilts by Chief's Col. by Ed's Col. or by Decatur King and out of Ed's Col. sows. 3 spring gilts by Orion Chief and out of a Kruger sow. 4 spring Gilts by Kants' Kruger and out of a High Chief Sow.

57 Head

Here is a great opportunity to get a herd boar by Ed.'s Col., a boar that has more sons at the head of good herds than any boar in Indiana.. This is strictly a high class offering and not a mean one in the sale. Come and buy a boar with a reputation back of him. An Ed.'s Col. gilt would be an attraction in a brood sow sale.. Those who attended my last sale know that discriminating breeders were good bidders on Ed.'s Col. stuff. Send for catalog, mentioning the Bulletin and get in line for this sale. Bids sent to Carlos C. Palmer in my care will be properly handled.

Auctioneers, Fred Reppert, H. B. Carrell.

57 Head

Wm. M. FINCH, - Portland, Ind.

The Great Sensation Sale

THE LAST CHANCE

To get a pig sired by Sensation

The Champion Boar of Indiana, in 1900.

AS A SIRE HE HAS FEW EQUALS

Monday, Nov. 4th, 1907

50 Head

20 sired by Sensation, balance by Winchester Chief and King Victor, the sweepstakes boar at Indiana State Fair, 1906.

I will sell some fall and spring boars by Sensation that will make high class herd boars.

Also some good fall and spring sows that will do somebody a lot of good.

Send for catalog and make arrangements to attend this sale. If you cannot attend send bids to Carlos C.Palmer, representing The Bulletin, in my care.

Auctioneers—Fred Reppert, H. B. Carrell and Elmer Ross.

SALE HELD AT THE FARM OF

D. W. BROWN, - - Union City, Indiana

Fourth Day of the Grand Champion Sale Circuit

FRED KRASCHEL & SON

MACON, ILLINOIS

Offers 40 Head of their Choicest Durocs

On Friday, October 18th, 1907

40 Head

40 Head

A Special Feature is the great line up of Yearling Sows

Proud Nora 141558, by Proud Advance, sold at auction once for $250. She has developed into a crackerjack. Dam Queen Anna.

Hattie's Fancy 159912, by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Ohio Girl, by Ohio Ben, by Chief of Ohio, dam by Prairie Chief, by Ohio Chief.

Gold Queen, by Gold Cloud; litter mate to Gold Standard.

Veribest Girl 127492, by Veribest; dam Queen's Best, by Top Notcher.

The sale will include 12 boars by such sires as Ohio Chief, Savannah Belle's Chief, Gold Cloud, Gold Standard, High Notcher, Mayor Jr. and Crimson Wonder Again.

There will be 2 gilts in sale by Ohio Chief, 2 by Savannah Belle's Chief, 1 Hanley, balance by High Notcher, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr. and Gold Standard.

We wish everybody to attend but those who cannot can send bids to H. E. Browning, of the Bulletin, or Cols. Judd McGowan and F. F. Luther, in our care...All such will receive just treatment.

Fred Kraschel & Son, - - Macon, Illinois

E. H. DEAL & SON FRED. SCHWEIZER

Deal & Schweizer

ELWOOD, ILLINOIS

BREEDERS OF

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Some Well Bred Spring Boars For Sale

Good individuals and the blood lines of the best.

The get of What You Say won more premiums at Springfield State Fair, 1907, than the get of any other sire represented.

Remember our Brood Sow Sale, Jan. 23rd

Oakland Stock Farm

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Unexampled Offering of

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

October 22th, 1907

Consisting of

20 Yearlings and Fall Sows. 20 Spring Gilts. 18 Fall and Spring Boars.

The above offering is sired by the following noted boars: Kings Pal 17221, King of Cols. 16075, Buddy K. IV 20861, Tip Top Notcher 20729, Mayor Jr. 29315, Commodore 13381, Finch Col. 13973, Col. Scott 16893, Advancer 2nd 18791a, Sensation B. 16519, Such Goods 15093.

Farm is located six miles west of Columbus, Ohio, on the National Road. The Columbus, London & Springfield (Indiana, Columbus and Eastern) Traction line passes through the farm. .Station Stop 4. Cars pass farm every hour, east and west bound.

Sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. For catalogue, please write the Breeder or Auctioneers.

Auctioneers—Col. Tom Vinnedge, Hope, Ind., Col H. L. Iglehart, Uniontown, Ky., Col. G. M. Isenhower, Martinsville, Ind.

Thomas Johnson & Son.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

THE DUROC BULLETIN.

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WHAT WE ARE LEARNING.

The Costly Lesson of the Fall Sales—Too Many Young Males Offered.

The cry of the pessimist repeated at frequent intervals becomes of as little effect as the cry of "Wolf, wolf" recorded in the old fable. This pessimistic howl will only result in a few cold chills and then when the first shock of fear is past anger follows and we are mad enough at the emitter of the screech and wail to tear him limb from limb. Yet the pessimistic dyspeptic has his place in the great active world and occasionally his wail not only causes fear and anger but in saner moments we may be able to reflect and gain thereby some good out of the discouraging growl. We have little use for a pessimist and have always had for our motto: "Look on the bright side. Everything will come our way soon," but we have from time to time, in the Bulletin, uttered words of warning and hung out danger signals as we, in our way, saw the need of them.

Just now the Duroc world is in the middle of a rush of fall sales. Already we have the results of several and the figures are very satisfactory. Desirable animals are selling well and always will, but some of our field men have already written the office, and in the sales in which we have already been assisting we have noticed the same thing: There is no demand for the small males in a public sale. Good, strong, fall males or early March and February males of good, vigorous growth are snapped up readily. The April and May, or even the late March males have no place in early fall sales. Farmers, as well as breeders, are demanding growthy, well developed males to use and the fall yearling is still growing in favor. This has always been our stand. Let me relate a circumstance of my own knowledge.

In the fall of 1905 a young breeder of Marshall county, Illinois, attended two good sales, buying at each place a good, strong fall yearling boar. He had but fifteen sows to breed but wanted to have his spring crop farrowed as nearly the same date as possible and expected to use both males. Just at breeding time one of his purchases took sick and went all to pieces. He was up against it as his dams were ready to breed and he hadn't the least idea where to could get another male to suit him. He bred the fifteen sows, three a day for five days to the one male and all got pregnant to first service but one and the fifteen sows saved 150 pigs and when the writer saw them in September, 1906, they were the most uniform in color, size and condition of any such we have ever seen in all our red hog travels.

What would he have done with a young, half developed spring male in such a case? It is an extreme case, possibly, but when a male of that kind makes such a record under excessive use, what may be expected under ordinary service?

Breeders should not try to force these undeveloped males onto farmers for immediate use. If you know your customer wants something to use very sparingly the first year and to grow out himself, no objection could be put forward. Every breeder should look out for this for it will hurt him and his local trade and the local trade is what we are all after in the end.

The real truth of the matter is that we don't cull close enough in our males. Use the knife more freely. The high price for market leaves every breeder absolutely without an excuse for keeping an inferior male. The price you get for your hogs for pork and the price you get from your local trade (the only place you can ever hope to sell an inferior one) is so small that you lose by taking the chances. Cull close and do it early. Your visiting customer will see at once if you do and you can get a better price for the ones saved. Close culling adds untold dollars to the males reserved. You better sell ten good ones at $25 than twenty poor ones at $15. The rest of the money you get for the market ones and your reputation as a breeder has gone up a hundred points.

National Association Reports.

The following are the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association for the month of September:

Report of Secretary Sheldon.

RECEIPTS.

14,018 blanks	$ 140.18
2,258 pedigrees @ 50 cents	1129.00
503 pedigrees @ $1.00	503.00
142 pedigrees @ 75 cents	106.50
45 pedigrees @ $1.50	67.50
30 herd registers	22.50
4 volumes	6.00
56 shares stock	560.00
7 transfers shares	7.00
8 duplicate pedigrees	2.00
Total	$2543.68

PAID TREASURER.

September 7	$ 522.94
September 14	500.00
September 23	750.00
September 30	770.74
Total	$2543.68

H. C. SHELDON, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer L. H. Roberts.

Cash	$6882.13

RECD. FROM SECRETARY.

Check No. 80	351.35
Check No. 82	522.94
Check No. 86	500.00
Check No. 89	750.00
Check No. 96	770.74
Total	$9777.16

WARRANTS PAID.

J. W. Franks & Son, No. 584	$ 380.40
R. J. Evans, No. 585	277.50
Breeders' Journal, No. 586	7.00
H. C. Sheldon, No. 587	51.99
H. C. Sheldon, No. 588	35.00
Robt. J. Evans, No. 589	256.00
R. J. Evans, No. 590	242.50
H. C. Sheldon, No. 591	125.00
Elizabeth Rodway, No. 592	40.00
Harriet Murfield, No. 593	40.00
H. C. Sheldon No. 594	96.50
Cash	8225.27
Total	$9777.16
Balance, Oct. 4	$8225.27

L. H. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Deal & Schweizer's Sale.

Considering the extreme bad weather and the attendance at the above sale, Oct. 11, the result was very satisfactory, but there were many bargains and but few of the lots brought their actual worth. Scrotberger & Son of Gardner, Ill., topped the sale on Rer Carnation 127570 and a litter by What You Say, the litter consisting of five boars. This was not only the top but the biggest bargain. Other sales were as follows:

No. 1—Schrotberger & Son	$72.00
No. 4—Aug. Houghton, Odell	64.00
No. 5—Hendrickson & Smith, Manhattan	22.00
No. 6—Frank Beith & Son, Joliet	26.00
No. 7—W. J. Taylor, Dwight	26.00
No. 9—Frank Mapps, Odell	24.00
No. 10—S. D. Seiver	26.00
No. 11—Geo. Dick, Sugar Grove	27.50
No. 13—W. J. Taylor	27.00
No. 16—S. D. Seiver	37.00
No. 17—Beith & Son	28.00
No. 18—Nick Brishner	24.00
No. 19—Geo Dick	23.00
No. 20—McNeil Bros., Bowen	23.00
No. 22—Geo. Dick	20.00
No. 26—Beith & Son	40.00
No. 32—Same	26.00

The entire number sold averaged $25.40 and there were a number of them spring gilts and males. Messrs. Deal & Schweizer had the offering in fine condition. Col. McGowan did the selling and did splendid work. When Judd's on the block he makes 'em sell.

Hurlbutt Sale.

E. F. Hurlbutt held a very successful sale at his farm near Stonington, Ill., on Oct. 10, securing an average of $20.80 on fifty-four head. Ira Jackson of Ohio topped the sale at $47.00 for a Kruger Lad gilt that certainly looks like a bargain. Col. C. C. Keil conducted the sale in his usual able manner, being ably assisted by Col. Geo. Breckenridge of Edinburg and Col. Geo. Barrett of Pana.

No. 1—Louis Hurlbutt, Stonington	$37.00
No. 2—Clyde Hurlbutt, Owaneco	30.00
No. 3—G. W. Margret, Mt. Auburn	28.00
No. 4—Wilcox & Son, Rosemond	20.00
No. 5—R. L. Comer, Carlinville	35.00
No. 6—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon	20.00
No 7—Louis Hadden, Edinburg	28.00
No. 8—Frank Gardner, Edinburg	20.00
No. 11—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe, O.	47.00
No. 12—Same	32.00
No. 13—E. S. Corpe, Colfax	27.00
No. 24—Ward Barrett, Edinburg	22.00
No. 40—Ambrose Baughman, Edinburg	40.00
No. 41—Roy Martin, Taylorville	42.00
No. 42—W. E. Crawford, Stonington	21.00
No. 43—Chas. Hague, Owaneco	27.00
No. 44—Gus Ostermeir, Stonington	26.00
No. 48—Henry Hedrick, Stonington	25.00
No. 54—C. L. Smith, Blue Mound	29.00
No. 55—T. B. May, Edinburg	21.00
Extra—J. H. Gebhart, Stonington	28.00

O. S. Larson, of Persia, Iowa, starts an ad in this issue. Mr. Larson is a young man in the breeding of Durocs and we want to introduce him to Bulletin readers. He, with Mr. Kennison, bought the 1st prize senior pig at Des Moines, of Mr. Ira Jackson. He is called Orion's Success by Orion Chief by Orion II; dam S. S.'s Model by S. S.'s Success, dam Duchess Model. He won three firsts, one second at Iowa 1907. Another good boar he is using in his herd is Advancer Lad by Advancer, dam Fashion Queen VI by Col. B., dam Fashion Queen III. Here is a good breeder and a better pedigree cannot be written. Another good boar is Osceola by Jumbo Red dam Carrie C. He has for sale three spring boars by Hanley, dam Miss Fruit by Indiana. His sale occurs Feb. 25.

Attention is called to the sale of T. E. Laurie to be held at Jacksonville on Nov. 7. There will be five fall boars, ten spring boars, ten fall yearling sows and ten spring gilts. These will be of the choicest breeding. One of the special attractions of the sale will be one boar and one gilt by Buddy K. IV out of the great producer Tip Top Notcher's and Buddy K. IV. A union that has always produced the best. There will also be one gilt by High Notcher a recent winner at the fairs. This is out of J.'s Model, the 1st prize sow in the late Springfield show. Two boars and one gilt are by Tip Top Notcher out of Creamie the gilt that brought $400 in the McNeil sale last fall open. There are bargains all the way down the line. Read the ad and get a catalogue at once. Send bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin.

R. L. Wilson, Chester, Neb., holds a sale of 25 fine boars and 25 sows Oct. 22 and you can count of seeing a good bunch. We want to tell Bulletin readers that here is one of the good herds of Southern Nebraska. Mr. Wilson's herd is bred right up in the purple and you can bank on that he has at the head of his herd a fine yearling by Ohio Chief, dam Royal Lass III. He has called him Royal Chief and he is offering a litter brother of this hog in this sale that should be looked after by some good breeder. This herd is strong in the blood of Crimson Wonder, Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, Imp. II and other good blood. Mr. Wilson will start an ad in the near future. Get a catalogue of his sale and if unable to attend, send your bids to Col. Callahan and they will be treated right.

Mrs. Anna Gregory of Albany, Mo., one of the few ladies in the Duroc business has announced a sale for November 16 and will put into that sale the tops of her spring crop and they are first-class in breeding and individuality. She is an enthusiast in the breeding of thoroughbred Durocs and gives her personal attention to the herdsman's work, and the herd has her personal care and supervision. The sale will be held under favorable conditions and breeders who are looking for a good male to add to their herd blood or a good female to use in their winter sale should stick a pin on this date and send for catalogue at the earliest opportunity. Our field man Mr. Addy visited the herd Oct. 16 but we were unable to hold the forms for his report and it will appear in the Nov. 1 issue. He has, however, seen some of her herd at the state fair and knows that she has a fine herd and he is in no doubt about informing breeders that they will be surprised when they see the offering she will put into this sale. Look for complete announcement in next issue and in the meantime get into communication with her for a catalog.

Upon the arrival of W. L. Addy at his home from the visit to various breeders in the interests of the Bulletin he found inquiries for catalogues for his coming sale, from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Arkansas, Kentucky and Nebraska. This indicates the popularity of the Bulletin and also the popularity of their great herd boar, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. The boars in the offering are a choice lot and the gilts No. 1. Mr. Addy says there are herd headers to be sold. Send for catalogue. They are now ready.

Our field man, Mr. Gilbert, recently visited the O. E. Osborn herd at Weston, Ia., and saw his offering for fall sale which will be held Nov. 1 at Avoca. The offering will consist of several fall boars and spring boars by Ohio Chief, also yearling and spring gilts by the old chief. Some will be by Belle's Chief I Am and some by Baxter's Buddy III. There are four fall boars of the Ohio Chief blood out of Young Anna by Corrector, good growthy fellows of Oct. 16 farrow. One August yearling by Ohio Chief. Three good spring boars by the Chief out of Nancy VI by Roosevelt. One of this litter is extra good. Two spring males are by the Chief and out of the show sow Pansy T. II. These are very choice and will make some one good herd headers. The description of all these good ones would be tedious. Get a catalog and it will tell you the rest. The sow stuff will consist of two good open yearlings by Ohio Chief; four good spring gilts by him; four by Baxter's Buddy III. In this offering Bulletin readers will find the great opportunity to get a good male. Ohio Chief blood is in more demand every day and don't pass this by. Send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin if you are unable to attend, but you better go and see the nice offering.

The great sale of John M. Morrison of College View, Neb., is announced in this issue. This occurs Nov. 12 and there will be a great Kruger day. Mr. Morrison, it will be remembered, enriched the blood of his herd with Ohio Chief, being one of the men with nerve enough to pay $5000 for a boar, and when he sold his interest in that great

Sabetha Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

HERD HEADERS--Lincoln Chief 49437, sire by Ohio Chief 8727a, Leader 32477, sired by Tom Watson.

SALE HELD ON OCTOBER 24th, 1907

20 SPRING BOARS, 15 GILTS.

George Kerr, - Sabetha, Kansas

O. S. Larson, Persia, Ia.

Orion's Success by Orion Chief at head of herd.

Orion's Success was first prize senior pig at Des Moines, 1907. Advance Lad, by Advance, is also used in the herd.

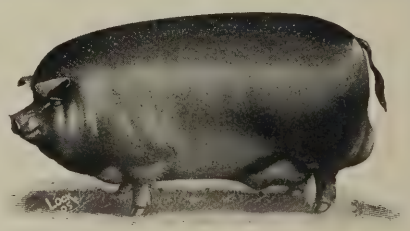
Three spring boars by Hanley for these. These are out of Miss Fruit, she by Indiana.

I have an aged herd boar for number of my sows, Osceola 1744 one wanting a good herd boar wrisale, he being related to quite a 3, sired by Jumbo Red 7973. Any-te me for description and price.

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 25, 1908

For Sale

Choice DUROC-JERSEY Boars of April and May Farrow sired by SONS OF KANTBEBEAT, TOP NOTCHER and GOLDEN RULE; dams by PILOT WONDER and other noted boars. Also SHORTHORN and JERSEY Bulls.



Brookwater Farm, Ann Arbor, Mich., R. R. No. 7

hog he bought at a long price Kantbebeat, one of the greatest sires the red hog world has ever known. Last winter he parted with him after having added to the quality of his herd by some of his get. He then went to the Ira Jackson herd in Ohio and bought Kruger, the world's fair winner and the sire of a great string of winners. He has him at the head of his herd now and has a better lot of stuff to offer for sale than ever. The sows in the offering will be bred for February farrow to Kruger and this alone would make enough attraction for more than ordinary sale. But he will offer several choice boars of the best breeding. Eleven of these will be by the great Kantbebeat one by Buddy K. IV, one two-year-old by Proud Advance. The sows will be sold safe in pig and if not will be rebred for purchaser. The best of care will be taken of visitors and you can do no better than visit this sale. Send for catalog at once. Look up his page ad in this issue and look out for further announcements.

Remember the date of G. W. Trone & Sons' sale at Rushville. They are offering some of the best blood of the breed. Among the offering are some of the 6 months pigs which have won at both Iowa and Illinois state fairs and they have the breeding and individuality that will carry them to the front. They have some choice fall boars by Kruger and Togo Paul that will make good herd headers. They have the size, the growthiness and vigor to push them along and the blood lines will bear close inspection. Send for catalogue at once as the time is short, Oct. 24. The day previous to the sale at Joy, Ill.

This half-tone cut made from original drawing $1.50

Write us for Prices on Sale Catalogues

Third Annual Sale from the Pine Grove Herd of Duroc-Jersey Swine

Thursday, November 7th, 1907

This offering includes one-half interest in Mayor Jr.'s Wonder, 3rd prize senior boar pig at Iowa State Fair 1907, sired by Mayor Jr., 1st at Indiana state fair and Illinois state fair 1904, and was sire of the 2nd prize boar pig under 6 months and sired two of the pigs in the young herd that won 3rd. His dam was Buddy T. Belle, half sister to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 boar; two gilts and one boar sired by Mayor Jr. Perfection, a full brother to Mayor Jr. Wonder; two gilts and three boars sired by Red Cloud Jr. by Red Cloud by Brilliant; 17 gilts and 12 boars sired by Golden Beauty by Ambition, the second prize senior yearling at Illinois state fair 1906 and 1st prize in aged boars, same fair 1907. Red Cloud Jr. will be included in this sale.

I have culled very closely and am offering the very tops. Our herd boars are sired by the greatest boars of today. For further particulars and catalogue, address.

H. W. Lineweaver

South English, Iowa

Auctioneers—J. L. McIlrath, W. K. Henss, Joe Shaver and C. C. Evans.

Bids may be sent to either auctioneers or Edwin Hummer, representative for the Duroc Bulletin, in my care, and will be treated fair.

Public Sale of DUROCS

At FRANKFORT, INDIANA

Thursday, October 31st, 1907

60 HEAD 60

Consisting of Boars and Sows of Different Ages

I own a full brother to Prince of Cols., also a full brother to King of Cols. The spring stuff is mostly sired by these boars and High Chief. 25 yearling and two-year-old sows sired by Ohio's Col., by Ed.'s Col., Kings II, Whitehall King and other great boars. If you want the tops attend this sale. Send for catalogue, mentioning The Bulletin.

J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind.

The Oklahoma Valley Herd Offering of Duroc-Jerseys

At Anction in Guthrie Oklakoma, Nov. 6th, 1907

25 Head of Mature and 25 or 30 head of Gilts and brood sows

Some with pigs by their sides. The blood of this offering consisting of some of the choicest strains of the breed, such as Orion, Long John, Layton, Crimson Chief, Ohio Chief and Tip Top Notcher. There will be some grand herd headers in this sale. Remember I took eight prizes at the Enid Stock Show, four firsts and four second prizes, also took first and second in every ring showed but two. Come to the sale and get you a good herd header.

R. E. MAHONEY, Proprieter, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

GOOD DUROC SHOW AT SEDALIA.

The Red Hog Men Put Up a Creditable Exhibit at the Missouri State Fair.

There were 215 entries in the Duroc show at Sedalia and the quality of the show was probably the best ever shown at that fair. W. E. Spicer of Bushnell, Ill., tied the ribbons. The following exhibitors were present and showed the following numbers:

Nunnelly Bros., Readsville, Mo., 12; W. S. Cotton, Smithton, Mo., 16; Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo., 7; M. W. Walker & Son, Malta Bend, Mo., 2; G. W. V. Smith, Warrensburg, Mo., 6; Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill., 19; J. G. Powers, Blackwater, Mo., 6; Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Sedalia, Mo., 11; Powell & Rudy, Smithton, Mo., 16; F. L. Bowman, Kingston, Mo., 21; W. T. Hutchinson, Cleveland, Mo., 6; J. C. Dean, Horton, Mo., 9; University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., 5; B. W. Harned, Beaman, Mo., 21; Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill., 1; M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Mo., 21; W. W. Wilcox, Nevada, Mo., 20; Mrs. Anna Gregory, Albany, Mo., 1; G. Wilcox, McCook, Neb., 15.

Awards.

Boar 2 years old or over, 6 entries—First, Drexel Pride, W. T. Hutchison; second, Red Express, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; third, Second Gold Finch, F. L. Bowman.

Boar 18 months and under 24 months, 3 entries—First, Billy Boy, W. W. Wilcox; second, Illinois Chief, Manlove Bros.; third, Top Notcher Lad, W. J. Ferguson.

Boar 12 months and under 18 months, 8 entries—First, Lucy's Proud Advance, M. W. Greer & Son; second, Silk Wonder II, Walker & Son; third, Corn Belt Chief, Walker & Son.

Boar 6 months and under 12, 11 entries—First, Greer's Climax, Greer & Son; secind, My Top Notcher, F. L. Bowman; third, Gen. Kuroki, W. J. Ferguson.

Boar under 6 months, 8 entries—First Bowman's Gold Finch, F. L. Bowman; second, W. W. Wilcox; third, Bowman's Choice Goods, F. L. Bowman.

Aged sow, 4 entries—First American Duchess, B. W. Harned; second, Nokomis, University of Missouri; third, Lottie L., M. W. Greer.

Sow 18 months and under 24 months, 5 entries—First, Lady Kruger, M. W. Greer; second, Lucy Lee, University of Mo.; third, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Sow, 12 and under 18 months, 7 entries—First, Queen Doty, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; second, Miss Henderson II, Cheatham & Smith; third, Verna B. II, M. W. Greer.

Sow 6 months and under 12, 22 entries—First, Orion's Variety, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; second, Miss Mina, Cheatham & Smith; third, Lass Missie, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Sow under 6 months, 16 entries—First, Model, W. W. Wilcox; second, Woodford Nerissa, W. S. Cotton; third, Powell & Rudy.

Boar and three sows over 1 year—First, Greer & Son; second, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Boar and three sows under 1 year, 2 entries—First, Greer & Son; second, F. L. Bowman.

Boar and three sows 1 year, bred by exhibitor, 2 entries—First, Greer & Son; second, F. L. Bowman.

Four swine, produce of same sow, 3 entries—First, Ferguson, on produce of Witch Hazel 2d; second, B. W. Harned, on produce of Mattie H.

Four swine, get of same sire, 6 entries—First, Bowman, on get of Goldie's Top Notcher; second, Ferguson, on get of Gen. Cronje.

Champion boar, 1 year old and over—Lucy's Proud Advance, M. W. Greer & Son.

Reserve Champion boar, 1 lyear old and over—Billy Boy, W. W. Wilcox.

Champion boar, under 12 months—Greer's Climax, Greer & Son.

Reserve Champion boar, under 12 months—Bowman's Top Notcher, F. L. Bowman.

Champion sow, 1 year old or over—Queen Doty, Fagan, Brown & McCabe.

FALL SALE OF

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Friday, Oct. 25th, '07

At SANBORN, IOWA

40 HEAD **40 HEAD**

Sired by such noted boars as Jr. Jim, the $5,000 boar; American Royal, the undefeated sweepstakes boar; I. X. L. Advancer, winner at Iowa state fair, 1906. Reisser's Top Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, and other sires.

We have some special attractions in the Jr. Jim boars, out of the show sow, Advancer Lady, by Proud Advance. Write for catalogue and try to visit our sale, Friday, Oct. 25, 1907. J. L. Luther, auctioneer.

A. J. Reisser **C. H. Reisser**

R. F. D. No. 3 Sanborn, Iowa R. F. D. No 1.

PLEASANT GROVE HERD OF DUROCS

A few show males of March and April Farrow For Sale.

Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.

Reserve Champion Boar, 1 year old and Lady Kruger, Greer & Son.

Champion Sow, under 12 months—Orion's Variety, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Reserve Champion Sow, under 12 months—Model 1907, W. W. Wilcox.

Grand Champion Boar—Lucy's Proud Advance, Greer & Son.

Reserve Champion Boar—Greer's Climax, Greer & Son.

Champion Sow—Queen's Doty, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Reserve Champion Sow—Orion's Variety, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Good Sale at Portsmouth, Iowa.

Aug. Voge held a good sale Oct. 8, but the crowd was small. A good, uniform offering was put up and a nice average on the entire lot was realized—$30.40. Col. F. F. Luther and son, J. L. Luther, did the selling and done splendid work they always do. Below we give the entire sale account and prices:

No. 1—Jim Nash, Portsmouth	$52.50
No. 2—J. S. Miller, Corning	67.00
No. 3—Geo. Goley	35.00
No. 4—J. R. Tupper, Woodbine	32.00
No. 5—L. Matter, Woodbine	32.00
No. 6—J. P. Finley, Harlan	50.00
No. 7—	23.00
No. 8—Tupper Bros., Woodbine	25.00
No. 9—Wm. Kelley, Panama	26.00
No. 10—W. F. Springer, Portsmouth	24.00
No. 11—	21.00
No. 12—	17.00
No. 13—	22.00
No. 14—Lew Winning, Portsmouth	30.00
No. 15—A. J. Tage, Persia	22.00
No. 16—Lou Winning	22.00
No. 17—S. L. Hopper, Neola	20.00
No. 18—Geo. Schwery, Earling	31.00
No. 19—	26.00
No. 20 J. M. Nash	47.50
No. 21—J. E. Chapple, Logan	20.00
No. 22	20.00
No. 23—	16.00
No. 24—J. R. Tupper, Woodbine,	57.50
No. 25—Peter Reinfeldt, Persia	17.00
No. 26—Henry Custer, Persia	26.00
No. 27—Geo. Drost, Persia	28.00
No. 28—Thos. Kehough	28.00
No. 29—John W. Collins, Yorkshire	30.00
No. 30—Claus Heim, Logan, Ia	30.00
No. 31—R. J. Grund,	40.00
No. 32—Peter Herkenrath	28.00
No. 33—Peter McTeesen, Persia	33.00
No. 34—Lewis Plaugman, Minden	29.00
No. 35—Jos. Tupper, Woodbine	29.00
No. 36—Christ. Dwyer, Portsmouth	24.00
No. 38—Andrew Benson, Portsmouth	27.00
No. 37—S. L. Hopper	40.00
No. 40—O. S. Gilbert, Grundy Center	31.00

Iowa Banner Herd of Durocs

W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. Many gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

Remember Our Sale will be Nov. 2d

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

Pettis County Herd of Prize-Winning Durocs

We have some of the best boars for sale that we have ever raised on our farms.. If you need a herd header we can supply you. We are using four herd boars of our own breeding and have from time to time b ought the best sows possible and in this way introduced new blood into our herd. Come and see our herd. We sell to 90 per cent of the breeders who personally inspect our stock.

McFarland Bros.

Sedalia, Missouri

Sundell's Sale of Duroc-Jersey Swine

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1907

A. T. SUNDELL, Paton, Iowa

Successor to Wm. Roberts & Son

25 Males 35 Head 10 Females

By Lord Roberts 17329, King West 26163, Sundell's King 55985, Sundell's Top Notcher, 55987, Kant Be Beat I Know. There will be four boars out of Ruberta II, a full sister to Ruberta, the $1500 sow; also sister to Ruberta G., 1st and sweepstakes at Des Moines. Bids may be sent to C. E. Luther, auctioneer, in my care.

F. J. SVOBODA, Snyder, Neb.

Breeder of Duroc-Jerseys

Three herd boars for sale. Top Major 50373 by Major R. 29163, dam, Good Quality 99584, by Tip Top Notcher 20729; Neb. Chief 62351, by Ohio Chief II 41607, dam Hazelton Pride II 111300. Spring yearling by Top Major. One aged sow, Miss Cole 99588, by Old Crimson Wonder 26355, dam, Beatrice Queen 71346. Some good April males of good breeding.

Reil & Cooper

Ferris, Illinois

Breeders of DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Our herd contains the blood of Tip Top Notcher, Hanley, Kant Be Beat, and Hambletonian. Proud Advance and Winchester Chief, with Wonder Boy first prize pig, 1906 at head of herd.

Closing Out Sale

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

Tuesday,

Nov. 12, 1907

75 Head

Farm 4 miles north of town. On account of failing health we will sell our entire herds of O. I. C. and Duroc-Jersey sw ne.

Catalogue now ready. Be sure you send for one and let us show you what excellent breeding we will offer you. Ira Cottingham, auctioneer.

Send bids in our care.

B. F. MITCHELL & SON,

Union City, - - Tennessee.

Foreston Jersey Stock Farm

Has a fine lot of Duroc pigs from prize-winners now ready to ship.

W. D. P. Sprott, - Foreston, S. C.

FIELD NOTES

The reports of several sales are left over on account of lack of space for them in this issue.

Last call for the Stroud & Colbert sale the 22nd. Among the offering will be the first prize gilt at the present state fair in Springfield.

We called on E. K. Young, of Havelock, Neb., recently and found him with a good bunch of pigs. Several good boars for sale yet. Look his up and write him.

A letter from H. B. Griffitts received too late to change his ad says he will book a few more sows at $100 to breed to Inventor, the sweepstakes hog of Illinois state fair. Get your orders in early.

Attention is called to the change of J. S. Stonebraker's ad at Walnut, Ill. He is offering a choice lot of pigs by Tip Top Notcher Jr., the latter's dam being of the famous Gold Dust family. He prices them right and will treat you square. Write him for what you want.

Remember the sale of W. H. Shoup at Augusta, Ill., the 22nd. Mr. Shoup went out a few years ago and bought the best there was and has built up a fine herd. He is offering nothing but the best and you will not be disappointed in the offering.

Don't forget the Thos. Johnson & Son sale of Durocs at Columbia, Ohio, the 22d. They are offering a very choice lot of males and gilts that have the blood lines that you can use and they have the individuality that will appeal to you the moment you see them.

One of the good sales booked for early next week is Taylor & Son at Kokomo, Ind. This will be held the 21st and you better get a bid in there if you want some of that good oqering. They will treat you right and you will not be disappointed in the offering.

B. F. Mitchell & Son, of Union City, Tenn., will hold a sale and close out their herds of O. I. C. and Duroc-Jerseys Nov. 12. They have been buying a nice lot of Durocs and have built up a good herd but failing health compels Mr. Mitchell to retire. Look up their ad. and write them for catalog.

Harry Riggin of Petersburg is offering fourteen males that are good ones out of old Gold Finch, Hambletonian, Hanley and Ambition. Three sensation boar pigs. He will also sell Uncle Fred, a pig out of Helen Blazes and by Golden Echo. The dam is a litter sister to the $1000 sow. Write him at Petersburg, Ill. They will be priced right.

Chas. S. Daniels, of Saybrook, has been a good buyer in some of the Illinois sales during the last week. He has been building up a nice herd and made quite a lot of winnings at local fairs. He has also been agent for Lions Dip and Lions Tanks which we rae advertising. During the last year he sold thirty-one tanks, taken orders for more than 3,000 galons of the remedy and 150 gallons of dip. The dip has been a winner and the tanks have sold wherever shown.

The writer called on R. L. Comer recently and found the herd in fine condition. Red Wonder is sure a wonder. He has gone on and gained size and weight since his show at Des Moines and he is being used now on some sows. Mr. Comer has purchased Mr. Gilliland's half interest in the herd and also in Red Wonder and he will hold a bred sow sale early in January. In the mean time he has a very choice lot of male pigs for sale. He also offers Proud Chief 17231a by Golden Chief. Proud Chief won 1st at the Indiana state fair 1906 and is a large, smooth fellow and would make a great aged show another year and his pigs speak volumes for him as a sire.

The writer recently looked over the good herd owned by W. S. Cotton, Smithton, Mo. He has some very choice pigs, some 20 males and 40 gilts, the pick of over 200 head, the balance to go in feed lot. The main herd boar is Red Duke 46039 by Brilliant Jr. by

Blue Hill Farm Herd

OF

Duroc-Jerseys

Established in 1900.

Herd Headers

For Sale

Gee Whiz 63421, farrowed Sept. 1, 1906; Senator 63423, farrowed March, 1906.

Some growthy February and March pigs of quality.

R. H. QUICK

FIATT, ILL.

Great Bend Herd

40 sows, 2 herd boars, 200 spring pigs. Sired by Commodore B. Big Chief II and High Chief. Our herd has the blood of Orion K., Buddy K., Ohio Chief, Forty Kings, Model Chief, Allison Jr., Perfection, Sandow and all the other good ones.

For sale or rent, 400-acre hog farm. High state of cultivation. 50 head draft and road horses. 65 head grade Angus cattle. Full information on application.

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Brilliant by Prince Marti, dam Rosaline 58846 by Addy Wonder by Crimson Chief. Many of the pigs are by this fellow, while others are by Woodford Chief by Gen. Cronje by Ohio Chief, dam Goldie 3rd by Ingomar. Mr. Cotton showed some very fine gilts at the recent Missouri state fair and won 2nd. The herd is rich in the blood of old Surprise by Gold Finch and Orion Chief. If in need of a good pig look up his ad and write him.

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons, of Dwight, have a choice lot of males they are offering and they are priced low. These are by such sires as Kantbebeat, Togo Paul, What You Say, Schuyler Chief, he by Ambition, the three times winner at Illinois state fair, 1905, 1906, 1907. Some by Double Track from Proud Advance sows, some by Commodere and some out of the great sire Buddy K. IV. Here is a chance to get a good boar at a reasonable figure. Send for prices and descriptions.

C. W. Buck, of DeWitt, Neb., still has three very fine fall boars sired by Belles Chief 22727, two by Improver II dams and one whose dam was by Radiator and Rose Orion, either of these having a combination of the best strains on earth. Also have three boars left, including the fifth prize winner at the recent state fair, in a class if 118 entries. These are by Belles Chief their dam being by Auction Boy III, her dam by Improver II, two of these being in fourth prize litter as produce sow. Pigs by Belles Chief under 6 months won six ribbons. Look up his ad and write him.

Attention is called to the sale ad of R. E. Mahoney of Meridian, Okla. He will offer a choice bunch of Durocs on the 6th of November. He will put into the sale 25 head of males and about the same number of females and they bear the blood of Orion, Long John, Layton, Crimson Chief, Ohio Chief and Tip Top Notcher. There will be some good herd headers. Mr. Maloney took eight prizes in the Enid show recently and his stuff will bear the closest inspection. Send for catalogue at once.

Attention is called to the sale of J. C. Barney, Coldwater, Mich., who will sell a very choice lot of Duroc-Jerseys Nov. 7, at Walnut Hill Stock Farm. Barney has been attending sales and has bought good stuff, and has a fine offering by such noted boars as Acrobat Wonder 10815, King Object 18633, Starr Commander 18815, Notcher Top 18367. One litter by Golden Rule 14101, dam Bessie Wonder XIX 42900. Breeders should look these fellows up. They are a fine, smooth lot and good as their breeding. Try and arrange to attend this sale. He intends to make it the banner sale of Michigan.

Grant Chapin of Green, Kan., will sell on the 30th about 30 males and 20 gilts sired by such boars as Model Chief Again, he by Model Chief and dammed by Dew Drop Maid that is the dam of no less than seventeen herd boars. Red Raven's get will also be in the sale, his sire a litter brother to Lafollette that recently sold for $2050. Some by Golden Rule the great boar in the Watt & Foust herd. Some by Whitehall King by the great King of Kings in the Abernathy herd. Some by Collossal said to be Watt & Foust's best 1906 pig and some by Orion Chief at the head of the Ira Jackson's herd. Several other leading families are also represented. The dams of the offering are by Red Raven, Improver II Kantbebeat, S. E.'s Col., King to Be, Pilot Wonder II and a number of other good ones. When a western breeder takes time to reflect on the character of this breeding there is but one conclusion. There is more of the popular eastern blood lines here than in any other herd west of the Mississippi. Such combinations of eastern show stuff cannot well be found. Grant Chapin has the very best that can be found in the east and the west. When it is known that he made many trips and investments in sows and boars from the great herds east and west we are constrained to conclude that he has not only looked for the purple but for individuality also. He has a very strong herd. To give an account of all the good things he has would be tedious. Model Chief Again is a tried boar, one which Mr. Chapin bought in Ohio. He is a hog admirably adapted to this herd and to see his get is to be convinced that he is a worthy sire. There is no better proof of this than to see the fifty fall gilts of his get on the farm, and when King of Cols. II is introduced and these fall yearlings in pig are offered for sale we believe the boys will take their hats off to Model Chief Again and Grant Chapin. In this fall offering there is a litter including two boars by Golden Rule. The dam of this litter is Red Princess that won for Watt & Foust at the Ohio, New York and Kentucky shows last year. There is a very choice pair of boars by a Pilot Wonder II dam, he by Pilot Wonder 9017a. The pigs referred to are sired by Model Chief Again, son of the great Model Chief in the Johnson herd. Individually these pigs are great and will make a reputation in the hands of some good breeder. The sow offering is in keeping with the breeding. Three males in this lot are by Whitehall King, dam by C. E.'s Col., that are considered worthy the consideration of conservative breeders. They are good and should be seen. There will be a limited number of Model Chief Again gilts sold with a privilege of breeding service to King of Cols. II. Here is a chance of a life time. Mr. Chapin is making a great effort in this sale which will be held at Manhattan in a heated pavilion and under the most favorable conditions. Send for catalogue at once and take a look at the long string of good things offered here. Col. Judd McGowan will do the selling and if you can't attend he will be glad to handle your bids or they may be sent to the Bulletin field man, care of Mr. Chapin. Look up the ad and send for catalogue.

Remember the A. P. Alsin sale at Boone, Iowa, October 24. Mr. Alsin will put into that sale the best offering he has ever had and those who have attended his sales know what that means. He will have one fall boar by Proud Orion, dam Kruger Maid the great producer of prize winners. Proud Orion was third at Des Moines 1904 and fifth 1905. There will be one fall boar by I Am Wonder, dam Orion Girl by Orion. Both of these are very growthy and good individuals. One yearling by old Orion, dam Valley Rose. There will be other blood lines represented. There will be a spring boar by Advance Dandelion; three Arion's Type pigs out of a Royal Plummer sow. One fine boar pig by Clearmont5s Model; three Ohio Chief pigs, dam Lady Osborn; three by Ohio Chief II. Several by A. P.'s Tip Top Notcher. In the sow offering will be Belle of Boone III by Proud Orion out of the prize winning Belle of Boone. A good two-year-old sow and a good producer. There will be one sow by Scratch, out of the Roberts herd. There will be choice animals in this whole offering and you will miss it if you do not attend. It follows the Roberts sale and comes the day before the Marts sale. Get a catalogue and attend the whole circuit.

A sale in Northwestern Missouri that should attract attention is the sale of Ed Neeley of Lathrop, Mo., on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Mr. Neeley is a very careful breeder and his stuff shows good judgment in mating, breeding and feeding. He will offer about 40 select spring pigs consisting of 12 males, balance gilts. Two fall males are by Goldie's Tip Top by Goldie's Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, dam Pride of Green Lawn 56328 by Advance 10697 by Sensation, while two spring litters are by Neeley's Crimson Chief by Paulina Duke dam S. E.'s Model VIII. Still another litter is by Union Lad by Goldie's Top Notcher. Other choice litters are by Green Lawn's Pride by King Bee by Bell's Chief, dam Bishop's Choice, a litter mate to Lafollette. Among the brood sows are four grand daughters of Improver II, three daughters of Prince V 21749 by Paul F., one granddaughter of Ak-Sar-Ben, grand champion boar Trans-Mississippi Exposition. The breeding is first-class. The individual merit is present and if you are there sale day you can get some of this good stuff at your own price. The sale will be held at the farm, one mile east of Lathrop. Those who cannot attend should send bids to either H. E. Browning of the Duroc Bulletin or Col. Judd McGowan, in care of Ed Neeley, Lathrop, Mo. But our advice is to be present and see this good offering. The sale follows the sale of S. R. Murphy at Savannah.

The writer recently visited B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa, and looked over his sale prospects for October 25 and can surely recommend this sale offering to anyone that is looking for a fine, well bred boar pig or gilt. Mr. Marts is going to sell 25 boars 10 gilts, 1 yearling sow and a better offering will not be offered to the breeding public but very few times, if any, this fall. They are bred right up in the purple. There will be three spring boars by Kruger and out of an Orion Chief dam that are good. One especially looks like he might develop into a second Kruger Lad. There will be two fine pigs by Model Chief out of a fall sister to Advancer that will make good hogs. There are six by Ohio Crimson, two of them are out of a Model Chief sow, a litter sister to Clearmont's Model and in the first prize litter of 1906 at Iowa. These are good pigs. Then he is selling four by I Am It by Crimson Wonder I Am, dam a granddaughter to Jumbo Red. These are all good pigs. Watch them sale day. There will be several by Keep On that are of the right type. Two big growthy boars by Kant Be Beat Again, dam by Gold Standard by Gilbert's King. There will be 10 fine spring gilts by Keep On. That ought to attract attention as this is a good type of sows to tie to. But let us just tell you one of the attractions of this sale is Bessie's Model by Model Chief, dam Bessie D. by Advance. She is a litter sister to Clearmont's Model and was in first prize young herd. She is a first class sow and will be bred to Ohio Crimson for spring litter. You wont go wrong in buying her. Arrange to attend all of these sales: L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia., Oct. 23; A. P. Alsin, Boone, Oct. 24; B. C. Marts, Polk City, Oct. 25. If unable to attend send your bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bueti o tolnoplr.fly,a ETAOIN Gilbert of the Bulletin or to F. F. Luther, auctioneer, and they will be treated right.

Sexsmith & Strong Sale.

Sexsmith & Strong held a good sale with an average of $24.40 on the entire lot. There was a sale the day before this one at the same place and with a small farmer crowd the sale was a little slow on the farmers' part. The choice gilts were picked at a snappy rate. The two top gilts of the sale brought $60 apiece. Geo. H. Miller of Chariton, and A. E. Poush of same place, bought them. Below we give report of sale:

No. 13—R. Joy, Mocena	$26.00
No. 7—L. V. Hovious, Kent	35.00
No. 11—Jno. Stoley, Atlanta	29.00
No. 4—J. V. McClure, Earlam	31.00
No. 10—S. J. Madison, Nevinville	31.00
No. 12—Ed Bonham, Maxburgh	30.00
No. 17—Jno. Kisinger	30.00
No. 16—Mr. McGinnis, Nevilville	20.00
No. 1—C. E. Williams	21.00
No. 2—Ed Winn, Creston	31.00
No. 3—W. A. Foster, Greenfield	21.00
No. 31—J. N. Longfiitt	21.00
No. 33—John Kissinger	20.00
No. 21—Jno. Holste, Macedonia	20.00
No. 15—Madison & McGinnis	27.50
Ni. 6—Geo. H. Miller, Chariton	60.00
No. 5—A. E. Poush, Chariton	60.00
No. 29—Geo. Mack, Stewart, Ia	23.00
No. 19—Madison & McGinnis	28.00
No. 38—Dick Hanley	30.00
No. 24—Same	23.00
No. 23—Ed Bonham, Maxburgh	22.00
No. 25 1-2—W. J. Hartung	20.00
No. 32—Geo. Robison, Prescott	21.00
No. 37—Walt Mathews, Bridgewater	20.00
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While at Lincoln we called on A. Wilson and we want to report to Bulletin readers that Morrison's Peach, the dam of the great boar Lincoln Wonder, has a fine litter of 13 out of 15 farrowed—9 boars and 4 sows. Watch this litter.

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THE ILLINOIS DUROC-JERSEY SHOW.

A Show of Great Merit at the Sucker State Fair.

The Duroc show at the recent fair at Springfield was the best from point of quality and merit ever held in the state and it is very encouraging to note the improvement made in the breed by even the so-called smaller breeders who have come to be reckoned with in a show of this kind. There were large numbers in each entry and it was certainly a feast to the eye of every lover of Durocs to look over the bunches as they came into the show ring.

The ribbons were tied by Ed A. Baxter of Pawnee, Ill., and it was gratifying to note that he was able to find a number of good hogs that were not in the pink of condition for the show ring. Considerable interest developed in the aged boar class in which ten head were presented. The judge picked on that popular hog Ambition by A Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, owned by Thomas & Hogsett, of Golden, Ill. This is a large hog of the strong growthy type. Sensation Prince by Sensation Jr., the entry of W. H. Reed, of Whitewater, Wis., took second. This was a hog perhaps lacking somewhat in scale, but possessing more quality and finish than any of the other entries. He is certainly a premium hog in any company and was the choice of many for first place. Third went to Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill., and J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, on High Notcher by Top Notcher. Fourth to Stansell & Matern, Magnolia and Lostant, Ill., on Chief of All, by Ohio Boy by Ohio Chief. The three outstanding good boars in the remaining classes were Masterpiece Chief by Model Chief, owned by Seckman & Allen, of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Inventor by II Climax, dam Dotie, by High Rover, owned by H. B. Griffitts, of Bowen, Ill.; Nidlinger's Model by J. D.'s Improver, the entry in the six and under twelve months class of J. D. Nidlinger of Decatur, Ind. It will be remembered that Dotie, the dam of Inventor was the Grand Champion sow at the St. Louis World's Fair. He has a right to be a good one, and stands up strong on his toes. Nidlinger's Model has been a winner at the leading shows all the season and is certainly of the championship kind. Among the exhibitors of Duroc-Jerseys were the following: E. H. Deal & Son and Fred Schweizer, Elwood, Ill., 14 head; Turner Abel & Son, Rochester, Ill., 12; Kingston Bros., Avon, Ill., 11; Colbert & Stroud, Warren, Ind., 8; H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill., 18; John R. Hess, Ripley, Ill., 1; Edw. Aldrich, Rosemond, Ill., 24; Geo. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill., 11; D. A. Thomas, Swan Creek Ill., 5; Reil & Cooper, Ferris, Ill., 1; W. H. Reed, Whitewater, Wis., 18; Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill., 14; Stansell & Matern, Magnolia and Lostant, Ill., 18; J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield, Ill., 23; Thomas & Hogsett, Golden and La Prairie, Ill., 30; Arios W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky., 29; B. W. Harned, Beaman, Mo., 14; M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill., 24; J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind., 12; Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill., 25; T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill., 25; H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia., 10; Geo. W. Seckman & Son and Fred Allen, Mt. Sterling, Ill., 22; L. H. Bryan, Neponset, Ill., 6; Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill., 1; R. Rasmussen, Taylorville, Ill., 6; Lourance Bros., Taylorville, Ill., 6; F. B. Mapps, Elwood, Ill.; A. A. Hill, Casner, Ill., 10; C. L. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., 6; J. P. Plummer, Rochester, Ill., 12; W. H. & A. D. Van Meter, Athens, Ill.,

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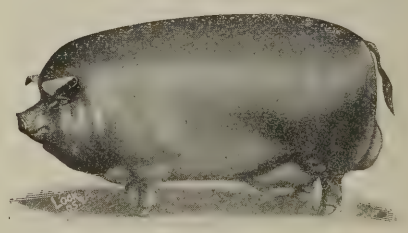

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List of Awards.

Senior yearling boar, 5 entries—First, Masterpiece Chief by Model Chief, Seckman & Allen; second, Illinois Chief by Tip Top Notcher, Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill.; third, Greenwood by Top Notcher by Top Notcher, Amos W. Harris & Sons; fourth, Red Bud by Golden Chief, H. B. Griffitts.

Junior yearling boars, 17 head—First, Inventor by II Climax, dam Dotie by High Roller, H. B. Griffitts; second, Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance and out of a Lucy Wonder dam, M. W. Greer & Son; third, Kant Again by Kantbebeat, J. M. & W. T. Gatton; fourth, Wonder Boy by Pilot Boy, by Pilot Wonder, Reil & Cooper.

Boar, six months and under twelve, 28 head—First, Nidlinger's Model by J. D.'s Improver, J. D. Nidlinger; second, Amos W. Harris & Sons; third, Greer's Climax by Tip Top Notcher, M. W. Greer & Son; fourth, Helen's Chief by Ohio Chief, dam Helen Blazes III, Fagan, Browning & McCabe.

Boar, under 6 months, 45 head—First, pig by What You Say, F. B. Mapps; second, pig by Ringworm, Geo. W. Trone & Son; third, pig by Bill Banker, Edw. Aldrich; fourth, pig by Buddy K. IV, Stansell & Matern.

Aged sows, 16 head—First, J.'s Model by Model Chief, T. E. Laurie; second, Commodore Queen by Commodore, Amos W. Harris & Sons; third, Proud Queen by Proud Advance, E. H. Deal & Son; fourth, Laura 1st, W. H. Reed, Whitewater, Wis.

Senior yearling sows, 8 head—First, I Am Sunshine by Longfellow, J. D. Nidlinger; second, M. A.'s Model by Lafollette, Fred Kraschel & Son; third, Lib C. 5th by A Top Notcher, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; fourth, Lady Kruger by Kruger, M. W. Greer & Son.

Junior yearling sow, 24 head—First, Gatton's Perfection by High Notcher, J. M. & W. T. Gatton; second, Queen Dotie by II Climax, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; third, Crimson Minnie by Crimson Wonder Again, H. S. Allen; fourth, Lena Advance by Proud Advance, H. B. Griffitts.

Sow, 6 months and under 12, 38 head—First, Wonder Keep On 2d by Ohio Chief II, Seckman & Allen; second, Orion's Variety by Orion Chief, Fagan, Browning & McCabe; third, Harned's Gem by II Tip Top Notcher, B. W. Harned; fourth, sow by Sensation Prince, W. H. Reed.

Under six months sow, 38 head—First, pig by Muncie Chief, Colbert & Stroud; second, pig by Ringworm, Geo. W. Trone & Son; third, pig by Ohio Chief, J. M. & W. T. Gatton; fourth, pig by Banner Paul, Turner Able & Son.

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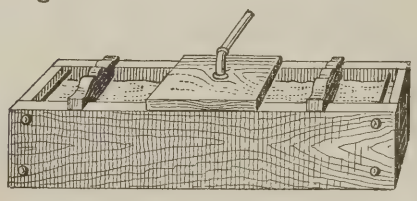

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Produce of sow—First, F. B. Mapps, on pigs by What You Say; second, Geo. W. Trone & Son, on pigs by Ringworm; third, Colbert & Stroud, on pigs by Muncie Chief; fourth, Edw. Aldrich, on pigs by Bill Banker.

Get of boar—First, Gatton, on get of High Notcher; second, Reed, on get of Sensation Jr.; third, Seckman & Allen, on get of Ohio Chief II.

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Iowa Sale.

The sale of Kimm & Doerzman on Oct. 4th was satisfactory to both buyer and sellers. Not Enough gilts were in this offering and quite a few buyers went away with their orders unfilled. The offering was in good condition and ought to give good results. Col. McIlrath did the selling in a very creditable manner. Below is a list of sales:

No. 1—F. Rickey, Blairstown	$ 33.00
No. 4—C. A. Heabener, Blairstown	32.00
No. 5—A. F. Wolf, Watkins	27.00
No. 6—Albert Vogt, Marengo	29.00
No. 7—N. Schlomer, Norway	34.00
No. 8—H. Kimm, Blairstown	30.00
No. 9—W. J. Doerzman, Blairstown	26.00
No. 11—P. Delaney, Marengo	23.00
No. 12—J. Schumcher, Watkins	20.00
No. 13—W. Berhman, Norway	23.00
No. 14—Peter Haldy, High Amana	22.00
No. 15—H. S. Gerskey, Blairstown	20.00
No. 16—H. F. Willerbrook, Marengo	17.00
No. 17—N. Meekes, Blairstown	20.00
No 18—Wm. Sourtice, Blairstown	15.00
No. 19—C. Veerning, Newhall	17.00
No. 20—H. A. Waterman, Newhall	15.00
No. 21—F. Riekey, Blairstown	32.00
No. 22—N. Meekes, Blairstown	31.00
No. 23—D. O. Brown, Blairstown	30.00
No. 24—O. Grievant, Blairstown	24.00
No. 25—W. E. Fiy, Vinton	27.00
No. 26—R. C. Plattenburger, Mt. Vernon	30.00
No. 27—G. C. Summons, Marengo	27.00
No. 28—Chas. Kelley, VanH..orn	21.00
No. 29—M. Kraft, Newha	19.00
No. 30—R. C. Plattenburger, Mt. Vernon	41.00
No. 31—C. R. Sloman & Son, Keystone	36.00
No. 32—Geo. Lockhart, Cedar Rapids	25.00
No. 33—Albert Kramer, Blairstown	21.00

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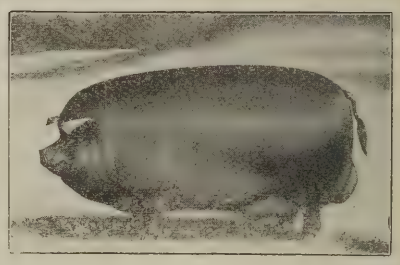

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No. 34—F. DuFresne, Vinton	19.00
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No. 36—J. Moller, Blairstown	26.00
No. 37—Geo. Walters, Watkins	15.00
No. 39—H. F. Willerbrook, Marengo	20.00
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Sub. F. DuFresne, Vinton	15.00
Sub. J. Hormon, Blairstown	15.00

E. W. Blue Sale.

Mr. Blue sold 50 head of nice Durocs at Clinton the 8th. Among the offering were several choice boars with litters. These brought much less than their worth. These sold as follows:

No. 1—Lewis Olson, Clinton	$ 31.00
No. 2—B. C. Sprague, Clinton	28.00
No. 3—Same	30.50
No. 4—Chas. S. Daniel, Saybrook	42.00
No. 5—J. C. Wakefield, Heyworth	32.00
No. 6—Carl Blue, Clinton	23.00
No. 7—Bert Breighner, Clinton	39.00
No. 8—Samuel Myers, Clinton	28.00
No. 9—Geo. Whitehead, Clinton	21.00

The young stuff run from $10 to $22, most of it ranging around $12 to $15. This was not near its worth. There were several breeders present and a good bunch of farmers. Col. Judd McGowan sold the entire lot in less than two hours and conducted the sale in his usual happy manner. Col. Fullenwider, of Heyworth, worked in the ring. Chas. S. Daniels, of Heyworth, was one of the heaviest buyers. Kraschel & Sons, of Macon, secured a bargain for $16 in a gilt by Lucy's Proud Advance, the Grier hog which took 2nd at Springfield this year, and the dam was Topsy Kruger by Kruger's Again, he by Kruger—a better bred litter never sold. They were May 5 farrow and on account of size sold poorly. Carl Blue took another of them at $12 and S. J. Moomey, of Mt. Pulaski, got one at $21. Clint Nixon, of DeWitt, C. S. Scrogin, of Wapella and Elmer Hubbell, of Wapella, and Lewis Chenoweth, of Clinton, dipped into the buying frequently. This offering showed that Mr. Blue has the blood lines and you can look out for him in the future. Most of the stuff was sired by Mayor Patch, a son of Mayor Jr. The rest was by Clinton Boy, a son of Buddy K., the latter a litter brother to Buddy K. IV.

The Russell Sale of Durocs Oct. 26, 1907.

The readers of the Bulletin will well remember the firm of J. A. Russell & Son, of Corning, Ia. One or the other of them were out with the boys last fall and also during the spring sales and were watching for the good ones, and now in their fifth annual sale they are putting up a good useful and very highly bred line of Durocs. They have been working for the best interest of the Red Hog for the last eight years during which time they have crawled each year nearer the top of the Duroc ladder. Now in their sale Oct. 26, 1907, they will sell two Ohio Chief pigs sired by the $6,000 hog, six boars and four gilts, one sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion at DesMoines, 1906, four litters from Proud Advance sows, three litters from Orion 5293 sows, 2 litters from Ohio Chief sows, 2 litters from Higgins Model sows. two litters from Improver II sows, one litter from a Sheldon Genevieve sow. One two-year-old Proud Advance sow, a good allround and useful sow,(a good mother and sucker, good color, back and bone; one yearling Proud Advance sow; one

Sale of Tops from Delta Herd

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1907

Closing Out Sale of 55 Head

Sale at the farm of W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia. at 1 o'clock.

Having sold my farm I will sell the top of my Durocs in this sale and close out our entire herd, as we have bought a stock of groceries. Our offering will consist of 1 yearling boar, 17 spring boars, 8 tried sows, 3 fall sows, 24 fine spring gilts, top of the herd and carrying the best blood of the breed as well as individuality. Just send your bids to Col. Luther or to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin and we will treat them right and fair.

W. F. Stout, Delta, Ia.

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by such famous hogs as Champ Clark 40041 by Tip Top Notcher, Gold Finch, Mayor Jr., Chief Paul Finch and other good ones. Everything priced worth the money. Write at once or come and see them.

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by II Tip Top Notcher, dams are State Fair Champions and First Prize sows. Three September males. See my herd at Missouri State Fair. Visit my herd or write.

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Buy Kant Be Beat and Nebraska Belle stuff. 125 the best spring boars and gilts in the west, sired by Q.'s Kant Be Beat and Belle's Model. Your choice for next 30 days $25.00. These pigs are guaranteed in every respect; have big bone and lots of quality and are all right in every way. Can't duplicate this offering for twice the money.

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I am offering a nice lot of spring pigs of March and April farrow, sired by Om's Best 48227, a good son of Veribest 14115a, out of daughters and granddaughters of Kantbebeat and Doty Boy. If this breeding suits you I will guarantee the quality.

C. R. ASHMEAD Nevada, Mo.

Special Duroc Boar Attractions.

We are offering for sale one good yearling herd boar, a promising young hog and a sure breeder. Also a number of choice spring boars, good smooth ones that have the length and bone, good cherry color and of as good blood as the breed affords.

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gilt sired by Higgins Model; three extra fall gilts sired by a sow of the world's champion Tip Top Notcher. Carefully look over the list of sires of their offering: Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Higgins' Model, Crimson Wonder Again, Proud Lady's Best, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Orion, Proud Advance, Higgins Improver, Crimson I Am, Iowa Standard, R. J.'s Proud Orion. All that can sholud arrange to attend this sale, as the offering contains blood that any breeder can use as money makers and there is a dozen or more good herd headers in the sale. Drop a card to Russell & Son, Corning, Ia., for a catalogue at once.

FIELD NOTES

Do not forget the sale of L. H. Houser, Roanoke, Ind., on Saturday, Oct. 19. Mr. Houser will offer a high class lot of Durocs of the most fashionable breeding. Make it a point to attend this sale.

On Oct. 18 Mr. O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind., will hold a sale of Durocs that will interest all breeders. This offering is well grown and should appeal to the descriminating buyer.

See change in Paul Grupe's ad this issue in which he offers boars from Geo. Seckman's great boar, Speculation. These boars have a Tip Top Notcher sow for a dam. Hence the breeding is great and being in Paul's herd is assurance that they have been carefully handled. These are worthy of the attention of the breeders and as they are in the herd of one of the enterprising young breeders of the day careful attention should be the result of this offering. Paul knows a good hog and his judgment on these pigs can well be relied upon. Write for particulars.

J. W. Taylor & Son's sale at Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 21, should appeal to western breeders. The quality of the offering together with the breeding make it one of the good offerings in Indiana this fall Hauley's Perfection, a son of Hanley, has proven a breeder of extra good stuff. He cost them $152.50 as a spring pig, a long price at that time, but that he was cheap will be seen sale day when his get are driven into the sale ring. They also own one of the very best sons of Buddy K. IV, the highest priced boar ever sold at auction. They will sell sixty-five head which insures buyers bargains as is always the case when such a large number are sold in one sale. The blood represented in this herd is that of Hanley, Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Prince of Cols., Decatur King, Decatur Prince, Ohio Col., and many other great boars. Messrs. Taylor have bought nothing but the best and the writer can insure you a very choice lot of gilts and boars to bid on sale day. Take the Kokomo, Marion & Western traction line and get off at Jackson Crossing where you will have free conveyance to the farm. Send for catalog mentioning this paper. Arrange to attend this sale. If you cannot, bids sent to Carlos C. Palmer, representing this paper will be properly handled.

We want to call your attention to the ad. of J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind., in this issue.

Yearling Boar For Sale

sired by Crimson Wonder I Am; dam, a great sow by Dandy Orion. Inquire about this boar.

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All the successful families represented. A fine crop of spring pigs. Inspect them.

Gold Dust Herd of Duroc Swine

Now offering a few richly bred fall boars, among which is one or two that should invite the attention of the most fastidious. Correspondence solicited.

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One-half owner of Lincoln Top 55287, the $2500 young sire. A few sows bred to him and Ed.'s Improver 43637 for sale. Two yearling boars and some extra good fall and spring boars.

12 spring males and 25 spring gilts for sale. 10 fall sows, open. The best males priced at $15 and $20.

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Headed by the mammoth, big boned champion American Royal, sire of our champion sow at Iowa, Minnesota and Sioux City fairs, and on get of sire, first on herd, first on yearling sow, etc., at these fairs. Pigs for sale sired by American Royal and other great sires.

Also Hereford bulls for sale. Inspection invited. Address

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ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE AND DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Young stock for sale, either sex. Herd boar H. P. J.'s Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher and dams by Ohio Chief II, Proud Advance, Orion and other good families. Write or visit my herd.

H. P. JONES, Manchester, Iowa

J. A. TETER

Remington, Ind.

A few good boar pigs for sale. Will start out in the campaign field soon. Hoping to see you at Indiana state fair.

Red Rose Herd of Durocs

Choice fall boars and open gilts, sired by Bond's Proud Advance 47809, he by Proud Advance 23549, from large, prolific sows sired by Red Chief 11951 and Golden J. 42125, for sale and priced low, quality considered.

Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kans.

His sale will be held at the farm Oct. 31, 1907, at which time he will sell about 65 head consisting of twenty fine yearling and two-year-old sows, the balance spring gilts and boars. Included in the offering will be two fall show sows by Ohio Col. by Ed's. Col. There will be a litter by Col. Carl. a full brother to King of Cols. and out of a sow by King II, her dam being by Tip Top Notcher. King's Pearl by Whitehall King is a good yearling sow. The spring pigs are largely by Carls Col. and Col. Prince Again, a full brother to Prince of Cols, Allison S. and High Chief. Few herds have two as well bred boars as are found in this herd. One a full brother to King of Cols. and the other a full brother to Prince of Cols. Mr. Swope has always been a good buyer of the best things offered in the sales he has attended. The writer saw this herd and found a number of high class brood sows and mated with the boars they have been have produced some high class stuff which is yours at your price. Send for catalog and study the breeding. You will find much to interest you.

In this issue the Messrs. McFarland Bros., of Sedalia, start an ad. and call especial attention to the fine line of boars which they now have for sale. The Pettis county herd is without doubt one of the most noted in the breed and has been built up by constant addition of blood in the female line by selections fdom the best blood lines and individuals to be found. They are using at present four herd boars of their own breeding, choosing rather to breed their own boars and add new blood through the female portion of the herd. How well they have succeeded any well posted Duroc man knows. A score or more of males from their breeding are heading herds all over the hog belt. The winnings of this herd in the past five or six years has been as great or greater than any herd in existence. The world's champion sow Dotie, still holds a prominent place in the herd and every brood sow in their list is a prize winner. This year new laurels have been added to the winnings of the progeny of this herd. At Springfield Inventor, the champion boar, now owned by H. B. Griffits, was bred by them being out of Dotie and sired by II Climax. A litter sister of this boar owned by Fagan, Browning & McCabe, won 2nd in class and when we get the report of the Missouri state fair another long list will be added. If you are in need of a good boar—a herd header—write them, as they have for sale the best bunch of males they ever had. If you can it will be much better to visit the herd and personally select one. They will take care of you and besides there are a lot of herds in the neighborhood and the best lot of Missourians in the state. Look up their ad and get one of their circulars telling all about the herd.

The sale in Ohio that will attract more than ordinary attention is that of Messrs. Thos. Johnson & Son, of Columbus, Ohio, which will be held at the Oakland Stock Farm on the C. L. & S. traction line. Passengers get off at stop 4. Messrs Johnson have founded their herd, believing that "like produces like" and therefore in laying the foundation they bought the tops from many leading herds. Them ost of the spring stuff is sired by King Pal, a prize winning boar purchased from Watt & Foust at a long price to head their herd. That it was a judicious purchase will be plainly seen sale day when

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Choice Durocs

Fairview Chief 32585 by Kant Be Beat Monarch 28395 by Morton's Model and Crimson Challenger 83877 by West's Chief in service.

Will issue private sale catalogue later. Write for one.

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Fairview, Kan.

The Crimson Wonder Herd

Now headed by Crimson Meddler 62655, son of Crimson Wonder 38755, and Mo. Wonder King 52903, grandson of Mo. Wonder 12945, one of the largest boned hogs in existence. Have some sows and gilts bred to those great sires for sale.

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Two tried sows (open); one sired by Ohio Chief for sale at a bargain. Spring pigs ready to ship. Popular strains. Prices reasonable.

J. W. MULL, Smithboro, Ill.

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We have a few choice boars and gilts of December farrow that we will sell worth the money. They are sired by Notchers King 33579. Also a lot of good spring pigs sired by such boars as Notchers King, Jacksons Wonder, Orion Milton, International King and others of equal breeding. Write us for prices and information.

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I ship out pigs C. O. D. on approval and guarantee description.

you inspect his pigs. The offering will consist of twenty yearling and fall sows, twenty spring gilts and eighteen fall and spring boars. There will be included in this offering the get of Buddy K. 4th, the highest priced boar ever sold at public auction; Tip Top Notcher, gand champion boar at the World's Fair; King of Cols., the great show and breeding boar in the Morton herd, Mayor Jr., first in class at Illinois state fair, 1905; Commodore, first in class and champion boar at Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee state fairs, 1906; Col. Scott, sweepstakes boar at the Indiana state fair this year, Advance 2nd, Sensation B. and Such Goods. In this sale will be found the blood of nearly all the great Duroc boars of today. If you buy a boar or gilt at this sale you have a reasonable assurance they will breed to a type, as their ancestors have been selected with that point in view.

Any one in need of a herd boar or spring fall gilt should not miss this sale. You will not be disappointed in the offering. It will be first class in every respect. Send for catalog and study the breeding. Arrange to attend this sale. If you cannot, send bids to R. J. Evans in care of Messrs. Johnson.

Friday, Oct. 25, 1907, you have a chance to bid on the products of the oldest herd of Durocs in Cass County, Indiana. This herd is owned by F. A. Snyder & Son, Galveston, Ind. The sale will be at the livery barn in Bunker Hill, which is easily reached by traction or steam road. Messrs. Snyder are well known as breeders of good hogs. Most of the spring pigs are sired by Perfection I Am a son of Perfection by Sensation. He is short on leg, with good ham, head and ear, has a well arched back. The balance of the spring stuff is sired by Perfetion Chief, Orion Medler, Lovejoy's Chief and Sensation King. The sows in this herd are by such well known boars as the following: Shant Be Beat, Ohio's Col., Watt's Kant Be Beat, Golden Rule and Walnut King. A herd that has been established as long as this one is a good place to buy as a prestige always goes with them that is hard to value. A young boar Messrs. Snyder are using is Sensation King by Sensation out of Tillie Foust by Kant Be Beat, her dam by Top Notcher. This breeding cannot be excelled and Sensation King should produce some good stuff from the sows in this herd. Send for catalog and study the breeding. Arrange to attend the sale, and if you cannot send bids to Fred Reppert in care of Mr. Snyder.

One of Ohio's oldest Duroc breeders is S. S. Puckett, of Lynchburg, O. He will hold his fall sale Oct. 25, at his farm near Lynchburg. His principal herd boar is Puckett's Chief. He is a very good boar and has sired Mr. Puckett some good stuff. His offering includes the get of such boars as S. S.'s Col., Orion Chief, Kruger, Finch's Col. and Chic's Model. The sows are by S. S.'s Col., The Senator, Kant Be Beat, Walt's Col., King of Kings and Orion Chief. The writer knows of breeders who have bought at Mr. Puckett's former sales and they say that it does extremely well for them owing to the fact that they have not been highly fitted but on the contrary are brought along very moderately. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, representing this paper, in care of Mr. Puckett.

TRY THE BULLETIN

Roberts' Duroc-Jersey Swine

Our Great Fall Sale

WILL BE HELD

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1907

We are putting into this sale forty of the best aged and yearling Duroc Jersey sows as have ever gone into any one public sale. They are of the most popular and desirable type and at the same time possess style and finish that cannot be excelled. A very large proportion of them trace to the foundation of that great sow, Ohio Anna 10068, to which sow we can trace the pedigrees of a greater number of the leading hogs of the breed than can be claimed for any one animal. Crimson Wonder, Kruger Lad, Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat, Advance, King of Kings, Orion Chief and other noted herd boars trace directly to Ohio Anna while in our herd. We are also selling five splendid yearling boars. Send for catalogue which gives complete pedigrees and all details.

Col. F. F. Luther, Auctioneer

L. H. Roberts & Son

Paton, Iowa

Remember the A. P. Alsin sale the next day, the 24th and B. C. Marts' sale, the 25th.

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Two Fall Boars by Golden Hero

Fifteen spring boars by J. B.' Col. Fall and spring gilts of the most fashionable blood lines. Write for what you want.

J. B. Hilligoss & Son

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Thursday, October 31, '07

This is the date of the great

Proud Advance Sale

AT SHANNON CITY, IOWA

20 Head of the get of this great king of sires

8 Boars and 12 Sows by Proud Advance. 20 Head by other noted Boars.

A great opportunity to buy open sows of show yard type to make sale toppers in your winter sales. Several of the boars will make excellent herd headers. 30 head are fall and spring yearlings. Write for a catalogue at once.

SHELDON BROS.

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

Frank Gray's Sale.

Sept. 27 was a very disagreeable day but nevertheless Mr. Gray held a successful sale. A number of breeders from a distance were there and were bidders on the best stuff. R. W. Shaffer got the highest priced gilt at $70. Col. Reppert opened the sale with an address as to the profit in raising hogs and was ably assisted by Cols. Vinnedge and Morris. Those selling above $20 are listed below:

1.	L. D. Cline, Va.	$23.00
4.	S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind.	22.00
10.	W. M. VanNuys, Franklin, Ind.	30.00
12.	L. D. Cline	23.00
14.	S. L. Moore	40.00
18.	S. Lutz, Walton, Ind.	32.00
19.	R. Walton, Walton, Ind.	26.00
20.	C. R. Potter, Delphi, Ind.	20.00
21.	H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind.	35.00
22.	R. W. Shaffer, Westport, Ind.	70.00
26.	C. E. Smith, Lincoln, Ind.	35.00
26.	E. Miller, Galveston	32.00
27.	L. D. Cline	27.00
28.	Veddle & Son, Windfall, Ind.	23.00
29.	L. D. Cline	20.00
31.	C. R. Potter	22.00
32.	R. W. Shaffer	25.00
34.	J. Samuel, Galveston	20.00
36.	R. W. Shaffer	29.00
37.	W. M. VanNuys	30.00
38.	Geo. Enyart, Onward, Ind.	39.00
39.	Sheldon & Lowe, Manilla, Ind.	44.00
40.	S. E. Morton, Camden, O.	39.00
41.	E. Miller	23.00
42.	C. J. Elser, Boonville, Ind	25.00
43.	E. E. Phillips, Onward, Ind.	30.00
44.	B. H. Rocky, Kokomo	23.00
45.	G. W. Harpster, Kokomo	27.00
46.	J. W. Taylor & Son, Kokomo, Ind.	46.00
50.	B. H. Rocky	20.00

Forty-eight head averaged $23.25.

Edgar E. Phillips Sale.

The sale at Onward, Indiana, on October 4th was a success from any standpoint. The sale was supported by one of the largest crowds seen at the sale this year. A very large number of prominent breeders were present and were bidders on the best stuff. Mr. Phillip's pleasing personality and straight-forward way of doing business has secured for him the confidence of the public. Col. Reppert opened the sale and was ably assisted by Cols. Shively, Eikenberry and Means.

Following is a report of the sale. Those below $20 not listed:

No. 3	S. Warner, Logansport	$ 27.00
No. 4	L. H. Houser, Roanoke	37.00
No. 5	E. E. McLane, Greentown	24.00
No. 6	William Moss, Denver	43.00
No. 7	J. M. Bechtel, Walton	20.00
No. 8	Colbert & Stroud, Warren	50.00
No. 9	C. Baber, Walton	20.00
No. 13	L. Black, Logansport	20.00
No. 21	McDermit Bros., Elwood	23.00
No. 26	R. A. Campbell, Logansport	29.00
No. 27	John Warner, Logansport	27.00
No. 28	J. W. & Walter Pile, Circleville	34.00
No. 29	James Grey, Galveston	32.00
No. 30	G. D. Enyart, Onward	36.00
No. 31	J. Somsel, Galveston	78.00
No. 32	Thomas & Sons, Galveston	60.00
No. 33	E. Smith, Logansport	40.00
No. 34	Frank Grey, Galveston	28.00
No. 35	T. H. Bergschneider, Bates, Ill	29.00
No. 45	Frank Gray, Galveston	100.00
No. 46	Jim Gray, Galveston	33.00
No. 50	Thomas & Sons, Galveston	30.00

49 head sold for $1218. Average per head $24.88.

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The W. M. Putman Duroc sale at Tecumseh, Neb., October 2d, was a decided success and while a few fall sows sold below their real value, on the whole, the sales were very satisfactory and a material increase over last year which speaks well for both Mr. Putman and the offering.

R. L. Wilson, a live Duroc breeder, of Chester, Neb., was the heaviest buyer and from the tops secured two good aged sows bred to Lincoln Top for $125.00 and $80.00 each and a choice Lincoln Top boar pig at $75.00. The top on boars was $157.70 paid by T. P. Morgan, Johnson, Neb., for a number one good son of Crimson Jim. Ford Skeen, Auburn, Neb., bought a good prospect in boars in a May 22d Lincoln Top pig at $100.00 and Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, made another valuable addition to their already good herd in the purchase of a Crimson Jim sow with breeding privilege to Lincoln Top at $100. The Crimson Jim and Lincoln Top sorts were invariably good and Mr. Putman's success with this cross is virtually assured. Col. Callahan did the selling and by his judicious persistency got all there was in it. List of sales of $25.00 and over are as follows:

No. 0—R. L. Wilson, Chester, Neb...	$ 33.00
No. 00—Mark W. Eddy, Fontanelle, Ia.	55.00
No. 1, Sow, Daisy 121202—R. L. Wilson	125.00
No. 2—Sow, Russell's Best II 95366, Col. Clark, Auburn, Neb.	5.00
No. 3—Fall gilt, Guy Philip, Tecumseh, Neb.	41.00
No. 5—Fall gilt, W. A. Peek, Bennett	30.00
No. 6—Fall gilt, R. L. Wilson	31.00
No. 6 1-2—Fall gilt, R. L. Wilson	30.00
No. 7—Fall gilt, Sam Wilson, Tecumseh	30 00
No. 8—Gilt, Guy Philip, Tecumseh	30.00
No. 10—Gilt, P. E. Nispel, Johnson	51.00
No. 11—Gilt, P. E. Nispel	51.00
No. 12—Boar, T. P. Moran, Johnson	157 50
No. 13—Boar, Waldo & Buck, Dewitt	39.00
No. 14—Boar, J. J. Rutter, Talmage	38.00
No. 15—Boar, J. J. Rutter	50.00
No. 16—Sam 64267, fall boar, W. H. Haith, Jr., Vesta	27.00
No. 17—Fall gilt, W. A. Peck, Bennett	32.00
No. 19—Boar, C. J. Smith, Johnson	27.00
No. 22—Gilt, R. L. Wilson	36.00
No. 23—L. B. Arnold, Tecumseh	30.00
No. 24—Boar, Ford Skeen, Auburn	100.00
No. 25—Sow, Fancy Maid 121206, R. L. Wilson	80.00
No. 26—Boar, W. H. Haith	25.00
No. 27—Boar, Frank Vrtiska, Pawnee City	55.00
No. 29—Boar, Frank McIlray, Crab Orchard, Neb	37.50
No. 32—Boar, R. L. Wilson	75.00
No. 33—Boar, E. E. Etter, Utica	75.00
No. 34—Boar, J. R. Peek	26.00
No. 35—Boar, Ernest Wagner, Tecumseh	28.00
No. 36—Boar, Wm. Cochran, Auburn,	32.50
No. 37—Boar, Earl Peek, Tecumseh	20.00
No. 38—Boar, Henry Kelt, Johnson	21.00
No. 42—Walston Platt, Cook	26.00

Another Nebraska Sale.

The Miner Aitken sale was well attended by farmers and breeders from various parts of the state and from Kansas and Missouri. The offering was very good, nevertheless some were not so largely grown as breeders

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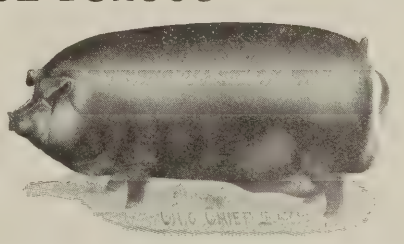

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No. 3—O. Corrington, Tecumseh.....$24.00
No. 4—Geo. Goodlaw, Tecumseh 30.00
No. 6 x Sow and litter—W. H. Cummings & Son, Tecumseh..... 35.00
No. 7—W. O. Minier, Graf 20.00
No. 8—G. I. Smith, Graf 20.00
No. 9—Dave Murphy, Graf 21.00
No. 10—Moses Roberts, Tecumseh 40.00
No. 12—H. E. Hillers, Johnson 17.00
No. 23—Geo. Dorsch, Cook 25.00
No. 24—Same 28.00
No. 27—Paul Grupe (to be bred to Von Billie K.), Tecumseh 50.00
No. 28—W. A. Waldo,(to be bred to Von B. K.), Dewitt 5.00
No. 28 1-2—W. H. Cummings, Tecumseh 27.00
No. 29—Paul Grupe (to be bred to Von Billi K.) 50.00
No. 30—R. L. Young, (bred) S Auburn 50.00
No. G. I. Smith, Graf 22.00
No. 32—Elmer Lamb, Tecumseh 29.00
No. 33—G. I. Smith, Graf 25.00
No. 34—Tracy Baumhoff, Tecumseh.. 23.00
No. 36—Jas. Price, Tecumseh 11.00
No. 36 x, Sow and litter—Roy Stewart Tecumseh 35.00
No. 37—G. I. Smith, Graf 22.00
No. 38—Same 22.00
No. 39—Roy Stewart, Tecumseh 25.00
No. 40—E. Yetter, Utica, ... 55.00
No. 41—G. I. Smith, Graf 22.00

A Great Sale.

On the 5th of October, F. C. Crocker's sale was held as anounced, at Beatrice, Neb. There was a very large crowd in attendance from various parts of the state. The offering was the most thoroughly developed of any made in the week's circuit and there were individuals worthy the notice of any breeder in the land. Two boars by a son of old Improver II was such as to inspire the old breeders to remark that two such are seldom driven into a sale ring. They have for a dam a granddaughter of Orion and were worthy sons of their great ancestry. There was very little choice in the two, one went to the popular herds of Buck and Waldo, DeWitt, Neb., and the other to Hopkins Bros. of Holdrege and R. L. Wilson of Chester, and therefore are prominent boars in four of the leading herds in Nebraska. These boars will later be heard from. The breeding fraternity is to be congratulated upon having this young man Crocker in their ranks for he showed in this offering a bright personal prospect and an advance idea for the breed. Nebraska has some bright young men engaged in the Duroc breeding business and favorable results can not well fail and our observations are that no better field for the breeding of Duroc hogs can be found than in this state of alfalfa, corn wheat and oats. Nebraska needs more hogs and if Tom Callahan's powerful influence is adhered to the results will be along the line suggested. Tom

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No. 25—F. A. Rulla, Ellis	23.00
No. 27—F. I. Holtz, Albion	27.00
No. 28—W. H. Haith, Vesta	38.00
No. 29—M. Callender, Genesee	25.00

The five head selling highest averaged $95.80. The 10 head selling highest averaged $69.90. The 26 head sold averaged $43.04.

Roberts Great Sow Sale.

October 23 L. H. Roberts & Son will sell a bunch of sows and a few choice boars and the announcement means much in the Duroc world. For several years the senior member of the firm has been breeding a line of stuff founded on the great Ohio Anna family, the products of which he could sell to any of the great breeders of the breed and they would have a line breeding that they could use with their herd boars and get results that could not help being very satisfactory. Look for a moment at the descendants of Ohio Anna 10068. Crimson Wonder is a great grandson of Ohio Anna; Kruger Lad is a great grandson of Ohio Anna; Top Notcher 8803a a half brother to Ohio Chief is a great grandson of Ohio Anna; Kantbebeat is a grandson of Ohio Anna on both the sire and dam's side; Advance 11309 is a great grandson of Ohio Anna; King of Kings 10919 a winner at St. Louis and a hog well known in the east is also a great grandson of this noted sow; Orion Chief 28819, the head of the Ohio show herd, and a producer of winners is a grandson of the same sow. Very few herds are in existence that don't show the blood of one or more of these males. Roberts bred the foundation of all of these families and has now produced something choice to use on this line bred stuff. Our field man O. S. Gilbert recently visited the herd and looked them over. We want to tell the Bulletin readers that there has never been such an offering of stuff put up for a fall sale. It is ideal in type and uniformity and no Bulletin reader will be disappointed if in need of a fine sow or a good yearling boar if he attends this sale. We cannot do this offering justice in enumerating the good ones for they are all good and I will say without fear of contradiction, truthfully, that it is the smoothest offering ever offered to the breeding public and the type is ideal, the blood lines the best. There are ten sows that are granddaughters of Anna Roberts, she out of Ohio Anna VII, being a full sister on the dam's side to Ohio Anna VIII. Then they are several fine sows by Scratch that are ideal sows, one of these has for a dam

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the great Anna Roberts by Luther R., dam Ohio Anna 7th, making her dam a sister in blood to dam of Crimson Wonder. Then there is the fine two-year-old sow Favorite by Scratch, dam Topsy's Perfection, tracing to Van's Perfection and there will be mighty few sows her equal go into the sale ring this fall. There are three fine daughters of Budilla V. and sired by Lord Roberts, dam Budilla, that are fine but don't think that because we have mentioned a few that they are the only good ones in sale. We could go on and mention good ones for an hour, but time and space will not permit us to do justice, if we could, for this offering. The sale will be held in Mr. Roberts' fine new sale pavilion that is simply fine and arranged artistically for the comfort of the breeders and people attending the sale, which is only four blocks from the depot. Get a catalogue which explains the entire offering of 40 fine sows and 5 fine yearling males, of which one of the most attractive is King R. by Owen, dam, Anna Roberts, third dam Ohio Anna 7th. This is a fine yearling. Another fine boar is King Royal by King Perfection, dam Stella by Scratch. This is another fine yearling. King Hustler 13045 by King West, dam Columbus 2nd by Carroll Perfection, another fine boar and tracing to Van's Perfection.

Last Call for Schowalter's Sale.

This is the last call for the annual Duroc-Jersey fall sale of John Schowalter of Cook, Neb., whose adv. will be found in this issue of The Bulletin. Mr. S. has bred the Durocs very successfully for years and has one of the best herds today in the land. His offering will be a good one as only the tops will be sold. It consists of yearling boars, six fine yearling sows, twenty head fine spring gilts and nearly as many head spring boars, sired by best boars of the breed. Special attention is called to the fine yearling boar, sired by Ohio Chief, out of Morrison's Plum. Also to the fine lot of yearling sows: Verna B. III 42886, she is considered one of the best Kantbebeat sows anywhere. Watch her sale day; Banner's Top II 161654 is another attraction. Her dam, Banner's Top, sold last spring at $520 and the owner of her has refused $1500 for her spring litter months ago. Proud Alix 161662, sired by Proud Advance, out of an Orion dam should find a good home (about same breeding as Alix II) also as she has both quality and breeding. Rosebud Queen 161658, traces back to best families and is a large fall yearling. Has farrowed and raised eight spring pigs. Robert's Peach 161660, sired by Robert's herd boar, Crimson Jack, by old Crimson Wonder is a fine brood sow, very careful mother and a good producer.

The twenty head spring gilts are a fine lot only the tops will be offered as Mr. S. has decided to hold no bred sow sale and is selling pretty close. Breeders who are looking for fine females to top their brood sow sales next spring should arrange to attend this sale or instruct the Bulletin with their mail bids. Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Ind., will do the selling and also will take care of mail bids as well as The Bulletin field man. Spring boars are sired by a son of Hanley, o son of Ohio Chief, a son of Tip Top Notcher, by Billie K. Again, and others. Mr. S. extends a cordial invitation to eastern breeders especially, as he had ten good mail bids in the best sales last spring there and will be out again after the good ones next spring. For catalogue or any other information, write him.

Choice Boars and Gilts

March farrow, good bone, length and color. Joe Folk, a son of Tip Top Notcher, at head of herd.

W. P. LAWLESS, Blackwater, Mo.

Col. Judd McGowan, Clinton, Illinois

DUROC AUCTIONEER

Has 52 Duroc sales booked for the coming season in six states from Kentucky to Kansas for the most prominent breeders of the United States, also sold in six states the past season. A few dates still open. Correspondence attended to immediately.

Orchard Hill Herd

Kanhio Chief 37491 is yet for sale, and several fall gilts sired by Norton's Top Notcher 45115, and bred for September farrow to Kanhio Chief.

R. F. NORTON, CLAY CENTER, KAN.

Duroc Boars and Bred Sows

FOR SALE

Sows bred to sons of Ohio Chief, Van's Perfection and Higgins Model. Boars of the leading blood and different ages. Get a Spring Boar by Glendale Maid, the sow that toook first at Iowa, Nebr. and Sioux City fairs in 1905, sired by Nebr. Chief.

FRANK ALLDRITT, Friend, Nebraska

OSCAR MASON'S Maple Glen Herd DUROCS REDWOOD FALLS. MINNESOTA

A nice Lot of Boars and Sows of April farrow. Good blood, good bone, vigorous constitutions, from prolific strains. Write for what you want.

OSCAR MASON, REDWOOD FALLS, MINN

A. P. Cleland, Macy, Ind.

15 Bred Sows, 25 Spring Gilts, 15 Spring Boars, 5 by Hanley, 3 by J. D.'s Improver. Pigs sired by and sows bred to the following boars: A. P.'s Improver 17841, Al's Col. 15945 and J. E.'s Col. 12957.

Southern Iowa and Nort

Public Sale of Durocs at Hazel Dell Stock Farn

40 Head || **Monday, October 28th, 1907**

Consisting of 20 boars and 20 sows and gilts. Part of the aged sows sold with litters by Proud Advance Yet 52761, son of Proud Advance 23549; dam by Orion 4901a. Boars sired by Proud Advance Yet and Perfection Chief 28367. Gilts sired by Proud Advance Yet and Buddy K. IV.

N. W. SMALLEY, - - - Blockton, Iow

40 Head Public Sale of Duroc-Jerseys at

Consisting of 20 boars and 20 gilts by such sires as the great son of Proud Advance, Brilliant Adva Orion's Boy, Red Ruben, by Gold Dust Jim, Savannah Belle's Chief, Orion's Chief I Am and a son Ohio Chief.

The Fifth Sale of this great Circuit, to be H

W. L. Addy & Son's Sal

Parnell, Missouri, Nov. 2, 1907

Choice herd headers by the sensational herd boar, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. The dams of sever of these are by Proud Advance; others are by Tom Watson, a son of old Top Notcher. A sele buch of gilts by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods will make great attraction for your winter sale.

W. L. Addy & Sons, . . Parnell, Missou

Send for catalogues for all of these sales.

estern Missouri Circuit

Public Sale of Duroc-Jerseys at Maple Ridge Farm

50 Head || Wednesday, October 30th, 1907

Geo. R. Manifold will sell 50 head at his Maple Ridge Farm, one of the best offerings ever made from the herd. Will sell one male and four gilts by Ohio Chief, dam Belle's Peach. This litter was winner of 3rd at Des Moines, 1907, as well as class prizes. One male and four gilts byIowa Chief, by Ohio Chief. Another litter by same sire has for dam Miss Reed III. Many litters by Nidlinger's Improver. Several fall gilts sired by Proud Advance 23549. The sale follows Watson Bros. of Creston and parties will be taken care of at Palace Hotel, Shannon City, Ia. The offering is as good if not better than ever before offered by us.

GEO. R. MANIFOLD, Shannon City, Iowa

rm of Lynch Bros. Mt. Ayr, Iowa 40 Head

The dams of several of these best litters are by Proud Advance. It is a fact in the field man's eye hat Lynch Bros. will have the best offering they ever put up. Sale will be held at the farm of A. L. ynch, near Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Friday, November 1st, 1907, at Mt. Ayr, Iowa

Murphy & Edwards Sale

Savannah, Mo. November 4th,

avannah Belle and her five gilts and one boar go in this sale.

Ohio Chief Again also goes in the sale, litter mate to Ohio Belle, the $2000 gilt. Pigs by Ohio Chief II, by Ohio Chief Again. Some by Radient, one litter by Orion Chief I Am, one by Duroc Improver. Write for catalogue.

Murphy & Edwards, . . Savannah Missouri

Send Bids to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin or auctioneers.

Sheldon Bros.'s Sale.

The writer recently visited the good herd of Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Ia. Duroc breeders know well Proud Advance is dead and also that he was the greatest sow producing sire ever known to the breed. Now on Thursday, Oct. 31, 1907, Sheldon Bros. will hold their annual sale and most of the offering is fall yearling sows sired by the great Proud Advance. It will be the last time so many sows by this great sire will ever be driven through a sale ring and say, boys, don't you want some of these sows. Won't they look good in your winter sale bred to your own good boar? Won't they sell high if they don't something has happened to the Duroc business. No sire ever sired a better line up of sows than has gone under the hammer sired by Proud Advance. His get have won champion honors at the leading state fairs—Alex II, champion, Des Moines and Lincoln, 1905, and sold at auction for over $2200, is a daughter of Proud Advance; Proud Lady sold at $1275; S. E.'s Model IX sold at $1060 bred to Proud Advance; Proud Queen sold open at $500, holding the record for open sow and this record has never been passed. We say again, do you want some of this blood and we say again it is also the last chance at so many in one sale. Other lines of breeding such as Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder and others are included in this sale; also a few good fall yearling boars by Proud Advance. A full brother to Proud Advance was first in class at Des Moines this year and a favorite by many for champion. See Sheldon Bros.'s page ad and write them for catalogue. It will tell you all about this great offering. Bids sent to H. E. Browning, field representative of the Duroc Bulletin or Col. F. F. Luther, auctioneer, will receive proper attention, but we advise readers to attend this sale and make your own selections and when we say you can't go wrong on this stuff we mean just what we say. How many good Proud Advance sows have been sale toppers in several states? They are almost without number. There is no place on the circuits where breeders will have such another chance to buy stuff that will make the money this will. Don't forget the day and date.

Colbert & Stroud's Sale.

An Indiana firm that are coming to the front fast in the Duroc business is Colbert & Stroud, Warren. They are holding a sale Oct. 22, at which time they will sell 50 head as good as the breed affords. They have been showing a herd this fall at the leading fairs, including the New York and Illinois State Fair. At the former place they won first on yearling boar, first on sow pig and first and second on boar pigs. At the Illinois State Fair they only showed a few pigs and won first on sow pig under six months and third on produce of sow. All these prize winners go in the fall sale and are worthy the consideration of the most discriminating breeder. There will be two boars and three sows of this show litter in the sale. They are sired by Muncie's Chief, a full brother to King of Cols. Western breeders will find it to their advantage to be present at this sale and buy some of these prize winners to put in their herds. Muncie's Chief is a very even breeder. He gets the head and ear and the same general type on all his pigs. The spring stuff is out of sows by Hanley, Winchester Chief, Decatur Prince, Clark's Beauty and E. K.'s Col. The sale will be held at the fair grounds which will make it convenient for parties from a distance. Free entertainment at Howe's hotel and free din-

Westview Stock Farm

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DR. W. J. FERGUSON, Prop. SEDALIA, MO.

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Gen. Cronje, Grand Champion at American Royal, 1906

One of the greatest living Durocs. Sire of winners at Mo. State Fair 1905 and 1906 and at American Royal 1906. He is sire of Reserve Grand Champion sow and Champion sow under 1 year; also sire of 1st and 2nd prize under year sows and of 1st prize young herd. All the above winnings were made at American Royal 1906, one of the hottest shows of the year.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs, either sex, sired by above hog; also two of the fall yearling sows that won 1st in young herd at American Royal. Write us your wants or come and see.

F. H. SMITH, Mgr., Otterville, Mo.

H. W. Davidson

BROOKLYN, IOWA

Duroc-Jerseys of winning strains

Choice Spring Boars and Gilts For Sale

BROOD SOW SALE, FEB. 20th

L. M. STRADER, Parnell, Nodaway Co., Mo.

OFFERS SOME GOOD SPRING BOARS

the blood of Perfection Chief and W. L A.s Choice Goods and Proud Advance, that are from sows that are worthy of the attention of the most critical buyers.

Correspondence and inspection solicited.

W. D. PITTMAN LAKE CITY, IOWA

25 SPRING BOARS

SIRED by and carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Young Advance and Clear the Way, he by Orion. A few by old Orion.

WRITE FOR WHAT YOU WANT

W. A. Staples, Lake City, Ia.

80 Choice Spring pigs mostly by O. Pig, a good son of old Orion, out of an Echo King, Red Chief I Am dam.

Fall Sale, Tuesday, November 5th

WRITE FOR WHAT YOU WANT

ner at the fair grounds sale day. Send for catalog, mentioning this paper and attend the sale. If you cannot attend send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, representing this paper and they will be properly handled. This sale is easily reached from Kokomo, where Taylor & Son sale is held the day before.

Disinfecting About the House.

Every good housewife should use some disinfectant. We know of none that has so many uses as Zenoleum. There are plenty of places where it can be used with an almost certain guarantee that it will preserve health. Toilet rooms and out houses should be disinfected freely and often. There are many other places where disagreeable smells arise. For instance: the kitchen sink, the place where the dish water is usually thrown, dark, damp closets, remote corners, ash-pits and cess-pools. In places like these diphtheria and fever germs are bred. Zenoleum destroys these germs. A little Zenoleum can be properly put into the scrubbing water. It assures you that there will be no breeding of disease germs in baseboards, etc. To be sure, these are not "over nice" recommendations, but they pertain directly to the health of the household. If the policy of reasonable disinfection is entered upon a score of places not thought of now will suggest themselves for its use. Zenoleum can be had of most all dealers and a little investment in it will go a long ways and make much profit for you in the saving of medicine and doctor bills.

Write for "Little Chapters About Pure Air" to The Zenner Disinfectant Co., 142 Lafayette Ave., Dertoit, Mich.

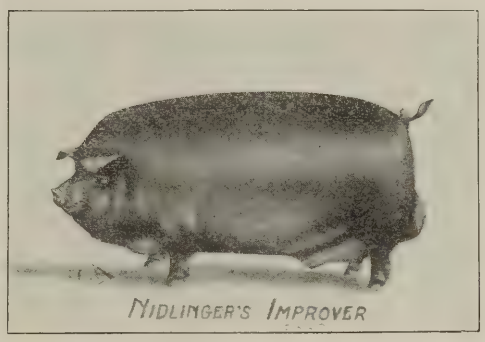
W. L. Addy & Son Sale.

The catalogues for the Addy sale Nov. 2 are out and for richness of prize winnings and for intelligent commingling of choice families this offering has scarcely ever had an equal. Our field man, without fear or hesitation, pronounces it a choice offering as to individuality and the best the Iowa Banner herd has ever brought out. There are a number of spring boars and gilts. Several choice fall and summer gilts. Most of these are sired by that great boar W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, a boar whose first crop of pigs resulted in giving to nearly every man who bought a bred sow, a herd boar that has made his herd famous and in a large measure added new interest to the Iowa Banner herd. A great deal of this offering sired by this noted boar, comes from sows in which the Top Notcher and Ohio Chief blood flows, by contact with Tom Waltson 21105, Ohio Banner and other boars of those blood lines which have been used in the herd. In this boar flows the blood of Belles Chief, Red Chief I Am, Bishop's Choice, Ohio Chief, Protection, Nebraska Belle, and a host of other good ones and the sows with which he is mated there is represented every well known family in the Duroc breed. Some of these are by Harding's Proud Advance, a hog that did much good in this herd, a son of Proud Advance. These W. L. A.'s Choice Goods gilts will look mighty good in your winter sale bred to your own herd boar. It is the blood that is in demand and every breeder that intends to have a brood sow sale can afford to have one of these as an attraction. Send for catalogue at once. You will be surprised at the richness of the offering both in blood lines and individual merit.

GEORGE R. MANIFOLD

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

FOR SALE--IOWA CHIEF 55653 BY OHIO CHIEF



A Choice litter for sale sired by Ohio Chief and out of Belle's Peach, a granddaughter of Echo King and Neb. Belle.

Also a choice litter by Iowa Chief, dam Nan Orion 82766 and other choice litters. Correspondence given prompt attention.

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Will Banks, Burt, Iowa

Pine Ridge Stock Farm

Minn. Model II by Duroc King II used in the herd. Also Jumbo Jackine. Five fall boars for sale; three by Minn. Model II, their dam a Manley Orion sow; two by Young Top Notcher, his dam by Ohio Chief II. We have the right type. Write us for what you want.

A Most Complete Herd Book for Keeping Records of Thoroughbred Stock

It is ruled and printed, with spaces to copy Pedigrees, and columns for Keeping Records of Litters, Dates of Farrow, Name and Number of Sire, Number in Litter, Number Raised of Each Sex, To Whom Sold, Date of Sale—in fact a complete record of herd for years. The simplest most comprehensive Herd Book ever printed. Especially adapted for Swine, but can be used for Cattle, Horses, Sheep, etc. Indexed and substantially bound. Price $1.50 per copy.

LISTEN TO WHAT THEY SAY.

John M. Wheeler, Winchester, Kentucky: Thorntown, Ind., August 17, 1907.

"Winchester, Ky.:

"Dear Sir:—The Herd Book received and after a careful examination of same I pronounce it the most complete Book I have ever seen. I have been a breeder for twenty years, and have been Secretary of American Duroc-Jersey Records for six years, and have used and sold a number of different herd books, but this book surpassed them all. All breeders should have one, and I recommend it as the best thing out in the way of a herd book. Dont fail to get one of Mr. Wheeler's Herd Books.

Yours Truly, "T. B. PEARSON,

"Secretary American Duroc-Jersey Records."

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. **John M. Wheeler,** WINCHESTER, KY

Nidlinger's Model Duroc Sale

The sale that will attract every breeder in need of a strictly high-class show and breeding boar is that of J. D. Nidlinger & Son, Decatur, Ind., to be held at the farm Nov. 5. The boar that will attract them is Nidlinger's Model, the undefeated boar in the under year class at the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois state fairs. Note his tabulated pedigree in the advertisement and regarding his individuality, his record in the show ring should be sufficient. His typical head and ear, well sprung rib, deep ham, length, depth, width and standing on the ends of his toes makes him one of the outstanding boars of the breed. His value to any herd is hard to say. He has a show yard record very seldom equaled by a boar of his age. Everywhere he has been shown he has had friends for championship. The best boars are always the cheapest in the end and this boar will sell to the highest bidder without reserve of any kind. The junior yearling boar Correct Boy, a prize winner at the Indiana state fair will also sell. He is by Corrector and his dam by None Such. There will also be a fall boar by Corrector out of an Ed.'s Col. sow that will do somebody good. Spring boars by King Pal and Commodore will also be in the sale. Decatur Boy is the sire of some spring boars and gilts in the sale. He is a gandson of Pilot Wonder. It will be remembered that Pilot Wonder is the grandsire of the Champion boar at Des Moines also at Columbus. The litter by Commodore are out of Kentucky Variety 15th by Top Notcher 10 and out of an Ohio Chief sow. While herd-heading material is in plenty at this sale females of show yard conformation are not in the minority. An under year show gilt and a litter mate to Nidlinger's Model will be in the sale also a litter by Whats Chief and out of Long Sunshine, the dam of Nidlinger's Model, will be in the sale. Whats Chief traces twice to Duchess 40th. Two gilts by Hanley will be in the sale and one strictly a show gilt. One show gilt by Decatur Boy, dam by Echo King and granddam champion sow at the 1903 International, show will be in the sale. This is the only gilt that defeated the first prize gilt at the Illinois state fair this year. At the Indiana and Ohio state fairs Nidlinger & Son were good winners. At the Illinois state fair they won as many prizes as any other exhibitor. You now have a chance to get some of this prize-winning blood at your own price. Look up their ad and write for catalog. If you cannot attend the sale bids sent to Carlos C. Palmer, or the Bulletin, will be properly handled.

Able & Son's Sale.

Turner Able & Son of Rochester, Ill., put up a good offering on the 9th, the greater part of which was spring stuff but with little fat on, but it was put through the ring in excellent breeding condition and should have brought more money. Kraschel & Son, of Macon, Ill., topped the sale on the 4th prize gilt at the recent Springfield fair at $62, she winning that place in a ring of 45 good ones. and the judge, Mr. Baxter, said at the time that after the winners were picked there was left enough good material for a splendid sale. She is a toppy gilt and the buyers got her at a bargin.

Baxter & Pearce, of Pawnee, bought two head and were liberal bidders on the best lots. Others went to McNeil Bros., J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Lewis Denton, Lourance Bros., Thomas & Hogsett and a number of the local farmers and new breeders bought many

C. E. PRATT

Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

C. E. PRATT, Frankfort Kansas

Franklin County Herd

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Pigs sired by Buster Brown, he by Bishop; Gee Whizz, he by Kantbebeat; O. K., he by Buddy K. IV; Son of The Champions, he by Tip Top Notcher, dam Doty. The dams are by II Climax, Oom Paul, Joe, Buddy K. IV. Some extra good young males, good enough for any herd, sired by O. K. and Son of he Champions. Come spend a day at the farm or write for what you want. I can surely please you.

C. O. HUTSON

R. R. No. 3. - - - - - BENTON, ILL.

T. W. Stoner & Son

Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, dam Stub's Perfection by Longfellow; a good breeder of stout, strong litters. Also Dandy Joe by None Such, dam by Corrector.
145 spring pigs. Will book orders for these.. Visitors always welcome. Correspondence solicited. Prices according to quality.

HENRY, ILLINOIS

of the bargains. On account of the great majority being spring stuff the average was much lower than the quality of the stuff would indicate. The auction work was done by Cols. McGowan and Saunders and it was well done. The Messrs. Abel are to be congratulated on the way the sale was handled and the visiting breeders entertained.

THE KANSAS FAIR.

Notes on the Sunflower State Exposition by W. L. Addy.

The Kansas State Fair was made one of the attractive features of the year for the great southwest and the citizens of Hutchinson did themselves royal by being able to so richly take care of the great crowds that came from all over the great state. Hutchinson is one of the fine little, up-to-date cities with a population of about 15,000 people and the broad, well paved streets and the splendid business houses with the magnificent homes speaks well for central Kansas in characters not readily expressed in words.

Hutchinson has sixteen wholesale houses, one of the greatest flouring mills in the state and several salt factories, besides it is quite a produce center with one of the creameries of the commonwealth and a packing plant where poultry, butter and eggs are handled on a large scale. With all of this enterprise in a district there is little wonder that the people are able to hold so successful a fair and the great state could well be slow in locating a fair elsewhere, if for no other cause than remarkable interest shown by the enterprise of the people of this magnificent and modern city.

The showings in every department were in keeping with the spirit of the times and the superintendents of the various departments are to be congratulated upon the success of their respective collections.

The swine exhibit was a very creditable department to the whole and some of the very best hogs of the different breeds were in evidence. There were 210 Poland-Chinas, 120 Chesters, the Berkshires were lightly represented and while the Durocs were not largely in evidence yet there was a showing that was creditable to the breed, and indeed some of the good ones we have seen this year. The following were exhibitors:

S. W. Alfred & Son, Sharon.
H. H. Hague & Son, Walton.
Geo. Holcomb, Peabody.
H. M. Herrington, Clearwater.
R. W. Goodman, St. Johns.
J. U. Howe, Wichita.
Barstow & Crotts, Hutchinson.
Lyman & Crowley, Anthony.
W. R. Crowe, Hutchinson.
Chas. Dorr, Osage City.
M. W. Albertson, Miltonvale.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader, Wauneta.

M. W. Albertson showed young Orion, that has for grandsire the illustrious old Orion. He is a son of Dandy Orion. This young hog carries the blood of old Orion, old Long John, old Allison, Kantbebeat, and is one of the best young boars (17 months) in the state and few there be that are his superiors. He won champion in senior boar class and was a close second for grand champion.

Chas. Dorr showed one of the largest hogs of the breed, weighing 1043 pounds and as active as a pig. This hog is recorded as Ohio Chief Jr. and has for dam a Top Notcher sow. He is of the Top Notcher type. Mr. Dorr has 350 head of hogs on his farm

Taylor, Morris & Schrotberger & Sons

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS

Male pigs for sale, sired by Kantbebeat, Tokio Paul, by Oom Paul, Schuyler Chief, by Ohio Chief, Arhcer, by Ambition, What You Say, by Proud Advance, Illinois Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, Double Track, by Echo King, Auditor D., Golden Hero and Fancy Orion Chief, by Orion Chief. Sows sired by Proud Advance, Dumont, Buddy T.'s Best, Champion Paul, Kruger, Ambition, Fashion Boy, Kruger Again, Roderic, Frank's Choice and Comet. Fall male pigs, $20; spring pigs, $20 to $50; also our herd boar, Buddy T.'s Best Yet, by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother to Buddy K. IV.

Write your wants to any of us mentioning the Bulletin. Bred sow sale Jan. 24, 1908.

GRANT CHAPIN

GREEN, KANSAS

Breeder of

FANCY DUROC SWINE

King of Cols. II., Model Chief Again, Red Raven and C. E's Col. II in service.

15 Choice Fall Males For Sale

by Model Chief Again 42943 and Red Raven 47607 out of sows by Kant Be Beat, Oom Paul II, Veribest, Hunts Model, Chapin's Duroc, Surprise and others. There are some strictly first class males that will do for herd headers. Come and see or write.

Golden Rule Herd of Duroc-Jerseys C. E. VEAK, Proprietor, Essex, Ia. For Sale, Litter of 6 pigs farrowed May 17, 1907, bred as follows:

- Model Prince 58197....
  - Model Chief 11159a....
    - Ohio Chief 8727a.....
      - Protection 4697a.
      - Duchess 40th 18959a.
    - S. E.'s Model II 22752a
      - Ed's Col. 8035a.
      - Anna's Model V 19762a.
  - Jay's Pet 136240 .....
    - Advancer 28773.....
      - Advance 11309.
      - Lucy D. II 18506.
    - Nellie's Model 98076...
      - Reed's Model 23889.
      - Big Nellie 26352.
- Lottie Banner 160148..
  - Jim's Critic 43495.....
    - Glendale Critic 33293..
      - Tolstoy 12533.
      - Ohio Anna VIII 24200.
    - Lady Empress 79868...
      - Gold Dust Jim 15169.
      - Empress W. 21136.
  - Lady Banner 150276...
    - Paddy Orion 34327 ...
      - Orion 5293.
      - All Profit 61214.
    - Banner Princess 96586.
      - Chief of Iowa Banner 22887.
      - Rose Hill Banner 60426.

The above litter of pigs, 2 boars and 4 sows, are all outstanding, good ones and will undoubtedly with proper care and feeding make hogs good enough to go in the best herds, and as to the breeding you will find none better. They carry the blood of the most noted hogs of the greed—Model Chief, Ohio Chief, Protection, Advancer, Advance on the sire's side and Glendale Critic, Tolstoy, Gold Dust Jim, Orion, etc., on the dam's side. Their sire, Model Prince 58197, is an A number one hog that I think will, as his pigs show, make a sire second to none. The above pigs are for sale at private treaty and allinquiries will be promptly answered.

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY A. L. Bergsten, Winfield, Iowa.

Luther W. Cross

MASON CITY, ILLINOIS

Breeder of

Choice Durocs

Herd headed by Buddy T.'s Best, half brother of Buddy K. IV. 20 choice boars for sale. We have no fall sale and will price these boars worth the money to move them. They carry the blood of Buddy T., Tip Top Notcher, Conodo C., Gem's Top Notcher, Frisker, Advancer, Chicago Lad and others. There are a few herd headers that will be priced right. Write us in regard to these pigs or better, come and see them.

Please mention the Bulletin.

H. N. Wilhelm

GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA.

Six fine males by Model Chief II and Model Chief Jr. Other choice pigs of good breeding and individuality.

Correspondence Solicited.

H. N. WILHELM,

Grundy Center, - - - - - Iowa.

Spring Gilts and Boars

by Ira's Wonder, Chic's Chief, Watt & Foust's Col. and S. S.'s Col. We will offer some extra fall yearling sows bred for spring litters later on. Write us.

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Some choicely bred spring males and females for sale. Most of them by Chicago Lad, the International winner. A few nice boar pigs by Hanley. Some by Ambition, some by Buddy K. IV.

and is one of the successful breeders of the state of Kansas.

Lyman & Corley showed a fall gilt and boar by Kansas Wonder, he a grandson of Doty, champion sow at St. Louis. This firm is very enthusiastic and will be known as up-to-date breeders.

S. M. Crotts showed some grand get of old Kantbebeat that were nice ones, indeed. They showed the result of excellent care and when the blue ribbon was handed to Crotts there was some high stepping in the Duroc department. Keep your eye on them.

R. W. Goodman showed a few fall yearlings that are line bred Orions. They were in part extra good ones and showed the result of excellent care and we bespeak that on his farm attractive stock is one of the characteristics.

S. W. Alfred & Son showed 17 head, five fall boars being by Ohio Chief and with dams by a son of the great Red Lady in which runs line bred Protection blood which is as rich as the richest. These five boars were very attractive. They also showed one of the very best of Tip Top Notcher sows, a yearling and all in all made one of the most successful shows of the season, winning very heavily.

The Messrs. Alfred are very enterprising and enthusiastic and will be heard from later in the Duroc world. They will hold a sale Nov. 27 and the Kansas boys should not overlook the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader of Wauneta, were on the grounds with quite a showing of the Crimson Wonders. They secured a part of the ribbons which indicates the class of their herd. This herd represents the very best blood lines of the breed and with about 300 head now on hand they are in a position to do inquiring breeders good business. Mrs. Shrader also handles Plymouth Rocks and Black Langshan chickens, White Hall and Turkeys, and Pekin Ducks.

H. H. Hague made one of the splendid showings with 18 head. This herd shows excellent care and good judgment in selection. The Messrs. Hague are very enthusiastic and we mistrust they have a hog show of their own at home. But as the senior member is not a very good talker we were unable to get in close touch with home herd conditions (?). We wouldn't have the Duroc boys understand Mr. Hague was tongue tied.

W. L. Vick, Mr. Vick, if you please, the genial, hale fellow well met, was on the ground with an eye to business. He now has 250 hogs on the farm and enjoys a very excellent trade. He will hold a winter sale in January.

F. F. Failor, the old time Iowa breeder who is known for the good hogs he bred years ago was on the ground and did good service in the absence of the regularly selected judge. Failor is one of the best posted Duroc men of the entire country and as a judge few are his equal and none his superior.

Jno. W. Jones was looking around among the boys. Jones bred some of the best hogs owned in Kansas and now owns a line of breeding that is worthy the attention of every breeder. Jno. W. is a walking Duroc record encyclopedia and all around systematic fellow. He holds a sale Feb. 18.

Marshall Bros., of Burden, Kan., owners of the great Mo. Wonder, were looking around with an eye to business. The firm owns K. B. B. by Kantbebeat, Dewey Paul by Oom Paul, King Wonder by King B., and have about 300 head. They hold a fall sale Nov. 26 and also a spring sale. Marshall Bros. are royal fellows, always well met, and

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Red Bud can be seen at the state fair at Springfield, Ill. Call at the pens, look him over and see if you don't want one of his early March pigs out of matured sows sired by Big I Am, Hanley, Cantine Boy, Manley Orion, Sec's Kantbebeat and others.

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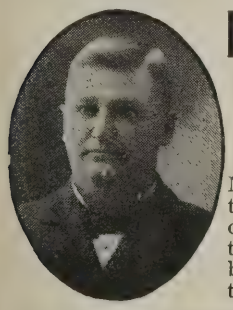

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the Bulletin rejoices with them in their excellent success as demonstrated in their past record.

J. U. Howe showed a boar that was quite an attractive feature in the Duroc department. Howe sent this one hog by a neighbor but no doubt he has some other good ones at home.

F. J. Davis was on the ground a very enthusiastic breeder. He no doubt has some good hogs at home and he also handles Shorthorns.

W. R. Crewer showed ten head. His herd numbers about 250. He is a very enterprising breeder and will help to "show the Kansas Boys" and we bespeak a successful career for him in the business. Keep one eye on him.

E. F. Danford is just beginning but we were pleased with his anxiety to get pointers and his determination to get started right. He now has a few richly bred animals and is inquiring for more of the same kind. We expect excellent reports from his herd.

H. A. J. Coppins was viewing the Durocs with an eye to the tops. Mr. Coppins has about 175 head on his farm near Potwin and they represent the blood of the noted Durocs of the past twenty years.

David Van Horn, an old time Poland breeder is now a very enthusiastic Duroc breeder and he tells some big fish stories along the lines of his experience in raising a family of Durocs as compared with his success with twin Polands. Success to Van Horn, of Nickerson.

Why wasn't Grant Chapin there with some of those good ones seen at his place last spring? Chapin has a great herd and could have done himself royal at the Kansas State Fair.

Clarence Beavers was conspicuous by his absence at Hutchinson. Bold Count and Choice Goods I Am would have been great attractions at the State Fair.

Charlie Pratt missed a good opportunity to show some of his excellent herd and those new boars would have been a great attraction.

J. B. Davis might have done his herd royal at Hutchinson. Fairview Chief and Monarch would have been great attractions. Davis has some good ones.

Geo. Kerr with Lincoln Chief and Leader might have taken the town. George can run out a great show herd and he missed an opportunity at the state fair. Keep your eye on him later.

Secretary Sheldon was on the ground with an eye out for the National.

How about Staadt and Long Wonder! Not in evidence here. Staadt has some good ones and should have showed here.

R. F. Norton of Clay Center, was not seen either. He missed a good chance to show those richly bred Durocs. He has the substantial good ones.

Alfred Bond of Robison, also missed it by not showing the excellent herd he owns. This breeder has some of the creamy ones.

What was the matter with Lafe? Burger is all right but not at Hutchinson. He is one of the great auctioneers of the day and his friends missed him here.

N. J. Fuller of Garnett, was not seen among the visitors at the state fair. Too busy crating pigs to go out on mail orders. This herd is headed by some of the best the breed affords.

J. H. Mullenbruch, of Morrill, Kan., carries an ad in the Bulletin and suggests good pigs at moderate prices. See ad. We failed to

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Will sell a limited number of sows, bred to Lincoln Wonder for September farrow. Also some fall boars. Kant Be Beat pigs out of Lincoln Wonder's dam, Morrison's Peach.

get him by the hand while at Hutchinson.

W. E. Franklin of Sabetha, was seen and as always, was in good spirits. W. E. has some of those neat Van's Perfection sows and we look forward to their usefulness and to hear some good records from this herd. Franklin buys good ones and breeds such as are worthy his effort.

Look Out for This One.

One of the greatest sales to be held this fall will be that of A. J. & C. H .Reisser one and a half miles east of Sanborn, Iowa, the well known breeders of Duroc-Jerseys, on Oct. 25, 1907.

Forty head of as choice stock as ever was offered buyers of pedigree stock. Reisser Bros. have picked out their best and are in the best of condition and feed the right kind of feed to make sure breeders and to do their buyers good. Thy will offer thirty boars, including one of their herd boars, Reisser's Top Notcher. His sire is the grand champion of the World's Fair, the $5,000 hog owned by Fagan, Browning, McCabe and Thomas & Hogsett.

This is royal breeding having mostly their spring and fall crop by him, therefore concluded to sell him. He has a good arched back and good side lines with the best of feet, a little heavy in ear.

They will also sell nine boars sired by Jr. Jim, the $5,000 boar, three out of Advance Lady, the great show sow, she being in the first prize herd in 1905 at the different state fairs, she having the same breeding as Alex II, the highest priced Duroc ever sold at auction for $2,200. These three boars have the same breeding as Alix Heir, the highest priced boar ever sold. These boars are right, weighed over 200 pounds each at six months and not fat. They are in good breeding condition with lots of bone and muscle, having good feet, good back, head and ear. In their every day clothes this litter won third on herd and same bred by exhibitor class at the Inter State Fair at Sioux City, Ia., 1907.

They also have six boars sired by Jr. Jim one of the best gilts sold last winter. She traces back to Royal Blossom 5th, on her dam's side. They paid $260 for her at F. E. Garrett's sale. These are coming along fine and make some good herd headers.

Will also sell a good yearling boar we used on some of our sows, Chiefer Boy, a litter brother to Chiefer Girl, the 4th prize sow at Sioux City fair 1907. We held him over from last year thinking he would suit some one. He has done wonderful, with good feet, good back, head and ear. He was sired by Top Notcher Chief, the Jr. Champion of the world and out of Pansy Lady, being a show sow, she being sired by Advance 11309; ten grandsons of Tip Top Notcher, out of granddaughters of Orion. These boars have plenty of bone and muscle, good back and feet; three boars sired by American Royal, the undefeated sweepstakes boar, and out of Lena Advance, her dam being a full sister to Advancer, Proud Advance and I Am Advance, the noted state fair winners.

Also six boars by their herd boar, I. X. L. Advancer, the producer of winners, will also put in ten sows and gilts with equal breeding. This breeding is popular and you must plant the seed of Champions to raise them. Send for catalogue which will give you full information of the offering and plan to attend the sale. Can send bids to J. L. Luther, the auctioneer and will be honorably treated. See our ad. and mention the Duroc Bulletin.

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Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713
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By Orion and Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow.
Our sows are by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Orion, Improver II, Higgins Model, Tip Top Notcher Jr. and others.
Will hold sale Oct. 26, 1907.
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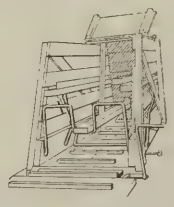
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Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5.025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.

HISTORY OF DUROC-JERSEYS.

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Some Ohio Herds.

Ohio breeders seem to take kindly to the development of new breeds of swine. They have done pioneer work both with the Poland-China and the Duroc-Jersey breeds. Ohio for several years ranked first in the number and excellenc of her herds. The number of Duroc-Jersey herds in that state have steadily increased and the merit of her best herds is probably not excelled, although several of the western states now have as good herds and certainly more and larger ones. Many of these have laid the foundation of their herds from Ohio herds and it seems fitting therefore that Ohio herds should be first considered. The writer is unable to learn when and by whom the first Duroc-Jersey herd in Ohio was founded, but among the first was the

Ohio Herd.

The Ohio herd was founded in 1876 by S. E. Morton & Company of Camden, Ohio. Their first purchases were made in the state of New York and New Jersey prior to the organization of the registry associations for this breed. The first recorded animals purchased for this herd from the herds of James Marlow, A. Ingram and J. M. Browning.

The most highly prized families in this herd are the Protections, Colonels, Varieties, and the Duchesses. Mr. Morton states that these families are most highly prized because "they are of good size, very smooth, good breeders and produce our show herds."

The following herd boars have contributed most to the upbuilding of this herd:

Col. M. 3285, Coulongues 3185, Walt's Col. 5975, Protection 4697, Ohio Chief 8727, Morton's Model 7539, Morton's King 8725, The Chief 15777, King of Cols. 16075.

Among the best brood sows ever owned in the herd are the following:

Duchess 2nd, Duchess 9th, Duchess 32nd, Duchess 40th, Variety, Variety 12th, O. C. Variety, Burketta, Chief's Burketta, Chief's Burketta II, Ohio Chief's Belle, Miss Buroak 5th, S. E. Model, S. E. Model 5th, S. E. Model 7th and S. E. Model 10th.

This herd has bred many good boars. The following deserve special mention as being prominent in the history of the breed:

Ohio Chief, first and sweepstakes boar at the International Exposition, Chicago in 1901 and 1902 and 1st prize aged boar at the St. Louis World's Fair 1904; Col. M., first prize aged boar Chicago 1893; Success, an undefeated yearling in 1894; and Protection, an undefeated yearling in 1895.

This herd has won many prizes at the leading fairs and expositions of the country. In 1893 it won highest honors at the Chicago World's Fair. It brought out an undefeated herd at the leading state fairs in 1894 and 1895, the winning herd at the International in 1900 and 1901 and the Premier Championship at St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. To use Mr. Morton's own words "Our aim is to grow as near a perfect hog as possible with quality and finish and have plenty of size and retain good breeding qualities and good uniform color."

From fifty to seventy-five sows of breeding age are kept in this herd.

The following boars are now in service in this herd:

The Chief 15777, The Model 13427, King of Cols. 16075, Ohio Chief 19919, Morton's Choice Boy 16295, S. E. Wonder Boy 16297, Ohio Chief Again 19923.

Cedarvale and Miami Valley Herds.

The Cedarvale and Miami Valley herds, owned by Watt & Foust, of Cedarvale and Xenia, Ohio, were founded in 1890. The foundation for these herds was secured from O. Walters, Lebanon, Ohio, and Thomas Bennett, Rossville, Illinois. The leading families represented are Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, Golden Rule, Orion and Ohio Chief, these families are highly prized by Messrs Watt & Foust because of their great size and quality, evenness, good color and good backs and feet.

The boars which have wrought most improvement in this herd are Kantbebeat, Top Notcher, Uncle Tom, Golden Rule and Top Notcher Again.

Among the best brood sows owned in this herd are Rubertha, Xenia Queen II, Our Pride, Cedarvale Queen III, Cedarvale Queen VIII, Foust's Model, Queen Ruby, Kant's

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Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1907

50 Head

consisting of 5 fall boars, 15 spring boars, 22 spring gilts and 8 fall gilts sired by S. S.'s Success, Stewart's King, High Chief, King of Cols. and Kant's Kruger. They are out of sows by Ohio Chief, Col. Puckett, Model Chief and Perfection's Best. Some herd boars and high class gilts. Sale at farm under cover. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin or auctioneers.

Auctioneers, Col. Iglehart and Col. Vinnedge.

DAY FOLLOWING ROBBINS SALE AT SPRINGFIELD.

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Best and Useful Queen.

A large number of high class boars have been bred in this herd and have been sold to go to all parts of the United States to head good herds. Among some of the best are the following:

Top Notcher's Last, Top Notcher King, Dreadnaught, Top Notcher Again, Kant's Model, Kant's Pride, Kantbebeat Again and Tip Top Notcher, the grand champion boar at the World's Fair 1904.

Foust's Pride, Cedarvale Queen VIII, Rubertha, Foust's Model, Our Pride II, Our Pride, Top Notcher Lady are among the most famous sows bred by this firm. Foust's Pride was twice a winner in class and championship at the Illinois state fair. Cedarvale Queen VIII was the junior champion female at St. Louis World's Fair. Rubertha is the dam of some of the best Durocs ever bred by Watt & Foust's, including the high class boars Dreadnaught and Fearnaught. Ohcvz, a, E890$.. ETAOI ETAOIN ETAO

This herd has been a prominent winner at the leading fairs.

In 1906 it won 79 ribbons, including 14 sweepstakes and championships out of 92 showed for at the Ohio, New York and Kentucky State Fairs.

The especial aim of this firm has been to breed size with quality.

About forty-five head of aged sows are kept. The boars now in service are Dreadnaught 18229, Golden Rule 14101, W. F. Col. 18129, Corrector's Hero 18231, Wilda Corrector, Buddy Orion 16583 and Kant's Rival 18521.

Ira Jackson's Herd.

Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, Ohio, founded his herd in 1892 largely upon selections made from the Wonder blood of the O. Walters & Bros.' herd and Protection 4697, bred by S. E. Morton & Company, Camden, Ohio.

The herd boars which have effected the greatest improvement in this herd are Longfellow 6815a, Orion II 65372, Chief of Ohio 9775a, Pilot Wonder 9017a, Chief Surprise 9853a, Orion Chief 133332a and Kruger 14959a.

The following sows are mentioned as among the best ever owned by Mr. Jackson: Orion Lady, King Lady, Mary Orion, You Kant Beat Me, Mayflower II, Mable, Top Lady Girl, Miss Top Lady, Kruger Lady, Pilot Girl, Kruger Girl, Morton's Variety, Queen Kruger and My Choice.

Among the best boars bred by him are the following: Kantbebeat 10239a, Golden Rule 14101a, Orion Boy 16067a, Veribest 14115a, Ira Wonder 11987a, Pilot Lad, Pilot Boy, Chicago Lad, Kruger Lad, Chief Surprise, King Orion, Johnnie Surprise, High Chief, Chief Perfection and Big Perfection.

Mr. Jackson had out strong show herds in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907. His aim has been to breed them "large and fancy." From 30 to 35 females are usually kept. The herd boars in use at present are Orion Chief 13333a, Kruger 14959, Finch Col. 13973 and Kant Kruger 18783.

F. S. Taylor's Sale.

A fair sized crowd of farmers and breeders were in attendance at F. S. Taylor's sale at Wellman, Iowa, on Oct. 8. The offering was in good shape, but some of the pigs were of late farrow and cut the average down to $27.00. Geo. McDonald, Keota, Iowa, topped the sale of males by paying $52.00 for a pig sired by Advance's Model. Shaver Bros., Kalona, Iowa, topped the sow offering at

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

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Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

W. H. TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb., is now offering some excellent spring boars, carrying the blood of Kansas Wonder, Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Kermit, Kant Be Beat and other noted sires. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

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BOARS IN SERVICE

Ambition's Boy 54551 by Ambition, Jerry G. 50493 and Red Hero 49971 by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV.

For Sale—Some choice fall pigs, either sex, by Habanna 41783 and Red Hero. Orders booked for spring males. Every pig shipped a good one.

$44.00 for No. 1, a fine yearling sow. Below is a list of sales:

No. 1—Shaver Bros., Kalona $44.00
No. 2—Same 38.00
No. 3—A. Esher, Kalona 41.00
No. 4—Henry Betch, Kalona 38.00
No. 6—M. R. Loan, Hills 17.00
No. 7—J. E. King, Kinross 25.00
No. 8—Same 46.00
No. 9—Andrew Cook, Williamsburg .. 25.00
No. 10—J. Stiner, Wellman 19.00
No. 11—T. Mapelthorf, Wellman 14.00
No. 14—W. C. Brennerman, Kalona.. 40.00
No. 15—Peter Swartzendrub, Wellman. 44.00
No. 16—Arthur Thomas, Lone Tree.. 24.00
No. 17—J. E. King, Kinross 25.00
No. 21—G. S. Yoder, Wellman 51.00
No. 22—Geo. McDonald, Keota 52.00
No. 23—J. E. King, Kinross..... 27.00
No. 24—Phil Jones, Williamsburg 16.00
No. 26—W. Berdine, Keswick..... 10.00
No. 28—Geo. McDonald 10.00
No. 30—Lawrence Dool, Kalona..... 17.00
No. 31—W. Berdine 18.00
No. 32—Lawrence Dool 10.00
No. 34—Phil Jones 21.00
No. 36—E. J. Robinson, Wellman..... 12.00
No. 38—Fred Fisher, Wellman..... 25.00
No. 39—W. Berdine 37.00
Sub.—J. S. Harper, Deep River 30.00
No. 40—J. Walters, Riverside 20.00
Sub.—J. E. King, Kinross 36.00

F. H. Herring's Sale.

A medium sized crowd of farmers and breeders attended F. H. Herring's sixth annual sale at Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 10. The offering consisted mostly of Crimson Wonder strains and the crowd appreciated them. Shaver Bros. of Kalona, topped the gilt sale by paying $127.50 for No. 2 of the catalogue. Z. I. Grout of Tingley, Iowa, and C. R. Mills of Central City, Iowa, both had mail bids of $125.00 on her but Shaver Bros. know a good thing when they see it and don't let the good ones get away from them. H. Kettering of Lisbon, Iowa, topped the males by paying $50.00 for No. 6 of the catalogue. 36 head sold at an average of $34.43. Below is a list of sales:

No. 19—Jessie Alderman West Branch$ 28.00
No. 29—Same 21.00
No. 26—J. Allen, Tiffin 21.00
No. 14—W. C..Brenneman, Kalona... 44.00
No. 28—Same— 23.00
No. 7—J. F. Bowers, Lisbon 40.00
No. 32—A. C. Donovan, West Branch 27.00
No. 34—Same 20.00
No. 13—Z. I. Grout, Tingley 75.00
No. 8—Geo. Hergr, Vinton 50.00
No. 21—W. Hoefditz, Iowa City 16.00
No. 15—H. P. Jones, Manchester 40.00
No. 5—Same 26.00
No. 6—H. Kettering, Lisbon 50.00
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1907

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Choice boars and gilts by King to Be and his son, King Pal, the $1500.00 boar.

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October 29, 30, 31 and November 1st, 1907

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1907

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42 HEAD

Of top pedigree Durocs; 20 head of boars, including two yearlings—one by Ohio Chief, one by Tip Top Notcher; 20 spring gilts. A few yearling sows—one by Kantbebeat. Free conveyance from Cook, Syracuse or Tecumseh.

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15 boars, 20 gilts, 5 tried sows. No winter sale and we put in the tops of 125 head. Sired by such males as Jr. Jim, Beautiful Jo, Tip Top Notcher Jr., Lincoln Top, Orion, Kant's Model, Corrector C. and a number of others. Not a cull included. Write for catalogue.

Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1907

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Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1907

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40 Head

15 boars, one 3-year-old Belle's Chief hog—12 spring boars, sired by Royal Ohio Chief, Restless Wonder, Noah and others; 12 fall gilts by Eclipse, Chief Kantbebeat, Noah, Monarch and others; 10 spring gilts. The dams are of best blood lines.

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March, April, May at $10 and up. Sired by John Orion 33889, one of the best sons of Old Orion 5293 and Advance Lad 47955, sired by Old Advance 11309 and Big Wisconsin 59251, out of sows carrying the blood of Sensation Jr., Gold Bug, Ideal Perfection, Top Notcher I Am and other good strains of blood. Also the herd boars, John Orion and Advance Lad, at rare bargains. Order quick as this quality and breeding will not last long at these prices.

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The Sensation Sale.

Nov. 4 will be the last chance to get anything sired by Sensation, that great show and breeding biar so long at the head of D. W. Brown's herd at Union City, Ind. Sensation was first in class and champion boar at the Indiana state fair in 1900. A large number of his sons and grandsons are at the head of prominent herds in this country today. There will be one fall boar by Sensation and several spring boars by him that should be looked after by anyone in need of a herd boar. Any boar is more valuable that has come from prize winning ancestors as they will with more certainty reproduce the good ones. There are also several boars by Winchester Chief by Morton's King and out of Duchess 40th, the dam of Top Notcher and Ohio Chief. There are also some by Winchester, a prize winner at the late Indiana state fair. He is a son of Winchester Chief and has proven to be a good sire. If you need a herd boar you better attend this sale and take one home with prize winning ancestors. The females consist of nine fall yearlings, three of them by Sensation, the balance by Winchester Chief and his son Winchester. The rest are spring pigs by Sensation and Winchester, except one litter by I. J.'s Chief and one litter by King Victor, the great show boar owned by Mahan Bros. The sows in Mr. Brown's herd are by Sensation and Winchester Chief, except one by Prince of Cols., the great breeding boar that one-half interest in him recently sold for $750. Mr. Brown has aimed to breed as good as the best and his record in the show has shown that he has succeeded in a marked degree. At the state fair we had a prominent breeder tell us that his Sensation sows kept too fat all the time which is a characteristic to be sought in breeding stock. They will produce pigs with early maturing qualities. This is the first of three important Indiana sales and should not be overlooked. You want to attend this sale and get a gilt or boar sired by Sensation or Winchester Chief. They will prove good property in the hands of anyone. Send for catalog and attend the sale. Bids sent to Carlos C. Palmer of this paper in care of Mr. Brown will receive proper attention.

Ed's Col. Sale.

The last of the three days sales in Eastern Indiana will be held by Wm. M. Finch, of Portland. The attractive feature of this sale will be that fifty head of the offering will be by Ed's Col or grand daughters and grnnd

A. C. Manifold

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Live Stock Auctioneer

Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for **Harry Sneed** of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

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Sale Thursday, October 3rd, 1907

Pigs out of such sires as Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again 40785, I Am Orion 48831. Dams by Proud Advance 23549, Top Notcher Again 29205, Crimson Wonder I Am 34697, Ohio Chief 41419.

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Boar and Open Gilt Sale, Oct. 26. Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17

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sons of this famous boar. These fifty head will consist of the following: Ten fall yearling sows and seven fall yearling boars by Ed's Col; thirty-three spring pigs, ten by Decatur King out of Ed's Col sows, twenty sired by Chiefs Col one of the best sons of Ed's Col. Chief's Col. was out of a sow by Longfellow and Mr. Finch thinks he will be a better breeder than the old hog. Ed's Col. was never shown but his produce have been winners nearly everywhere they are shown He sired Ohio Col. and Ohio Col. II, which won 1st and 2d in under year class at the International Stock Show 1901. Also S. E.'s Model and S. E.'s Model II and III which showed in same class, the five carrying away all the honors showed for, also winning as young herd and get of young boar. Here is a chance to get a Col. boar from the fountain head. Decatur King was by Echo King and out of Decatur Queen I. He was a first prize boar at the Indiana State Fair and the sire of a champion sow at the same show. Besides the Ed's Col. stuff he will sell three spring pigs by Orion Chief, first prize junior yearling the world's fair, and out of a Kruger sow. Also four sired by Kant's Kruger out of a High Chief sow. There will be four fall boars and four fall sows by Ed's Col., out of a sow by King of Kings that are extra good. Two boars in his last sale, of the same breeding, went to the head of prominent herds. Also two fall boars by Ed's Col. out of Susie that three of same breeding are heading good herds now. There is one boar and two sows, same breeding as Chief's Col, only younger, in sale. We think Ed.'s Col. has as many sons and grandsons at the head of herds as any boar in Indiana. Mr. Finch has not only got the breeding in demand but on sale day he will deliver the goods to satisfy those present that Ed.'s Col. was a great breeding boar. Send for catalog, mentioning the Bulletin and get in line for this sale. Bids sent to Carlos C. Palmer of this paper in care of Mr. Finch will be properly handled.

Sundell's Duroc Sale.

On October 22 at Paton, Iowa, Mr. Sundell will sell 15 fall boars, 10 spring boars, 10 sows and gilts of such blood as Lord Roberts 17329, King West 26163, he by King Perfection, Sundell's King, by White Hall King, Sundell's Top Notcher, Kant Be Beat I Know by Kant Be Beat, Lad's Top Notcher, 3rd prize hog at Nebraska. There are two bears in the sale out of this hog and their dam Royal Beauty II, she full sister to Jumbo Royal. He got 6th at Iowa and full sister got 2nd at Nebraska. There will also be a couple of boars out of Greenwood Advance, he by Advance and Mr. Sundell owns some of the best blood and you will say so when he drives four boars through the ring, out of Kant Be Beat I Know by Kant Be Beat, the $6000 boar and out of Ruberta II, full sister to Ruberta and Ruberta G., the latter first and sweepstakes at Iowa state fair 1907. Mr. Sundell has a very strong draft of King West and if any in need of a good boar you want to be sure to be on deck the 22nd. He has gone to hog kingdom. Mr. Sundell owned from a pig until he died. Mr. Sundell invites you to come and spend the day with him and the day following at L. H. Roberts' and see the get of King West. Mr. Sundell was inside of the money at Des Moines on junior yearling sow, boar under year, sow under year and herd under year, 3 sows by King West. Mr. Roberts got 5th on get of sire, the get of King West at the Boone County fair. Mr. Sundell got 6 firsts and 2 seconds. Arrange to attend both sales and if you cannot, send bids in care of the Bulletin or to C. E. Luther, auctioneer in Mr. Sundell's care. Trains will be met at Pilot Mound, Paton or Boxholm.

Plainview Herd For Sale Now: Two Splendid Herd Headers, Buckeye Chief by Ohio Chief, Silkworm II. by Silkworm. Write for prices and particulars.
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We have a good useful lot of boars now ready to ship. We will sell some good sows or gilts to be bred to the above hog; can also spare some nice spring gilts, open.
We will breed a limited number of well bred sows, good individuals, to Red Wonder for $100 service fee. Would be a good attraction for bred sow sale this winter. Our hogs are all direct descendants of prize winners. Write your wants or, better, come and see. Will try to please you.
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20 Boars, 40 Sows and Gilts

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

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35 Richly Bred Durocs 35

At Auction at Green, Kan.

Wednesday, October 30, '07

30 MALES, 10 fall boars got by Model Chief Again and Morton's Duroc, 20 spring boars of early farrow got by Red Raven, Model Chief Again, Orion Top Notcher, Surprise 3d, and Colossal.

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Proud I Am 49163 gilts of September, 1906, bred to a grand son of Buddy K. IV for September farrow. Also Feb. and March pigs, priced worth the money

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THE AUCTIONEER

Sold Duroc sale every day (except Sunday) in Feb., 1907—8 of these averaged above $100. Sold Ohio Belle, highest priced sow in the world, $2,000.00, Proud Lady, $1,275, Ruberta, 1,500.00, S. E.'s Model IX, $1,060.00; boar. Helen's Tip Top Notcher, $1,000.00. Sales

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AMONG THE HERDS

Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O., will sell a choice lot of Durocs at their farm Oct. 26. This firm are very progressive breeders, and to illustrate they bought the great breeding boar, King to Be, sire of King Pal, Mr. Johnson's great boar, and King Victor, Mahan's prize-winning boar. At Mr. Johnson's last sale they bought a gilt that was said by many good judges to be the best gilt sold last year. This is also the home of Cedarville Queen II by Top Notcher. The spring offering are largely by King to Be and his son, King Pal. The fall sows are by King to Be and out of sows by S. S.'s Col. and other good boars. This will be a good place to get in on a boar or gilts by King to Be or King Pal. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, representing this paper, in care of Boyd & King.

Look up the ad of W. H. Robbins, Springfield, O., who will hold a sale Wednesday, Oct. 23, at his farm near Springfield. He will sell sixty head consisting of five yearling boars, ten spring boars, fifteen fall sows and thirty spring sows. Mr. Robbins had the champion boar at the Kentucky state fair and will sell a litter mate to him in the sale. He is by Ohio Chief, dam by S. S. Success. There will be several boars in the sale, grandsons of Pilot Wonder. The champion boar at the Ohio sate fair and also at the Iowa state fair were grandsons of Pilot Wonder. He will sell two show sows by Top Notcher's Last out of a granddaughter of Pilot Wonder. He has fifteen fall sows that show material can be found amongst them. The spring pigs are by Chief Success, champion boar at Kentucky state fair, Kenton Pilot, Kenton Chief and Model Top Notcher. The sows in the herd are by Veribest, by Pilot Wonder, The Model, Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Morton's King, Corrector and Kant Be Beat. Here is breeding to suit the most critical. You will not be disappointed in the quality of the offering as the writer saw them recently and found them very even and in nice condition. Send for catalog mentioning this paper. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, or this paper in care of Mr. Robbins.

A field representative of the Bulletin recently called at the home of Geo. Dorsch of Cook, Neb., who by the way, owns one of the best farms seen in the great corn, wheat and alfalfa and hog state. Upon this farm artesian water is gushing at every convenient place for a hog sty and into a fish pond of which an abundance of both hogs and fish are to be found upon the farm. Geo.'s fish pond is a novelty to all who visit the farm. His hogs are a compliment to his ability to select a type for indeed George believes in a hog that bears down and of such he has an abundance of great big brood sows that many a breeder would be pleased to direct attention to as an outstanding Harem. By the way, there are few herds that are superior in blood lines or individuality. He has drawn from great eastern herds as the blood lines represented shows. His herd boar is Tip Top Boy by Top Notcher's Last, and Watt & Foust's great sow Choice Cut. Tip Top Boy is said to have been Watt & Foust's best 1906 pig. He is very large and growthy, good for a 1000 pounds in a reasonably well finished form. Three fall boars are of similar type. Nearly all of the sale offering is of the Tip Top Boy get and are a very growthy class, particularly so on the gilts and farmers and breeders will have a good opportunity to get some outstanding young sows in this offering. A limited number of these are by Top Fellow by Tip Top Notcher and a dam by Golden Rule. Here we find a combination of eastern blood that has made show records galore and we have never seen more scale, strength and quality combined than is found in these families. In this herd is found sows by Tip Top Notcher and Gold Dust Pink, one of Seckman's greatest brood sows. Also brood sows by Kant Be Beat, Golden Rule, Improver II, Big I Am by Buddy K. IV, Higgins Model, Golden Banner by Joe of World's Fair fame; also a granddaughter of Crimson Wonder, a granddaughter of Major R,. and a granddaughter of Nathan, all of which show great scale and as a whole are an unusual herd of brood sows. Breeders may know that stock from this line of dams may be found a string of young stock that are useful and upon this basis and the showing upon the farm as seen, that a good opportunity to get good young sows will be here presented. Very few will be the opportunities superior to that put up by George Dorsch on (sale date) We want to see this sale well attended by breeders who can get a line of eastern breeding not frequently found in the west. This sale is one of a circuit of which John Schowalter, W. H. Cummings & Son and A. J. Russell are a part.

The writer recently visited Geo. Briggs & Son, of Clay Center, Neb., and looked over their sale prospects and found a fine bunch of material. Mr. Briggs needs no introduction to the Duroc breeders as they are world-wide known as breeders of the best of the breed. In looking over the record of the winnings at Nebraska, 33 per cent traced to the blood of Higgins Model and Improver II, which is a strong showing. There will be three fine boars by Morrison's Bell Top, dam Clay Center Belle, the sweepstakes sow at Nebraska 1907. These boars are big, growthy fellows. Also one fine fall boar by Billie K.'s Model, a litter brother to the second prize boar under 12 months at Nebraska state fair, and sold for $500 to C. E. Pratt. This was the strongest show and class we ever saw driven out and he is out of a litter sister to Clay Center Belle. They also have six fine spring boars by Improver II, three of them are out of a Higgins Model sow, three are out of a sow by Advance, owned by Bowman & Fitch. Five good pigs by Kant Be Beat, dam Sire's Belle, the $1025 sow, a fine bunch of growthy, big boars. Also two fine boars by old Higgins Model, dam Lady L. by Young John. This is the last chance to get a Higgins Model or Improver II pig as both hogs died this summer. There are several good sows in this offering; one fine yearling by Billie K.'s Model, dam by Higgins, Model. This is a choice yearling. Three fine sows by a son of Red Chief I Am;

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2nd prize male pig world's fair 1904 by Tip Top Notcher 20729, dam The Lad's Gold Dust 64492 by The Lad for Me 10733a.

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S. P. FREED, AMES, IOWA

one of these was 5th prize sow at Nebraska 1907, dam by Improver II. Three fine sows by Bell's Top, dam by Improver II. One fine gilt by Improver II, dam by the Bowman & Fitch Advance hog. Also four gilts by Improver II out of May Markwell. This is a fine offering and if you can't attend, send your bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin.

The writer recently visited John M. Morrison, of College View, Neb., and spent a few hours looking over his herd and sale prospects. John Morrison and his herd are known world wide. He has at the head of his herd the great hog Kruger, the sire of Kruger Lad, winner of four firsts, 1906 at Iowa, also first in class at Iowa 1907 and Mr. Morrison has in his herd a nice string of spring boars of the best of breeding. He has a nice bunch of Kant Be Beat boars that are good ones that have for dams Ohio Chief sows. Four that have for their dam Imp. II. Two fine pigs by Kant Be Beat, dam by Cole's Duroc. Two by Kant Be Beat and out of granddaughters of Nathan, owned by W. L. Addy. He has a fine Ohio Chief yearling of June farrow; a good hog, not quite as large as some but has lots of good qualities, good short pastern, good feet, good heavy bone. The only place we fault him is he is a little under size. Then he has a few grandsons of Kruger that are good. Four out of Ruberta by Kant Be Beat, sired by Corrector Hero by Corrector. A good class of boars to select from. Keep this sale on your list and be sure and attend. Mr. Morrison has a fine class of sows in this sale and they are bred right up to the top. He has two fine yearlings by Ohio Chief. These are fine sows and should be looked up by some good breeder, for they will be bred to Kruger. He will have in sale three fine yearlings of fall farrow by Kant Be Beat and they are good sows, bred to Kruger. One 2-year-old sow by Proud Advance, a trifle dark but a good sow and bred to Kruger. One 2-year-old sow by Buddy K. and four granddaughters of Crimson Wonder. Also one yearling that won 1st at St. Joe, 7th at Iowa under 6 months, 1906. These sows are all good individuals and are all to be bred to Kruger for February litters. Parties looking for good brood sows or a good pig should not miss this sale. Parties will be cared for at the Royal Hotel, Lincoln, and car runs right past farm. If unable to attend send your bids to R. J. Evans editor of the Bulletin, or Col. Callahan, auctioneer.

The second day's sale of the great Central Nebraska Circuit will take place at Gilbert Van Patten's of Sutton, Neb. Our field man, Gilbert, made a visit to this herd recently and looked over this offering and be pronounces it a No. 1 good offering. Mr. Van Patten has some of the very best breeding boars of the breed. First we will mention Medoc, the greatest living breeding boar of Kant Be Beat blood. He is the sire of good, strong, growthy pigs with excellent head and ears and well formed pigs from end to end, with good heavy bone and good feet. Also Tom Davis is another fine hog used in this herd. He won 1st at Nebraska, 2nd at Iowa 1906 as a yearling and he is the sire of the first prize boar pig at Nebraska, which goes in sale. Also two litter brothers out of a Van's Perfection dam. There will three other good pigs sired by Tom Davis and their dam is Lady Maxwell by Gold Standard, he by the great breeding boar, Gilbert's King. These are good pigs. Several good pigs go in sale by Beauty Wilks, the sire of the second and

M. D. HARVEY & SONS.

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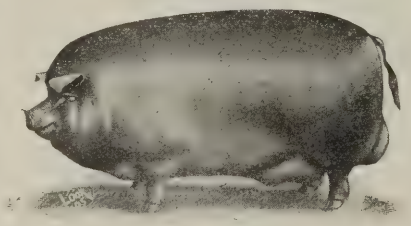

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Our field man, Gilbert, recently visited H. G. Warren of Inland, Neb., and looked over his sale prospects and found them fine and bred right up to the top. Mr. Warren had the nerve to pay $1575 for Rose Bud Lady and she was bred to Medoc by Kant Be Beat, and we want to tell Bulletin readers that here is one of the good sires of the breed and Mr. Warren has five fine pigs from these two great individuals and is going to put one of the gilts in his fall sale, Nov. 9 and you can bank on this being a good gilt and she has a right to be. This is not the only good sow Mr. Warren owns. He owns the great producer Garnett, the $600 sow bought at Geo. Briggs & Son sale last spring and she was bred to the great Improver II. Mr. Warren raised four fine gilts from this sow, showing them at Lincoln, Neb., winning 1st on gilt under 6 month; also was right at the top in produce of sow. He is putting one fine gilt from this litter in this sale and she is a good one. Then he is putting another fine gilt in this sale by Tom Davis. He won 1st Nebraska, 2nd at Iowa 1906 as a yearling and this gilt is out of Rose K. She won 2nd at Iowa, 3rd at Nebraska as a gilt. Here, Bulletin readers, are three fine attractions for any sale and there isn't a good breeder that these sows would not be a star in their herd. They are bred up at the top and they are right individually. There are 30 June boar pigs in this sale and 15 sows, among which are two fine pigs by Tom Davis and their dam is Rose K. Mr. Warren has several boars and sows by Improver's Model and they have for their dams, litter sisters to the sweepstakes sow, Clay Center Belle. He has several by Improver Model and out of Higgins Model dams. One good litter out of Rose Perfection by Jumbo Perfection sired by Imp. Model. Several are by Red Rover and Hambletonian sows. Another attraction is a litter by Red Rover and out of a sow by Belle's Top. Mr. H. A. Tickler will sell a few pigs in this sale of the same breeding as Mr. Warren. There will be ten head of males, 5 gilts by Improver's Model and Red Rover and out of Higgins Model. Morrison Bell Top, Hambletonian and Bell's Model sows. These pigs are good, growthy pigs of a good type and in fact this is going to be one of the good offerings of the fall sale season and breeders and farmers should keep this sale in mind and should be on hand when the sale is pulled off by Col. Callahan. If you care to send a good bid send it to

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We wish to call attention to the forthcoming sale of E. M. Castle & Son, of Joy, Ill., Friday, Oct. 25, 1907. They will sell some extra well bred individuals. Nos. 1 and 2, boars, are by the great sire and show boar Ambition 1st as a pig, 2nd as a yearling and 1st as an aged boar at the recent Illinois state fair. He is by A Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, the world's champion who sired so many winners on the state fair circuits this year. This pair of boars are good, growthy fellows and a great pair individually. Nos. 7 and 8 of catalogue, boars, are by the same sire, dam Helen Blazes II 90636, litter mate to Helen Blazes III. This is a pair of show pigs bred in the purple and pigs with individual merit and breeding behind them that put them in the herd header class and no mistake. Others are by Prairie Paul by Champion Paul by Oom Paul. Others are by Sue's Top Notcher by Orion II by Orion. Many are by the great aged herd boar Perfection Chief 34729, a state fair winner. The offering also embraces several good gilts and sows of fashionable breeding. Bids sent to either H. E. Browning of this paper or Col. Judd McGowan, will receive careful attention. This sale follows the G. W. Trone sale.

A good sale down in the heart of Missouri by one of Missouri's best breeders. The sale will be held at Smithton, Pettis county, Mo., Nov. 6, 1907. Parties in need of some of Missouri's best Duroc seed can find it at Harry Sneed's. The blood of Gen. Cronje by Ohio Chief and Surprise, the great champion by Gold Finch, the sire of Kruger, the sire of state fair winners. Breeders in need of herd boars will find in Nos. 1 and 2 of catalogue something extra choice by Choice Surprise by Surprise, dam May Surprise by Surprise. One of the best under year sows the writer has seen this year is No. 3 of catalogue. She was lame show day at Mo. state fair and not shown. She will be O. K. sale day and is a plumb good one. Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are extra good ones, will weigh over 200 pounds sale day. Don't overlook these numbers or you will miss something that will help any herd. No. 27 is a peach of a gilt of March 1st farrow. No. 38 is an extra fine March gilt by Cronje's Exchange by Gen. Cronje by Ohio Chief Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 are as good gilts as one generally sees. They are from the great herds of Powell & Rudy which fact should be a guarantee of their quality. Take Browning's word for it and send in a good bid sale day on this stuff. Col. A. C. Manifold and Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneers.

Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed recently sold their fine two-year-old hog Farmer Burns that they won second on at Iowa, 1907, in aged also sweepstakes bred by exhibitor, to the well known breeders, Geo. Briggs & Son of Clay Center, Neb., and Hopkins Bros., of Atlanta, Neb. The price was $500 and he was well worth the money. We predict a great future for them in their already good herds, as this boar is one of the good hogs of the breed. Fine head and ear, extra heavy hams, good length, good bone and feet. He is out of Top Notcher Chief, Jr. Champion and Reserve Grand Champion boar pig at World's Fair, St. Louis

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Wellman Bros., held a nice little sale at Neola, Ia., the 9th, pulling off an average of $25 on all sold. These boys are coming to the front with better stuff every time and will make their mark in the red hog business. They will hold a winter sale of bred sows and we predict a still better offering. The crowd was very small and they did well to get the average they did.

The writer recently called on W. H. Taylor of College View, Neb., and spent an hour or two with him. Mr. Taylor is one of the old veteran breeders of Durocs and owing to poor health is going to close out his herd. He is offering his herd boar, a son of Chitwood, the sire of Jr. Jim and out of a Gold Dust Jim sow. He is a good two-year-old hog and anyone wanting a good hog of this breeding should write Mr. Taylor. He also has two grandsons of Kant Be Beat, out of Sadie Bishop by Onward, dam Bishop's Choice. These are two good yearlings, good bone, back and feet, good head and ear. Write Mr. Taylor about these hogs. He will be glad to answer you.

E. B. Ryan, Neola, Iowa, changes his ad in this issue. He is proprietor of the Shady Brook herd and he is a hog man as a visit to his herd will show. Mr. Ryan is a good buyer of good stuff and is always watching for the best when in need of a good male or sows. He has at the head of his herd Crimson King by Crimson Wonder, one of the very best sons of Crimson Wonder. Mr. Ryan raises three or four hundred hogs every year and culls very close and markets all that don't come up to his standard of breeding and quality. He is offering at present several fall and spring boars of the right type and right breeding and anyone needing a good boar should write Mr. Ryan. Please mention the Bulletin.

The writer visited H. W. Lineweaver at South English, Iowa, recently and looked over the offering he will put in his third sale, on Nov. 7, 1907, at his farm two miles east of South English. Mr. Lineweaver will sell 21 gilts and 15 males and will offer for sale one-half interest in that grand fall yearling boar, Mayor Jr. Wonder that won 3rd in his class at Des Moines this year in one of the strongest under year classes that we saw drove out into a show ring this year. He was sired by Mayor Jr. and he by Mayor and out of that prize winning dam Buddy T.'s Belle, that was third in her class at Springfield in 1905. Mr. Lineweaver cannot use him in his herd on only three or four sows this year, but he is willing to let some good breeder have this good seed to plant in his herd for the coming spring crop. Most of the spring offering is sired by Golden Beauty and he by Ambition and he by A Top Notcher, one spring male out of Carson's

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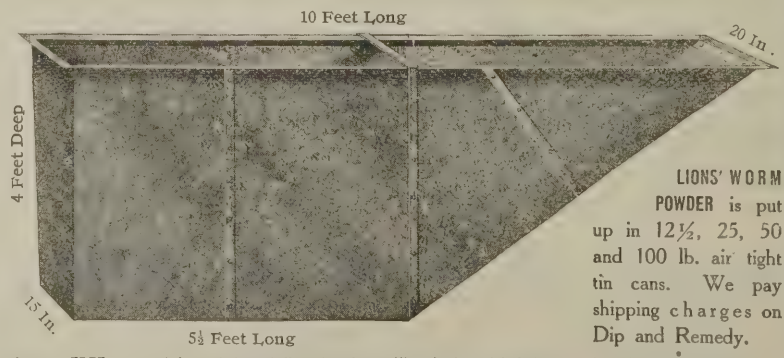

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The sale of M. R. Grinnell at Yellow Springs, Ohio, on Oct. 24 follows the Robbins sale at Springfield the day before and can be reached very handily. Mr. Grinnell will offer his Durocs in very nice condition. His main herd boar is S. S.'s Success by S. S. Col and out of an Ohio Chief sow. He is the sire of the dam of the champion boar at the late Kentucky state fair. As we said last week, Mr. Grinnell will offer some fall boars that will make herd boars. There will be five spring boars by S. S.'s Success and an Ohio Chief sow that are very good. The highest priced litter in his last sale were from same boar and same sow as these. Here will be a good place to get stuff bred right and in nice condition to carry on for a brood sow sale. The spring stuff are sired by Stuart's King, S. S.'s Success, High Chief, King of Cols. II and Kant's Kruger. The sows are by Reading King, three by Ohio Chief and three by Perfect, by Morton's Model and other good boars. The sale will be held at the farm at 12:30 o'clock. Yellow Springs is a Duroc center and you better come here and take a few of these good ones along. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer, representing this paper, in care of Mr. Grinnell. Send for catalog, mentioning this paper.

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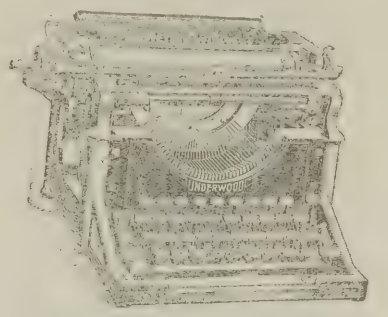

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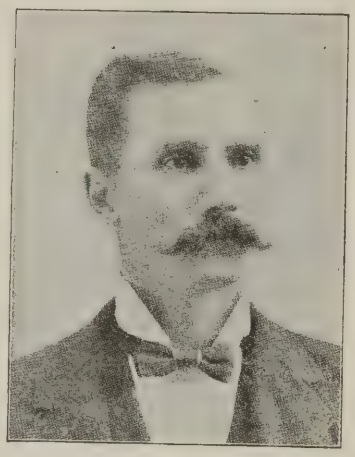

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try. Get a catalogue from them by addressing them at Tecumseh, Neb. By this catalog you will notice that their herd carries the finest blood of the great hogs of the day, viz: Orion, Kantbebeat, Jr. Jim, Lincoln Top, Tip Top Notcher and others of like note. In their sale they will sell a good daughter of Kantbebeat, an aged sow and an unusually good brood sow as will be seen in her litter, a part of which will be in the sale ring. Also an aged sow by old Orion and a good one, too, as you can see on sale day by her litter. This sow is of a useful age and is one of the good Orion sows. These two should be looked after by up to date breeders. The gilt offering are from such sows as above referred to and as popular boars as are found anywhere. They are in fine, growthy condition and useful form, all well on their feet, good heart girth, no drop backs. They are of the deep, meaty variety and breeders can well afford to attend this sale. The young boars are good ones and one or two Jr. Jim fellows are fit to use with any firm. In fact this is an extra good bunch of young boars and we believe every breeder can attend the sale to his advantage. The Cummings' are careful feeders and when at their farm last May we were richly pleased with their methods. Their more matured pigs as seen early in October showed favorable results for their care of the pigs. We are always pleased to see young breeders thus make their efforts a business matter as these men have. We hope the older breeders will attend the sale and see the finished article. What old breeder could not use this old Orion sow or this Kantbebeat dam? Very few. In the hog business as well as in other things "birds of a feather flock together." Now what can we expect in this "flock of birds" with such matrons as these? Look at the blood lines and then go to the sale. Remember the date, Oct. 31.

Thos. L. Williams, the effecient secretary of the Missouri Breeders' Association, a member of the board of directors of the Nation Recording Association and superintendent and general manager of the Duroc department of the American Royal show, has accepted the office of manager of an investment company, whose headquarters are at Kansas City and it has become necessary for him to dispose of his herd, one of the best in the southwest. He will make the sale Oct. 29. He regrets this necessity but his health not permitting him personally to look after the heavy work connected with the business he was forced to take up some other line of work. One of the ambitions of his life has been to breed a great herd of Durocs. How well he has succeeded will be shown on sale day and we doubt not that brother breeders will say "Well done, Thos." and regret with him that he has been compelled to lay the work down here.

A. J. Russell, of Crab Orchard, Neb., whose sale ad appears elsewhere, will offer some attractive hogs as seen by the Bulletin man recently. He is one of the older and more conservative breeders of the Durocs. During the years of his experience with his choice hog he has steadily had in mind a type which is now apparent at every turn upon his farm. His herd boar is one of the good sons of the great Ohio Chief and indeed he is a good one, too. There are few better ones. To describe him no more can be said, for the Ohio Chief boars have a very uniform type and this is one with that uniform, spring of rib, deep, thick flesh,

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square rump, strong bone and good feet, a good style. Few of the pigs to go in this sale are by the Ohio Chief boar. Another hog in this herd is Noah. He is the sire of most of the good ones, especially gilts, which Mr. Russell has and will offer an outstanding string of useful sows, among which are a number of fall yearlings that would grace any herd. They are growthy, stretchy, of excellent color and are strong in back and feet. These are unusually attractive to parties who are looking for the particularly useful kind. There are a few which might be considered showy and no breeder need fear attending this sale with a view of finding individual gilts which promise well for the show ring. Two or three fall gilts are very attractive. In aged sows we believe Mr. Russell will offer one of the best aged daughters of Kantbebeat in the west, in fact we have seen no better of old Kant's daughters. She is not in strong flesh, but by sale day will be in a useful form for the breeding season. He will also sell an excellent daughter of old Higgins Model and these two aged matrons should be attractive to any buyer. The boar offering is a good useful lot and we believe breeders will not be disappointed when they see what he has prepared for them. He will sell one fall boar, carrying the blood of Perfection Chief. He is richly bred and an individual that breeders can look to with thought and consideration. Many herd boars are not nearly so good, as this fall boar. No man can go amiss to attend this sale and we hope the breeders will turn out. Send for catalog. Kindly mention the Bulletin when writing.

Thos. L. Williams, of Dawn, Mo., has accepted a clerical position with a firm in Kansas City, Mo., and the conditions make it necessary that he disperse his live stock interests on the farm. Our field man recently visited the farm and found a nice string of Shorthorn cows and heifers headed by a pure bred and registered Scotch topped bull, hence the opportunity here to buy a nice foundation for a herd of reds and roans with a richly bred head that no doubt would be a worthy sire in an up-to-date and popular show herd. The cows and heifers are all eligible to registry. There are also 120 head of young breeding sheep, 40 head of pure bred Ramboulettes, 80 of high grade Ramboulettes and Shropshires. All of the 120 head being ewes of a young age. Here is an offering and to sheep men the opportunity worthy consideration. They will be sold for the high dollar. In the Duroc line the entire breeding herd will be sold including the four herd boars. Blue Blood, a litter brother to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, and a boar that is probably one of the richest bred boars in America. Individually Blue Blood shows some get that are in keeping with his blood lines. Another herd boar is Red Apple, a grandson of Kantbebeat, dam a daughter of the great old Genevieve. This boar now in breeding condition, shows the stretch of his illustrious grandsire and granddam. This hog will appeal to any lover of Durocs. Alert is an excellent son of Proud Advance, with a daughter of the old sow Genevieve for dam and is a descendant of Matchless Chief. Proud Advance boars are universally good breeders and this fellow is away above the average individual boar. In the sow offering there will be sold some grand breeding sows, massive, strong and with good finish, none of the great big flabby sort. The useful kind. Mr. Williams has always bought blood lines that suit the breeding fraternity and a perusal of his catalogue will show the popularity of the breeding of the offering. Notice that he is offering eleven head of summer yearlings by Proud Advance. These sows are good representatives of the Proud Advance sow blood and are the kind that are attractive in any sale. Proud Advance sows have sold higher than any other line of breeding. Mr. Williams is fortunate to be the owner of that many head of these and the breeders will be fortunate who get them. These hogs present a great appearance and while not polished up to the brilliancy of a show article they are the diamond in the rough and breeders who can look ahead and see the finished product have an opportunity of a life time to buy these in only a useful form. His numerous duties have kept him from the hog quarters and therefore these sows and gilts have only had plenty of range upon blue grass, clover, etc., and just enough concentrated food to keep them in a growing

Public Sale of DUROCS

At Bunker Hill, Indiana

Friday, October 25th, 1907

Sale at Livery Barn

From the Cass County Herd

50 HEAD

We will offer 50 head of high class Durocs among them show stuff that should interest any breeder. The following boars are represtened in our herd—Perfection, Sensation, Kant Be Beat, Ohio Col., Golden Rule, None Such, Orion Meddler, and Lovejoy's Chief by Ohio Chief.

Come to the sale and buy some of this rich breeding at your own price. Our herd is the oldest herd in Cass County. Send for catalog, mentioning this paper.

Auctioneers—Fred Reppert, L. A. Shively; E. E. Phillips, clerk.

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Galveston, Indiana

TODD CREEK HERD DUROC HOGS.
Offers for sale three **Speculation** boars whose dam is by Tip Top Notcher. Also a few grand daughters of Proud Advance. Address
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Service boars and gilts. The blood of Corrector, Longfellow and Kantbebeat in herd. Priced to sell.

condition. There are no "skins" about the farm but they are in first-class condition. Send for catalog. Examine the blood lines and attend the sale. See ad in this issue. Remember the date, Oct. 29. Mention the Bulletin when writing for catalog.

A. F. Russell Sale.

This sale was a spirited one from start to finish and as usual Fleet put up a great offering.

No. 1—C. A. Wright, Rosendale.....$ 35.00
No. 2—P. Coffmann, Savannah 32.50
No. 3—Ed Fernian, Oregon 30.00
No. 4—B. H. Hill, Marysville 200.00
No. 6—Nash & McMurray, Maryville.. 150.00
No. 7—Geo. Edwards, Savannah.... 105.00
No. 8—Jno. M. Morrison, College View, Neb. 60.00
No. 100—Ed Foreman, Oregon 30.00
No. 90—Same 52.50
No. 10—Same 52.50
No. 11—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill..... 47.50
No. 12—O. B. Kimmons, Maryville.. 52.50
No. 13—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill. 45.00
No. 14—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill. 60.00
No. 17—C. P. Down, Sheridan 22.00
No. 18—Ed Ferman 37.50
No. 19—J. L. Cook, Maryville..... 50.00
No. 20—L. M. Strader, Parnell 45.00
No. 21—Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee, Ill. 50.00
Extra—Sam Ordway, Savannah 45.00
No. 24—F. A. Rulla, Ellis, Neb..... 35.00
No. 25—Mr. Caldwell 54.00
No. 26—C. A. Wright 37.50
No. 27—J. M. Carter, Savannah..... 27.50
No. 30—O. P. Bodkins 36.00
No. 31—Same 37.00
No. 32—Glendale Stock Farm, Shelbina 30.00
No. 33—G. W. Colwell, Summerfield, Kan. 42.50
No. 37—O. O. Bodkins, New Point .. 28.00
No. 38—E. Thompson, Clarinda, Ia... 31.00
No. 39—B. W. Hale 25.00
No. 40—G. W. Colwell 38.00
No. 41—Ed Neeley, Lathrop 41.00
No. 42—P. Cochran, Fillmore 45.00
No. 44—W. B. Wallace, Clarksville.. 25.00
No. 45—Jas. Elrod, Clarksville 25.00
No. 46—W. C. Thompson, Bolckow.. 25.00
No. 52—B. W. Hale 35.00
No. 53—O. P. Bodkins 30.00
No. 54—Mrs. Edwards, Adrian 26.00
No. 55— Mr. Audrey 52.60
No. 60—Jno. O. Carr, Savannah..... 30.00
No. 61—G. W. Colwell 32.50
No. 62—Jas. Cook, Maryville 62.50
No. 63—Ed Nelley 20.00
No. 64—T. G. Nash, Pickering 45.00
No. 65—B. S. Hill 70.00
No. 66—Fagan, Brown & McCabe, Hersman, Ill. 95.00
No. 67—O. B. Kimmons, Maryville.... 70.00
No. 69—E. Thompson 45.00
No. 70—L. M. Strader, Parnell 37.00
No. 71—J. W. Carter 25.00
No. 72—W. L. Addy, Parnell 27.00
No. 74—Same 25.00
No. 76—F. L. Bowman, Hamilton 37.00
No. 77—Perry Cochran, Fillmore 55.00
No. 78—E. Thompson..... 34.00

Mr. Russell's offering was a good one and the sale average was one that ought to make the heart of every breeder rejoice. There were no excessive prices as will be seen by the report but they sold along well within the same figures. Mr. Russell's sale have become to be known for the good stuff he puts into them and for the way he treats the visiting breeders. You can't go amiss when you attend one of his sales. Cols. McGowan and Luther did the auctioneer work and did it well.

ROBBINS
Duroc Sale
Wednesday, Oct. 23, '07

60 Consisting of 1 yearling boar, 4 fall boars, 10 spring boars, 15 fall sows and 30 spring gilts go in this sale. **60**

Sale held at farm near Springfield, Ohio

This is the home of the champion boar at the Kentucky State Fair. The sale stuff is rich in the blood of Pilot Wonder, the grand sire of champion boar at Des Moines, also at Columbus. This offering contains the blood of Ohio Chief, Top Notcher, Morton's King, Corrector, King to Be, and Kant Be Beat. Part of my show herd sells also a litter mate to the champion boar by Ohio Chief. Send for catalog, mentioning the Bulletin. Bids sent to C. C. Palmer in my care will be properly handled. Sale begins at one o'clock. Traction line to farm.

Col. Vinnedge, Col. Igleheart and Col. Foster, auctioneers.

W. H. Robbins, Springfield, Ohio

J. S. Stonebraker
WALNUT, ILLINOIS
Breeder of Choice DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

A fine lot of spring male pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, Jr. No culls shipped.

For Sale

A few nice boars of March and April farrow sired by a son of Gold Finch 7549. Their dams are granddaughter of Tip Top Notcher 20729. I will sell at $20 each if taken soon.
Emery Anderson, McPherson, Kan., Route 7.

C. R. Mills Sale.

A large crowd of farmers and few breeders attended C. R. Mills' first annual sale at Coggon, Iowa, Oct. 11. The offering was above the average offerings for size with plenty of quality and sold at an average of $24.50. $40.00 was the top for boars and $40.00 for gilts. Cols. Luther and Hoffman did the selling in a creditable manner. Following are the sales over $20:

No. 1—Thos. Pohlkamp, Ryan $25.00
No. 2—John Joseph, Robins 31.00
No. 3—Alex Robinson, Ryan 31.00
No. 5—C. Wood, Anamosa 20.00
No. 6—W. G. Crawford, Winthrop.... 30.00
No. 10—James Wiley, Cedar Rapids.. 22.50
No. 11—Same 22.50
No. 14—Lee Clark, Garrison 30.00
No. 15—W. G. Crawford 38.00
No. 16—Bert Chase, Winthrop 40.00
No. 17—F. Aken, Central City 29.00
No. 19—John Dunn, Central City.... 21.00
No. 20—R. C. Plattenberger 35.00
No. 25—I. J. Sheerberger, Cedar Rapids 25.00
No. 26—John Smith, Coggon..... 20.00
No. 27—W. M. Anton, Laporte 21.00
No. 31—J. McDowell, Masonville 20.00
No. 36—James Wiley 22.50
No. 40—W. M. Antone 35.00
No. 41—J. M. Hartsock, Kalona 40.00
No. 42—F. Huston, Coggon 30.00
No. 44—J. A. Long, Vinton..... 25.00
No. 46—W. A. Richards, Cogon 23.00
No. 49—A. Pitrol, Jackson 26.00
No. 45—Dr. Jennings, Walker 22.00

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Inland, Nebraska

Duroc-Jerseys Swine of highest type at Auction.

Saturday, November 9, 1907

Pigs by Medoc, by Kantbebeat, also Garnett, the $600 sow and dam of first prize gilt at Neb., 1907; she by Improver II; also Rose K., second prize gilt at Iowa, third at Neb., 1906. These are sired by Tom Davis, first neb., second at Iowa, 1906. We will sell one gilt each from these sows; also several boar pigs by same sires. Other fine pigs by Improver Medoc, by Improver II, dam Garnett. Several others by Red Rover and other good sires. H. A. Tickler will consign 10 boars and 5 gitls in sale. Parties unable to attend sale can send their bids to Col. Callahan or to O. S. Gilbert, of The Bulletin, and they will be handled right. Free hotel accommodations at hotels at Harvard or Inland. Fourth day's sale of the great Central Nebraska circuit.

Red Knight Herd

E. J. BROWN

OSCEOLA, . . NEBRASKA

Red Knight, sweepstakes at Nebraska Fair 1905, Scale and Quality hard to beat.

Knights Protection, son of Red Knight, also in use, whose dam traces twice to Protection.

Bells Echo, by Echo King, also in the herd, sire of the $1025 sow owned by Briggs & Stansteadt.

Orders now booked for Spring Pigs

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

J. W. Taylor, Senior Member

TAYLOR & SON'S

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF

Durocs

Mon., Oct. 21, 07

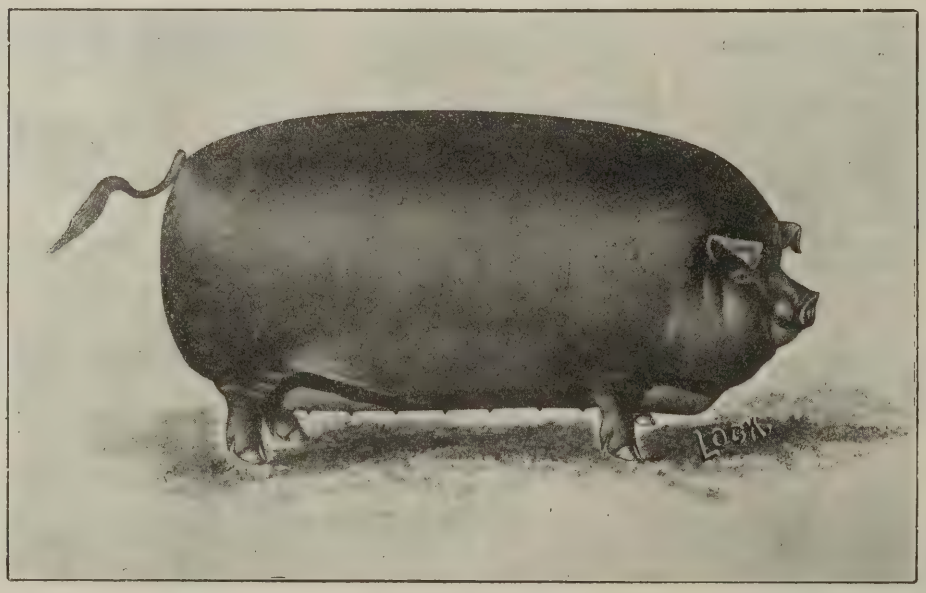
KOKOMO, IND.

Earl Taylor, Junior Member

Brother breeder do you want to do business? If so, do business with the business world. The firm of Taylor & Son is known far and wide as one of the strongest buyers in the Duroc business today. By so doing we have accomplished two things. First, getting before the public quicker as loyal to the breed and second, in accumulating the choicest of breeding, coupled with the best individuals money can buy. To this end we are continually striving for which will be our motto in the future. As to our present breeding we have the blood of Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Tip Top Notcher, Perfection, Taylor's Model, Watt's Chief, Prince of Cols. and Hanley's Perfection, which is the sire of several toppy fellows going in this sale. Write for catalogue to get full breeding particulars, then make up your mind to go to

Kokomo, Indiana, October, 21, 1907

65 Head



20 Males AND 45 Gilts

Don't miss seeing this offering as it is the choice out of 150 good bred Durocs. If you can't possibly attend, be sure and note the date down and be represented here by either Col. Reppert, Decatur, Ind., Col. Bowers, South Whitely, or C. C. Palmer, of the Duroc Bulletin, Peoria, Ill.

TAYLOR & SON, - - Kokomo, Indiana

Grand Public Sale

OF

Duroc-Jersey Swine

November 7th, 1907

This sale will include

5 Fall Boars, 10 Spring Boars, 10 Fall Yearling Sows and 10 Spring Gilts.

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTION OF THIS SALE WILL BE ONE BOAR AND ONE GILT BY BUDDY K. IV OUT OF TIP TOP NOTCHER'S BABY; ONE GILT BY HIGH NOTHER, OUT OF J.'S MODEL, FIRST PREMIUM AGED SOW AT SPRINGFIELD, 1907. TWO BOARS AND ONE GILT BY TIP TOP NOTCHER OUT OF CREAMIE, THE $400 OPEN GILT, IN McNEIL'S SALE LAST FALL. SALE WILL BE HELD AT FARM FIVE MILES NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE, UNDER COVER. SEND FOR CATALOG.

T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.

The Golden Queen Herd of

Sows and litters from all the hogs of note.

Duroc-Jerseys

Blood Lines of the Fairest

A cordial invitation to spend the day with me.

Home of Lincoln Top, the world's greatest yearling boar, for which one-half interest sold for $1,250.

Also home of Crimson Jim, one of the largest Crimson Wonder boars in Nebraska, and a breeder of great merit.

A Few Choice Gilts and Sows

bred to Lincoln Top for September farrow. Only a limited number will be sold. Get in your order early if you want one.

W. M. Putnam, Tecumseh, Johnson County, Neb.

Friday, November 1, '07

This is the date of the Great Ohio Chief Sale, Avoca, Iowa,

22 Head the get of this great King of all sires, 15 boars and 7 sows and 2 sows bred to him. 20 head by other noted sires.

Remember the date November 1st, 1907

O. E. Osborn, Weston, Iowa

PUBLIC SALE OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

FROM THE WELL-KNOWN HERD OF

G. W. Trone & Sons

RUSHVILLE, ILLINOIS

Thursday, October 24, 1907

Several Choice Fall Boars by Kruger II., Ringworm and Toko Paul.

Spring boars and gilts by Ringworm, Toko Paul, Commodore, Hanley, Perfection Chief and others. Kruger II, a tried boar, brother to Kruger, the World's Fair winner, goes in the sale. Breeding the best. See his get on our farm. Send for catalogue. Send bids to auctioneer or to Robt. J. Evans of the Bulletin.

G. W. TRONE & SONS, Rushville, Illinois

Gilbert Van Patten Sale of

35 Boars **DUROCS** 5 Fine Gilts

Thursday, November 7, 1907

From the Golden Rod Herd The best blood of the breed.

Sired by the great Medoc, Tom Davis, Beauty Wilks, Ohio Chief and other leading sires. Gilts to be bred to the great Advance III, reserve champion of Neb., 1907. Arrange to attend this entire circuit—this is second day's sale of cirucit. Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Nov. 6, Lincoln, Neb., G. Van Patten, Nov. 7, at Sutton, Neb., Geo. Briggs & Son, Nov. 8, at Clay Center, Neb., H. G. Warren, Nov. 9, at Inland, Neb. Hotel accommodations at Sutton for all from a distance. If unable to attend send your bids to O. S. Gilbert, of The Bulletin, or T. C. Callahan, auctioneer, in our care and they will be treated right.

Gilbert Van Patten, - Sutton, Nebraska

Dispersion Sale at Dawn, Mo.

T. L. WILLIAMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER the 29th, 1907

16 Registered Short-Horn Cattle

70 DUROC HOGS

120 Breeding Ewes

Four herd boars including Blue Blood, litter brother to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; Alert, a Proud son of Proud Advance; Red Apple, a grond son of Kantbebeat; Sky Rocket, a son of King Bee. 65 sows and gilts, including 11 head of summer yearlings by Proud Advance, with a Genevieve dam and a Matchless Chief tip in their veins. The entire brood sow line from the herd of one of Missouri's strongest breeders.

40 Head of Pure Bred Romboulets
80 Head of high-grade Shropshires

A SUPERIOR FLOCK OF BREEDING EWES

16 Pure Bred Short Horn Cows and Heifers

1 Pure Registered Scotch Topped Bull, blood red.

A very useful line of Shorthorns. Send for catalogue. A cordial invitation to all to be with us on Oct. 29. C. C. Lyle, auctioneer. W. L. Addy will look after the interests of Bulletin readers who may wish to send mail bids or requests.

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A few choice spring boars and gilts for sale.

Remember our Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 13.

Sexsmith & Strong

Greenfield, Iowa.

PUBLIC SALE OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

FROM THE HERD OF

Balmat & Son, Mason City, Iowa

40 Head | **Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 1907** | 40 Head

25 Boars, 15 Sows and Gilts

This offering contains Jumbo Jack 34313, the sire of the three sows in the second prize age herd at Wisconsin state fair, fifth prize senior yearling at Iowa, fourth prize two-year-old Minnesota, sweepstakes sow, Northern Iowa District fair, and he himself is a winner at Iowa.

Also a four-year-old son of Orion, a boar that Manley & Co., bred and used in their own herd. One yearling who's dam is 3-4 sister to Ruberta G. and sire A. L.'s Choice.

The young stock is sired by the above boars and a son of Belle's Chief, a son of Neb. Belle

Col. J. L. Luther, Auctioneer. J. W. Adams, Clerk.

BALMAT & SON, - - Mason City, Iowa

Shotwell & Menefee

POLK CITY, IOWA

Six Fall Boars by Professor, he by Promotion, son of Billi K.

Dams carrying the blood of Orion, also the blood of West Side by Tolstoi.

6 spring Boars by Model Jim by Malcolm's Model, he by old Top Notcher

SOWS AND GILTS HELD FOR SPRING SALE FEB. 15

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First Annual Sale Held at Cedar Lawn Farm

Established 1899. Three and one-half miles west of Osborn, Ohio

Monday, October the 28th, 1907

40 Head **Durocs** 40 Head

1 Yearling Boar 2 2-year old Sows 3 Yearling Sows

6 Fall Sows 8 Spring Boars 20 Spring Gilts

Sires of offering, Orion Wonder 16121, Golden Lad 19173 and King Wood

This offering is made up of the strongest blood lines and extra individual quality. Buyers come and judge for yourselves. Osborn is on the Big Four and Erie R. R., also D. S. & U Traction, Dayton to Columbus. FREE—Hotel Miller, Osborn; transportation to farm and dinner on farm. Sale 1:30 p. m. Auctioneer, Col. Judd McGowan, Clinton, Ill. For catalogue address

F. R. Grimes, Dayton, Ohio, R. R. No.

Third Annual Sale of

Colbert & Stroud

AT THE WARREN, IND. FAIR GROUNDS

Tuesday, October 22, 1907

50 Head of Duroc-Jerseys go in Public Sale

Largely sired by Muncie's Chief, the great breeding boar,

Muncie's Chief is a full brother to King of Cols. A half interest in his sire, Prince of Cols., recently changed hands at $750. This offering includes all of our young show herd, among which are first and second prize boar pig at Syracuse, N. Y. Also first sow pig at same show. We won first prize gilt under six months and third prize produce of sow under six months at Ill. State Fair. These all sell in our sale. We will also sell J. E.'s Col. by Muncie's Chief. J. E.'s Col. was first prize yearling boar at Syracuse, N. Y. Free entertainment at Howe's Hotel. Send for catalogue, mentioning the Bulletin. Send bids to C. C. Palmer of the Bulletin, or to the auctioneers in our care. Ed Bowers, Fred Reppert, auctioneers.

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COLBERT & STROUD, Warren, Indiana

Public Sale of Duroc-Jersey Swine, 50 Head

FROM THE HERD OF

A. P. ALSIN, Boone, Iowa.

50 Head — **Thursday, October 24, 1097** — 50 Head

25 Males and 25 Sows and Gilts

of the most popular blood of the breed; by such sires as Advance Dandelion, Orion, Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Ohio Chief II, I Am a Wonder and several other leading sires. Write for catalogue and if unable to attend send bids to O. S. Gilbert or Col. F. F. Luther, auctioneer.

L. H. Roberts' sale, Oct. 23, and B. C. Marts' sale, Oct. 25.

A. P. ALSIN, - - Boone, Iowa

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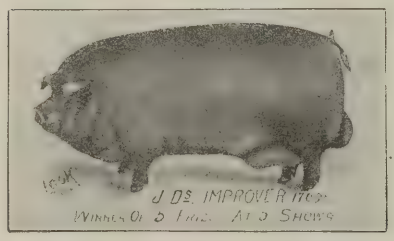

Several Choice Males For Sale

Remember our Winter Brood Sow Sale

The Best Blood Lines of the Breed Represented.

Great Duroc-Jersey Auction

40 Head

Harry Sneed

SMITHTON, MISSOURI

40 Head

Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1907

AT SMITHTON, MISSOURI

40 Head, mostly Spring Pigs, 12 Males, balance gilts. Will sell my best stuff, including my show herd.

Pigs mostly sired by Choice Surprise 50527 by Surprise 10817 by Gold Finch, dam Pansy S. won 1st Mo. state fair, Sedalia. Surprise is a brother to the great Kruger.

Special attraction—An extra good under 12 months sow by Frank M. by Surprise, dam a Shakespeare sow, dam Marry Surprise by Surprise. She is good enough to go in any herd in the land. Send bids to H. E. Browning or Col. A. C. Manifold, auctioneer.

Public Sale of Duorc-Jerseys

40 Head 40

Tuesday, November 5, 1907

Ten Spring Males, 2 Yearling Males and 28 Spring Gilts.

Will hold no winter sale and sell my tops in this sale. The offering carries the blood of Goldie's Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, Advance, Sensation, Ohio Chief, Belle's Chief, Bishop's Choice, Improver II, Ak Sar Ben, champion at Omaha and others. Sale at farm 4 miles east of Lathrop, Mo. Send bids to either H. E. Browning of this paper or Col. Judd McGowan, auctioneer.

Ed. Neely, Lathrop, Missouri

O. L. Mossman Sale of Durocs

At Polk City, Iowa, Nov. 6th, 1907

40 Head of Choice Sows and Boars

Consisting of aged sows, 12 yearling sows, 4 fall gilts, 10 spring gilts of extra quality, carrying the blood of and out of three daughters of Teintsin, one a litter sister to sweepstakes sow, 1907.

One daughter of Orion, two daughters of A. L.'s Chief, four daughters of Model Jim, by Malcom's Model, by Top Notcher; two daughters of Young Advance, by Proud Advance, one of West Side.

The gilts are by Pericles H., Ohio, by Ohio Chief; I Am a Wonder; Brookside Chief, by Ohio Chief; and Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief, and out of dams by Orion, Teintsin, Young Advance and others. A grand chance to get fine breeding stock for your sale or your own use. Be sure and attend this sale as it means dollars to you

The males are by Teintsin, dam a Duroc Challenger bred sow; good growthy fellows. Two by Ohio Chief, two by Pericles H., one by I Am a Wonder, one fall boar by Model Jim, dam Hazel O. by Teintsin. One son of Crimson Wonder I Am, junior yearling. His dam a litter sister to dam of Allen's sweepstakes hog, 1906. One by Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief; his dam by Teintsin.

O. L. MOSSMAN, - - Polk City, Iowa

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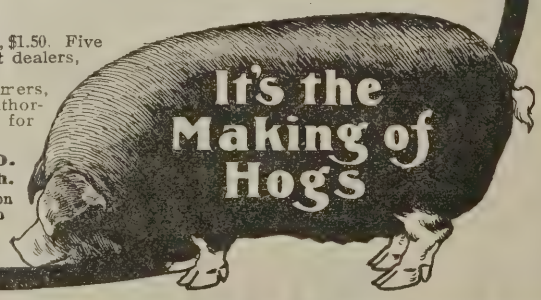

Geo. Briggs & Sons

CLAY CENTER, NEB.

The Third Days Sale of the Great Central Nebraska Sale Circuit.

Friday, November 8, 1907

25 MALES. 15 SOWS.

Four fall males, 20 spring males, 8 fall sows, 1 yearling, 6 fine spring gilts sired by Improver II, Morrison's Bell Top, Higgins' Model, Billie K. Model and out of sows of the best blood of the breed, including sweepstakes and high winning sons. We own interest in Kantbebeat, also half interest in the great Farmer Burns, the second prize aged boar at Iowa, 1907. Be with us sale day. Get a good boar or a fine sow bred to these great boars. If you can't get to sale send your bids to O. S. Gilbert of The Bulletin, or Col. Callahan, auctioneer, and they will be treated right. Free hotel accommodations. Come, spend a day with us.

Union View Herd of Durocs

PUBLIC SALE OF DUROCS

On Friday, October 25th, 1907

25 Boars, 10 Gilts and 1 Yearling Sow.

Breeding as follows—two by Kantbebeat Again, the great boar Watt & Foust showed in the east and at St. Louis; several by Keep On II, the first prize boar at Iowa state fair, 1905; three by Kruger and out of an Orion Chief sow; five by I Am It, a son of Crimson Wonder I Am; several by Ohio Crimson, by Ohio Chief, and dam, Morrison's Peach, by Crimson Wonder; two by Model Chief II and dam a full sister to Advancer. The gilts are all by Keep On II and are good. The yearling sow is by Model Chief, dam by Advancer. This sow was showed in 1906. Was in first prize young herd and a litter sister to Claremont's Model, the first prize pig now used by Weighton of Audubon, Ia. This sow is put in for an attraction.

B. C. Marts, Polk City, Iowa

Russell's Duroc Sale of Adams County Herd

At Young's Barn, Corning, Ia.

Great opportunity to buy the best blood known to the breed, big growthy kind, a good offering.

On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1907

60 Head 30 Boars and 30 Gilts 60 Head

Ten pigs, six boars, four sired by the $6,000 Ohio Chief, one litter sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion at Des Moines, 1906; four litters from Proud Advance sows; three litters from Orion 5293 sows; two litters from Ohio Chief sows; two litters from Higgins' Model sows; two litters from Improver II sows; one litter from a Sheldon Genevieve sow; one two-year-old Proud Advance sow; one yearling Proud Advance sow; one fall yearling gilt sired by Higgins' Model, a half sister to the great Neb. Belle. The chance to buy the richest blood at your own price. We have size, color and finish with the best of feet, lots of new blood. Free entertainment. Come and see. Send for catalogue and look us up. Every hog guaranteed. If you can't come send bid. We will crate them and ship to you.

J. A. RUSSELL & SON, Corning, Iowa

Old Gold Herd of Durocs

Herd headed by "I Am Advance" 1st prize boar at Des Moines, 1907, assisted by Chic's Chief and Model Chief III.

Sows in the herd represent the blood of Protection, Advance, Crimson Wonder, Orion, Rural and King Perfection.

Brood Sow Sale, January 20th, 1908

Grant W. Hockett, - - - Manning, Iowa

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Advertisers Take Notice.

On account of the size of the Bulletin and the amount of work necessary to issue it on time, we must ask advertisers to get copy in for change early. If we had the facilities to run the paper all in one day there would be no necessity for our asking this favor, but much of the work must be done several days ahead of publication and except in extreme cases advertisers can just as well get the copy to us ten days before the date of issue as on the last day. We go to press with the last forms the morning of the 1st and 15th, and it is absolutely impossible to make change of ads if they come in later. By keeping this in mind our patrons can save us and themselves much annoyance.

This page belongs to

George W. Seckman & Son.

Who will have some interesting announcements to make concerning their coming winter

Brood Sow Sale

Watch This Space

GEORGE W. SECKMAN & SON

Mt. Sterling, - - - - - - - - - Illinois.

Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.

Buddy K. IV, the $5,025 boar; Hanley, the winner and sire of winners; Helen's Tip Top Notcher, the $1,000 boar. All three in service in our herd.

KEEP AN EYE ON THIS PAGE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

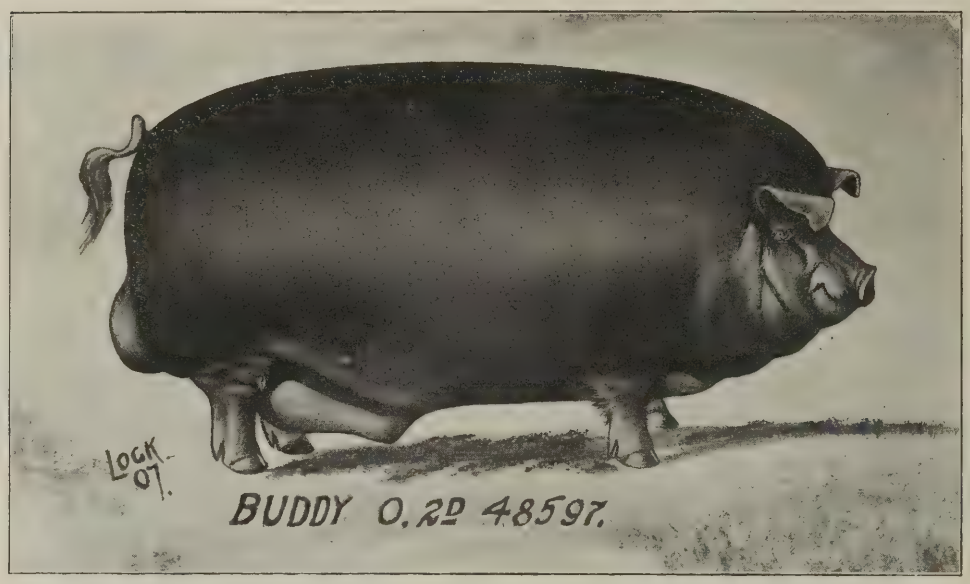
Brood Sow Sale February 5th

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

Maupin & Applegate

SHELBINA, MISSOURI

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy O. 2nd 48597 by Bud dy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. .Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

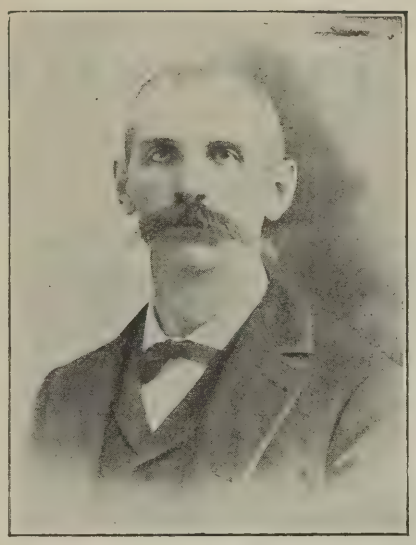
Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Missouri

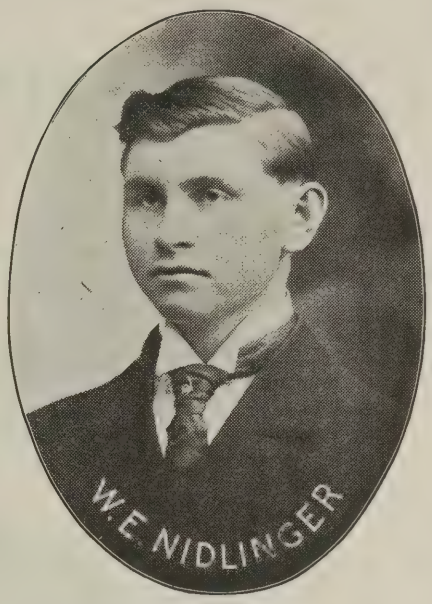
Nidlingers' Model Duroc Sale



J. D. Nidlinger

At our farm near

Decatur, Indiana



Tuesday, November 5, 1907

10 Spring Males 5 Fall Males 50 Females

65 Head

Nidlinger's Model, the undefeated boar in his class at three state fairs—Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, will sell in this sale without reserve of any kind. Every animal in this sale traces to some well known prize winner. 65 head, 10 spring males, 5 fall males, 50 females. Fall stuff sired by Corrector and the last chance to get anything sired by this great boar. Spring pigs are sired by Decatur Boy, a grandson of Pilot Wonder; Decatur, a grandson of None Such, Commodore, King Pal and High Chief.

If you cannot attend sale send your bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin, or auctioneers in our care. Send for catalogue.. Reppert, Igleheart and Foster, auctioneers.

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

Reppert. Iglehart and Foster,
Auctioneers

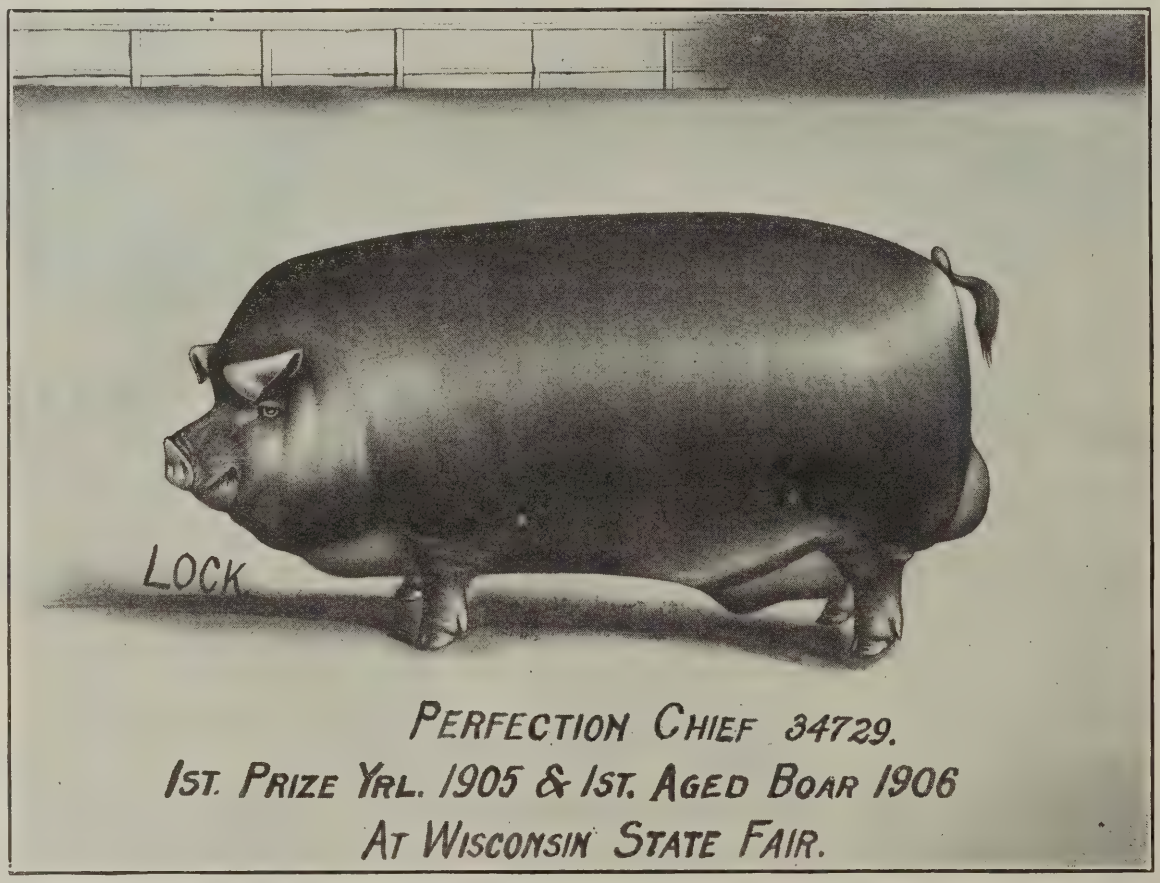
DECATUR, IND.

E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.

Our Motto: "SATISFIED CUSTOMERS."

CHOICE TOPPY BOARS FOR SALE

AT PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.



Winner at Iowa, Minnesota and Wis. State Fairs

We now offer the great breeding boar, Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53953, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Sue C., by old Kruger, a rattling good individual and a first class sire. DeSoto's Model 38131, a state fair winner and a sire of high class stuff. Four March boars, all herd headers, one by Perfection Chief and out of a Kruger dam. One by the noted Commodore, the king of the breed. One by Ambition and out of Helen Blazes II. Another by Amibtion and out of Jennie Red, winner of first in class at the Illinois state fair. Also a fine bunch of good, growthy, heavy boned farmers' boars.

E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., Mercer Co.

SUBURBAN STOCK FARM

Bowen, Illinois

HOME OF

Inventor

No. 64151

SWEEPSTAKES BOAR

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, 1907

I will book a few more sows to this great show boar at $100 service fee.

GET YOUR ORDE IN EARLY

Remember Our Brood Sow Sale February 4th

H. B. Griffitts, Prop.

Bowen, Illinois

H. A. SEXSMITH, Greenfield, Iowa

F. A. STRONG, Orient, Iowa

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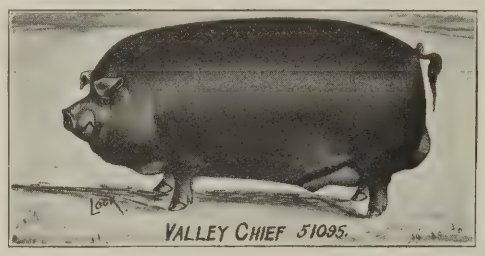


Valley Chief 51095

- Ohio Chief 41419
  - Protection 4697a.
  - Duchess 40th 18958.
- Valley Lady 103726
  - Reed's Banker 17565.
  - Bonney Belle 30398.

H. A's Choice Goods

- W. L. A.'s Choice Goods 42409
  - Lafollette 36563.
  - S. E.'s Model 9th 30996a
- Missouri Girl 124768
  - Tom Watson 21105.
  - Lady Chief 96736.

We would breed a few sows to either of these boars at a reasonable price or will sell you a sow bred to them.

H. A. SEXSMITH

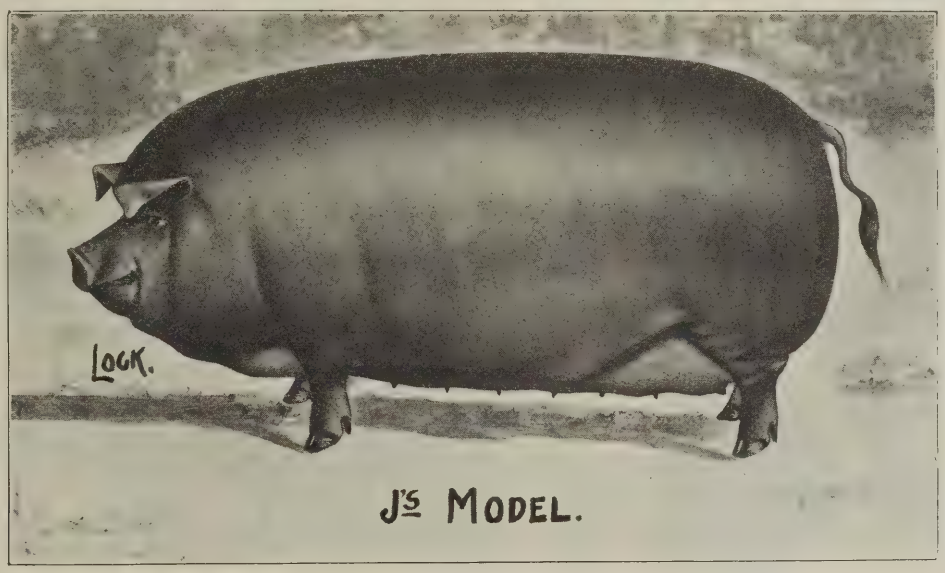
F. A. STRONG

Sexsmith & Strong, - - Greenfield and Orient, Iowa

GRAND PUBLIC SALE OF

Duroc-Jersey Swine

November 7th, 1907



Sale includes 5 Fall Boars, 10 Spring Boars, 10 Fall Yearling Sows and 10 Spring Gilts

Five of the best gilts in the sale will be sold with breeding privilege to Kant Again 56936, the boar bought at the Gatton Sale by Manlove Bros. & Laurie at $1,295.

THE SPECIAL ATTRACTION OF THIS SALE WILL BE ONE BOAR AND ONE GILT BY BUDDY K. IV OUT OF TIP TOP NOTCHER'S BABY; ONE GILT BY HIGH NOTHER, OUT OF J.'S MODEL, FIRST PREMIUM AGED SOW AT SPRINGFIELD, 1907. TWO BOARS AND ONE GILT BY TIP TOP NOTCHER OUT OF CREAMIE, THE $400 OPEN GILT, IN McNEIL'S SALE LAST FALL. SALE WILL BE HELD AT FARM FIVE MILES NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE, UNDER COVER. SEND FOR CATALOG.

T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.

MRS. ANNIE L. GREGORY

ALBANY, Grundy County, MISSOURI

WILL SELL Durocs FROM HER

Maple Lawn Farm Herd

IN ALBANY ON

Saturday Nov. 16th, 1907

Two litter sisters to Lafollette that sold recently for $2,050

Also several splendid sons and daughters of these by richly bred sows

And sired by Duroc Improver II, by Cole's Duroc, dam by Improver II. (Rich enough). There will be sold 15 spring gilts, 35 sows and fall gilts, 12 males including Duroc Improver II. They represent the blood of the leading herds of the U. S., including the blood of Glendale, Belle's Chief, Czar Nicholas, Bishop's Choice, Oom Paul and others. W. L. Addy will look after the interests of Bulletin readers who may wish to send bids to us care Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Annie L. Gregory, - Albany, Missouri

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OUR THIRD BIRTHDAY.

The Bulletin a Lusty Youngster of Three Years—A Word to Our Patrons and Friends.

With this number of our paper the Bulletin enters the third year of its existence. That there was a field for such a paper was doubted somewhat even by its most sanguine friends when first started, but that doubtfulness has long ago been blotted out. The breeders of the Duroc have been its fast friends from the start and have made it possible for us to put into the field a paper that has received words of praise not alone from its advertisers and subscribers, but from editors of other stock papers and breeders of other thoroughbred stock.

The policy of this paper has been for the past three years to build up and add to the popularity of the breed, and where it seemed necessary to throw out a warning of footfalls and traps that other enthusiasts had fallen into before. The growth of the sale business has added to the labor as well as to the receipts of the paper, and during the busy sale season, the original matter has been somewhat neglected, but we have on our staff now a well known writer for stock publications and the original matter will be increased instead of diminished. We will also keep up a cattle and corn department and hope to add a chicken department regularly before the beginning of January as we are under arrangements with a poultry fancier at present to take up that work.

No stone will be left unturned to make the Bulletin an educator not only along the line of Duroc-Jerseys but along all lines of thoroughbred stock on the farm. The time has come to the farmer and stock raiser of the whole nation when it is absolutely important that he get the best stock on his farm that he can in order to make the high priced land pay out. He must get into the thoroughbred business whether he wants to or not, and the sooner he gets in the better. The demand was never greater and the emoluments are better than in any other line of which we know.

Much of the success of the paper has been due to the untiring work of the field men and the warm reception with which they have met wherever they have gone. Like all humans they make their errors and so does the editor and manager, but they are serving you the best they can under the circumstances for the fields are widening so fast that they have been unable to cope with the situation in all cases. Bear with them till they get into their work well organized and we promise that you will have no cause for complaint from their source.

The regular additions to the subscription list by letter and by person gives us great pleasure for we know by that that the field of the paper is being widened and its usefulness extended. To breeders who have a regular line of farmer customers we would suggest that you send them a year's subscription each, thus getting them more thoroughly interested in Durocs and kindred full blood stock. The small outlay will come back to you ten fold.

In conclusion the editor wants to thank you one and all for the interest you have shown in the paper for the past three years and wants to assure you that the paper is yours and will be devoted to your interests first, last and all the time.

The Great Kruger Sale.

All Duroc-Jerseydom will be interested in the great sale to be held at College View, Neb., the 12th of this month by John M. Morrison. Here is a herd that came to the front with the most rapid strides ever recorded in a herd of any description. When he joined forces with some of the great breeders of Iowa and purchased Ohio Chief he builded well a foundation that will support any superstructure that may be put upon it. Later when he sold his interest in that great sire he bought Kantbebeat, a hog that had more prize ribbons attached to him than possibly any other hog of the breed and that record was backed by an individual and a breeder that is one of the wonders of the Duroc world. Last winter he disposed of this great sire, retaining in his herd many of his get, as he had already done with Ohio Chief. He went east once more and at a long price secured Kruger, a World's Fair winner, a hog that had already added fame to the herds of Trone in Illinois, and Jackson in Ohio.

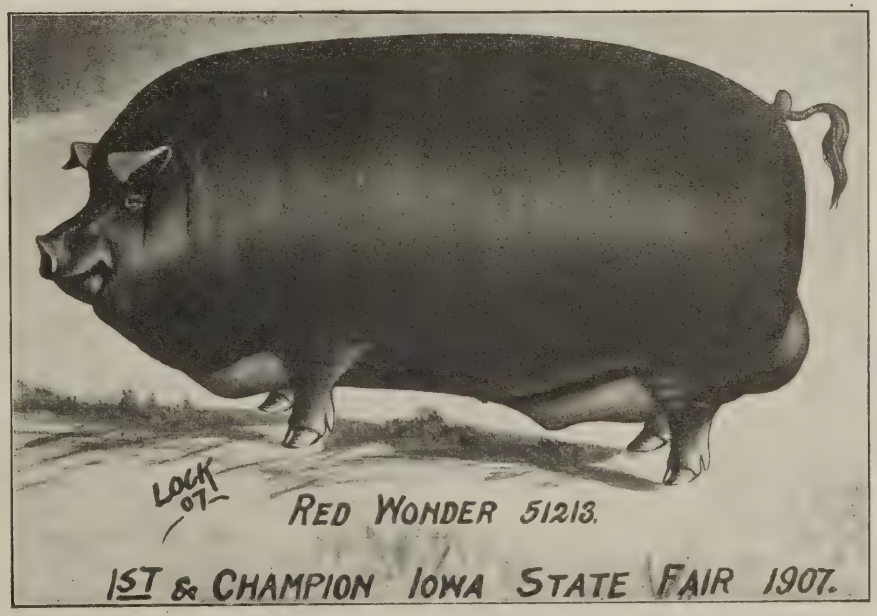
Twelve sows go into this sale bred to this hog. No. 1 of the catalogue is a fall gilt by Kantbebeat and out of Xenia Queen and will be bred to Kruger. Here is a combination of blood that ought to need no words of comment. There will be other Kantbebeat females bred to him also. Also some Ohio Chief get, some Junior Jim get and one Buddy K .sow. There are also a number of Kantbebeat boars that ought to be attractive to anyone needing a boar. These are out of dams by Improver II, Ohio Chief and other great sires. Mr. Morrison has the blood lines and all those who have ever attended his sales know that he will produce the individuals when it comes sale time. For he has them on the farm and his sales the past two years have demonstrated the fact that he has something that every breeder is after.

The sale will be held five miles southeast of Lincoln on street car line with twenty minute service down town, and you will be well entertained at the New Windsor hotel, one of the best in the entire west. Send for catalogue at once which tells the whole story. Cols. Callahan and Ray Page will do the selling. If you can't attend send bids to Robt. J. Evans of the Bulletin, who will attend the sale in person.

The Perfection Chief Stock Co.'s fall sale was well attended and the offering made a nice average. They sold some of the best boars our field man has seen this year. A Perfection Chief fall yearling brought $180 and went to one of the good Missouri breeders and if he doesn't outdo his sire when he is shown next year we miss our guess. He is without doubt a wonderful prospect. The average was about $30.

B. C. Marts, of Polk City, Iowa, is advertising an extra good male pig that is worth the money in anybody's herd. Ohio Crimson 50955, an Ohio Chief and Crimson Wonder hog pronounced by every breeder and field man who has seen him to be one of the greatest sons of Ohio Chief. He will be priced right and guaranteed right. He has others by Keep On 2d, the 1st prize pig at Des Moines. He also has some by Kruger and Orion Chief. Look up the ad and write hi mat once.

G. W. Baker & Son, of Pawnee, Ill., have called off their winter sale. They are offering a few choice spring gilts.



Owned by R. L. Comer and Ed. A. Baxter.

L. H. Roberts Sale.

L. H. Roberts & Son, of Paton, Ia., held one of the best sales of the season Oct. 23 and they attained the good average of $112 on 42 head. There were only four males in the sale. R. J. Harding, of Macedonia, topped the sale at $430 on Favorite and she is a bargain at that and will be mated to Ohio Chief. Just watch that combination. We can honestly say that Mr. Roberts drove through the ring the best bunch of sows that ever graced a sale ring of any breed, the truest type, the smoothest and most uniform all over that we expect to see for many a day. Had the sows been bred a brood sow sale record would have been made. The breeders were surely entertained perfectly by Mr. Roberts and family. Col. F. F. Luther did the selling and his opening speech was a corker. Below we give the prices:

No. 1—R. J. Harding, Macedonia....$430.00
No. 2—B. F. Roberts, Hebron, Neb.. 155.00
No. 3—O. S. Gilbert, Grundy Center.. 160.00
No. 4—G. W. Hockett, Manning..... 130.00
No. 5—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley 210.00
No. 6—R. J. Harding 125.00
No. 7—H. L. Fiest, Coon Rapids..... 100.00
No. 8—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe.... 100.00
No. 9—G. W. Hockett 100.00
No. 10—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville..... 130.00
No. 12—S. L. Hopper, Neola 160.00
No. 13—O. L. Mossman,..... 125.00
No. 14—E. W. Day, Newton 160.00
No. 15—A. J. Reisser, Sanborn 125.00
No. 16—A. P. Alsin, Boone 180.00
No. 17—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville 145.00
No. 18—M. Ashby, Audubon 100.00
No. 19—R. J. Harding 125.00
No. 20—H. L. Feist 95.00
No. 21—S. R. Murphy 85.00
No. 22—F. E. Edwards 65.00
No. 24—H. L. Feist 45.00
No. 25—Same 140.00
No. 27—Same 90.00
No. 28—F. S. Taylor, Wellman 112.50
No. 29—A. L. Mossman 105.00
No. 30—H. L. Feist 75.00
No. 32—H. A. Sherwood, Hartwick.. 72.50
No. 33—H. L. Feist 52.50
No. 35—Same 52.50
No. 36 1-2—Nash & Kimmons, Maryville, Mo. 52.50
No. 37—B. A. Shafer, Sanborn 52.50
No. 38—H. A. Cochran, Scranton 45.00
No. 39—Edmonds, Shade & Co. 50.00
No. 40—B. C. Colwell, Claire 42.50
No. 41—Ira C. Sapp, Coon Rapids .. 82.50
No. 42—S. W. Royer, Rushmore, Minn. 75.00
No. 44—John F. Hand, Emmettsburg 70.00
No. 45—B. C. Colwell 125.00
Sub.—Lee Hopper, Neola, Neb..... 165.00
Sub.—A. B. Roberts, Fowler, Kan.... 100.00
Sub.—H. A. Sherwood 85.00

The following boars were sold after the catalogue stuff was all disposed of:

No. 58—A. J. DeYoung, Sheldon.....$ 40.00
No. 59—H. McCullough, Vail 25.00
No. 48—A. J. Reisser 50.00
No. 62—Ben Butler, Scranton 27.50
No. 68—J. J. Sinek 27.50
No. 64—H. McCullough 62.50
No. 46—A. L. Mossman 25.00
No. 51—A. T. Sundell, Paton 40.00

Reisser Bros. Sale.

The sale of the above firm was very successful. The top went to J. J. Castle, of Inwood, Iowa, being a boar by Jr. Jim and out of Advance Lady. This brought $51 and a litter brother went at $50 to J. B. Thomson of Jackson, Minn. The following are some of the sales:

No. 1—J. J. Castle, Inwood.....$51.00
No. 3—J. B. Thomson, Jackson, Minn.. 50.00
No. 2—E. L. Strayer, Ocheyedan..... 43.00
No. 4—Geo. Newell, Menno, S. D..... 35.00
No. 5—G. Young, Sanborn 25.00
No. 6—H. Heimendinger, Britt 32.00
No. 10—Same 35.00
No. 25—C. B. Reynolds, Doon..... 20.00
No. 33—Same 20.00
No. 26—J. E. Zuinlan, Rock Valley.... 20.00
No. 32—Fred Lutske, Hartley 16.00
No. 31—Fred Reideman, Primghar.... 20.00
No. 37—A. C. Smock, Primghar 35.00
No. 35—J. Hatch, Primghar 15.00
No. 36—Same 10.00
No. 40—W. J. Foley, Sanborn 35.00
No. 41—Some 31.00
No. 39—A. C. Smock 35.00
No. 29—R. J. Weiland, Canistota, S. D. 27.00
No. 28—Grant & Son, Moneta 25.00
No. 30—J. E. Sage, Hospersla 35.00

AMONG THE HERDS

O. E. Osborn of Weston, Iowa, has a yearling boar that he will sell right. He is sired by Buddy K. IV and is the making of a large hog. Those who have seen him say he is the best Buddy K. IV pig they have ever seen. Col. Luther bought the hog for him and said he would make as good a sire as Buddy K. did. He is selling him for no fault of the hog's. He is by Buddy K. IV and out of Tip Top Notcher's Baby, one of the best brood sows Mr. Baxter ever owned. See ad in this issue and write him.

Sexsmith & Strong have change of ad in this issue. They will breed a few good sows to their two choice males. They are preparing to put into their Feb. 13 sale one of the choicest lots of stuff they have ever offered the buying public. They are among other things putting in the best gilt out of the $2000 Ohio Belle bred to the 1st prize aged hog at Des Moines this year. She will be the best gilt as regards blood lines and individuality that will be sold this winter. Ohio Belle has eight crackerjack fall pigs sired by Crimson Wonder Again.

The sale of F. L. Bowman, at Hamilton, Mo., was a great success. He sold his entire show herd with which he had won twenty-eight ribbons this fall. His sale made an average of $37.58 on 50 head. The top price was $300 paid by W. S. Wilbur for a II Gold Finch male pig. The top on gilts was $110 for a Goldie's Top Notcher by H. H. Stratford, of Conference, Mo. The offering was in the pink of condition and Mr. Bowman says he will still be in the Duroc business. He has always been a pusher and the breed needs many more such.

Mr. S. L. Hopper, of Neola, Ill., will hold a sale of Duroc boars and sows November 7, and one of the good sale offerings of the season. Mr. Hopper is one of the best buyers of the good stuff that is offered at the best sales and his herd represents the best blood of the breed. They are the very tops of his herd. This herd is strong in the blood of Ohio Chief, I Am Advance, Crimson Wonder, I Am A Wonder, Proud Advance Jr., A. L.'s Chief and other good breeding. Mr. Hopper is putting in his first prize boar pig at Sioux City this year, also a show yearling, half brother to the first prize pig. Look these boars up sale day. Then there wil be four by the great show hog I Am Advance, first prize aged boar. Just send for cata-

38 Head of Durocs

O. S. GILBERT

Tuesday, November 12, '07

At GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

Carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Improver II, Advance, Proud Advance, Model Chief, Neb. Belle, Perfect King and other good blood lines.

Sale to be held at farm 8 miles northwest of Conrad, 9 miles southwest of Grundy Center, Iowa. Free hotel accommodations at hotel at Conrad and Grundy Center. Free conveyance to and from farm. Sale to be held under tent. Parties that cannot attend sale can send their bids to Col. F. F. Luther, auctioneer and they will be treated right.

logue and arrange to attend the sale.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson, of Lincoln, Neb., will hold a sale of twenty-nine boars and sows that are bred right up in the purple. These gentlemen are the owners of the great Lincoln Wonder, one of the best breeding boars of the breed. They will have one choice boar pig by him in sale. They will also have one fine pig by Kant Be Beat, dam Morrison's peach, by Crimson Wonder. This is a half brother to Lincoln Wonder. There will be a litter sister to Lincoln Wonder that is a fine yearling and should be picked up by some good breeder. There will be several boars and sows that are right up in the Crimson Wonder blood of breeding. Some by Wont Be Beat by Kant Be Beat; a full sister to the gilt that won first at Nebraska state fair this year, she by Improver II, dam Garnett, the $600 sow. There will be a few head in the sale from Miss Bob II that should be looked after. Look up their ad in this issue and write for a catalogue. Please say you saw the ad in the Bulletin. This the opening sale of the great Central Nebraska Circuit. G. VanPatten, Sutton, Neb., Nov. 7; November 8th, Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.; November 9th, H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb. O. S. Gilbert will attend the entire circuit and will handle all bids with care

A field representative of the Bulletin called at Maple Grove farm owned by Mrs. Annie L. Gregory of Albany, Gentry County, Mo., whose ad appears elsewhere in this issue for a sale of her Duroc hogs which will be held in Albany on Saturday, November 16. Mrs. Gregory has a very nice herd of Durocs and is one of the most enthusiastic and enterprising breeders in the state. She made a show at the Missouri state fair and it was observed that the blue ribbon was found attached to her pens and, indeed, she has a grand good hog exhibition in Duroc Imp. II, sire by Cole's Duroc and out of an Imp. II sow. Thus we see a line bred hog of one of the greatest families known to the breed. Mrs. Gregory also has two litter sisters to the great Lafollette, that recently sold for the sum of $2050. Lafollette and these two sows with others of the same litter, all of which are hogs of note in great herds, such as that of Grant Chapin's, C. B. Taylor's and J. B. Walker's, in which appear Red Raven, King B. and Jos. Folk. There is no more popular family than this noted litter that has produced some great hogs, such as W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Blue Blood and others. Mrs. Gregory will sell these two sows and several of their get by Duroc Improver II. These are good individuals of both sex and will present a great chance to get some outstanding breeding and promising yearlings. They are out of that medium type generally known as belonging to this Duroc family. These sows and gilts and the males should be looked after by breeders who know the value of such a combination of richness. These are not all of the good breeding material in the herd as Mrs. Gregory has drawn from such noted herds as that of Gilbert Van Patten, E. Z. Russell, Peter Jacoby, A. F. Russell, W. L. Addy, L. H. Roberts, G. W. Trone and others. She will sell two 3-year-old sows by Glendale, dam a granddaughter of Czar Nicholas, a champion hog at Des Moines several years ago. She will also sell the two sisters by Belle's Chief and out of Bishop's Choice that were above mentioned as litter mates to Lafollette. Of the 35 sows and fall and summer gilts, about 20 will be bred at time of sale for early farrow to the herd boars. There will also be sows with pigs at side and among these are sows bred as richly as those to be found in many of the old herds of the day. Mrs. Gregory is to be congratulated upon her ability to collect a line of breeding so strong in the blood of noted Durocs and Gentry county ought to feel proud of a lady with so much enterprise as Mrs. Gregory has shown in the development of this herd of Duroc hogs. We hope to see the breeders of Northwest Missouri show their appreciation for the care demonstrated and attend this sale with a view of making this stock bring full value. Any breeder can use some of this stock with a great promise for future usefulness. Remember the sale will be held in Albany and the railroad facilities are such as to make it convenient for those who wish to attend from all parts of Northwest Missouri. Should any become interested in the stock catalogued and be unable to attend the sale, W. L. Addy will represent the Bulletin at the sale and will look after the interests of those who may desire to send bids to him in care of Mrs. Gregory. Send for catalogue and attend the sale. Mrs. Gregory proposes to continue in the work of developing a herd of the fancy reds and she expresses an ambition to produce Duroc hogs that are famous

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Nov. 4—C. F. Liebhart, Marquette, Neb.
Nov. 4—D. W. Brown, Union City, Ind.
Nov. 5—J. C. Logan, at Havensville, Kan.
Nov. 5—Ed Neely, Lathrop, Mo.
Nov. 5—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.
Nov. 5—W. A. Staples & Son, Glidden, Ia.
Nov. 5—A. W. Cox & J. A. Saunders, Bladen, Neb.
Nov. 6—Kirkpatrick & Wilson, Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 6—Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo.
Nov. 6—Wm. Finch, Portland, Ind.
Nov. 6—O. L. Mossman, Polk City, Ia.
Nov. 7—J. C. Barney, Coldwater, Mich.
Nov. 7—G. VanPatten, Sutton, Ia.
Nov. 7—Lee Hopper, Neola, Iowa.
Nov. 8—Tupper Bros., Woodbine, Iowa.
Nov. 8—Mrs. Harriet Chandler, Hillsdale, Mich.
Nov. 8—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Nov. 9—N. J. Fuller, Garnett, Kan.
Nov. 9—J. B. Lynch, Independence, Mo.
Nov. 9—H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Nov. 9—Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Iowa.
Nov. 12—Mitchell & Son, Union City, Tenn.
Nov. 13—Bromenberg Bros., Anderson, Ind.
Nov. 14—G. W. Ulch & Son, Rochester, Ind.
Nov. 14—Geo. W. & Geo. P. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
Nov. 14—Sargent & Beehrle, Ord, Neb.
Nov. 15—J. B. Gillette, Pierceton, Ind.
Nov. 21—C. B. Ross, Level, O.
Nov. 22—E. E. McLane, Greentown, Ind.
Nov. 26—Geo. Hannon, Olathe, Kan.
Nov. 26—Marshall Bros & Stodder,. Burden, Kan.
Nov. 27—S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kan.
Dec. 10—B. F. Blue, Ingersoll, Okla.
Dec. 11—Pegram & Hostetler, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 13—R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill.
Jan. 13—Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind
Jan. 14—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.
Jan. 14—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.
Jan. 15—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Jan. 16—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.
Jan. 16—S. G. Collicott, Lake City, Ia.
Jan. 17—J. G. Reil, Ferris, Ill.
Jan. 17—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.
Jan. 18—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 20—G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.
Jan. 20—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
Jan. 21—J. E. Smith, Victor, Ia.
Jan. 21—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
Jan. 21—Gus A. Pederson, Ocheyedan, Ia.
Jan. 21—Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia.
Jan. 22—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 22—Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.
Jan. 22—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
Jan 22—A. J. & J. J. DeYoung, Sheldon, Ia.
Jan. 23—Dea & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.
Jan. 23—Combination Sale at Cedar Rapids, Ia.: R. C. Plattenberg, Mt. Vernon; F. H. Herring, Iowa City; Edwin Hummer, Iowa City.
Jan. 23—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 23—Schulz Bros., Yutan, Neb.
Jan. 23—Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia.
Jan. 24—R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia.
Jan. 24—B. A. Shafer, Sanborn, Ia.
Jan. 24—Taylor, Morris & Co., Dwight, Ill.
Jan. 24—M. W. Lessman, Wayne, Neb.
Jan. 24—C McCarthy, Henderson, Neb.
Jan. 25—F. M. Erschen, Odell, Ill.
Jan. 25—W. A. Rankin, Carson, Ia.
Jan. 27—Easton Bros., Galva, Ia
Jan. 27—T. H. Bergschneider, Bates, Ill.
Jan. 27—W. C. Tyler & Son and W. K. Tyler, Illinois City, Ill.
Jan. 28— S. A. Jones, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 28—J. M. & E. W. Taylor, Kokomo, Ind.
Jan. 29—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 29—G. W. Seckmon & Son, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
Jan. 30—G. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Jan. 31—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Jan. 30—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia
Jan. 31—C. O. Thornburg, Pleasantville, Iowa.
Jan. 31—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia.
Jan. 31—Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Ia.
Jan. 31—Jones & Van Nuys, Franklin, Ind.
Feb. 1—J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.
Feb. 3—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 3—R. E. Menaugh, Mazon, Ill.
Feb. 3—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.
Feb. 4—Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.
Feb. 4—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 5—Manley & Co., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 5—O. T. Balmat, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 5—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ill.
Feb. 5—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 6—Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb.
Feb. 6—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.
Feb. 6—J. N. Headington, Portland, Ind.
Feb. 6—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia.
Feb. 6—C. W. Buck, Dewitt, Neb.
Feb. 7—W. F. Waldo, Dewitt, Neb.
Feb. 7—Cantine & Stevenson, Holstein, Ia.
Feb. 7—O. T. Balmat & Son, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 7—J. B. Gillette, Pierceton, Ind.
Feb. 7—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Feb. 8—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill.
Feb. 8—Sol Frank, Sioux City, Ia.
Feb. 8—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 9—Will Banks, Burt, Ia.
Feb. 10—Claude Huffman, Scranton, Ia.
Feb. 10—W. B. Cline, Camden, Ohio.
Feb. 10—J. M. Young, Fall River, Kan.
Feb. 10—Roy West, Bondurant, Ia.
Feb. 10—Geo. Miller, Chariton, Ia.
Feb. 10—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.
Feb. 11—J. M. Morrison, College View, Neb.
Feb. 11—Robt. Pritchard, Carroll, Neb.
Feb. 11—Perry Livingood, Castana, Ia.
Feb. 11—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.
Feb. 11—W. J. Prather, Russell, Ia.
Feb. 11—Watt & Foust, Dayton, O.
Feb. 11—H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 11—Hosea Wilson, Blair, Neb.
Feb. 11—John Lydon, Belden, Neb.
Feb. 12—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O.
Feb. 12—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.
Feb. 12—H. S. Allen, Russel, Ia.
Feb. 12—Clark & Tryon, Wausa, Neb.
Feb. 12—Duroc-Jersey Sale Co., Plainville, Kan.
Feb. 12—W. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 13—S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia.
Feb. 13—G. VanPatten, Sutton, Neb.
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Feb. 13—Geo. P. & Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 14—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Feb. 14—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 14—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia.
Feb. 14—Brooks, Pangborn & Collins, Creighton, Neb.
Feb. 14—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.
Feb. 14—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.
Feb. 15—Isenbarger Bros., Battle Creek, Ia.
Feb. 15—W. A. Robinson, Creighton, Neb.
Feb. 15—H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Feb. 15—Shotwell & Menefee, Polk City, Ia.
Feb. 15—C. J. McLaughlin, Pleasantville, Ohio.
Feb. 15—Geo. Manifold, Shannon City, Ia.
Feb. 17—Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Mo.
Feb. 17—John Justice, Ankeny, Ia.
Feb. 17—Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb.
Feb. 17—Robbins Bros., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 18—M. D. Harvey, Zionsville, Ind.
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Feb. 18—Geo. Blessing, Homer, Neb.
Feb. 18—S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kan.
Feb. 19—T. P. Teagarden, Wayne, Kan.
Feb. 19—Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia.
Feb. 19—J. O. Reece, Eldora, Iowa.
Feb. 19—H. L. Ingehart, Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 19—John W. Tryon, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 20—H. W. Davidson, Brooklyn, Ia.
Feb. 20—Hiram Andrews, New Providence, Iowa.
Feb. 20—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia.
Feb. 20—A. W. Harris & Son, Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 21—Chas. C. Wheeler & Bro., Buechel, Ky.
Feb. 21—Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Ia.
Feb. 21—E. F. LaRue, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 21—Leslie Sheldon, Hubbard, Iowa.
Feb. 22—A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.
Feb. 22—W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 24—M. S. Moats & Son, Randolph, Neb.
Feb. 24—W. A. Staples & Son, Glidden, Ia.
Feb. 25—W. D. Pittman, Lake City, Ia.
Feb. 25—D. A. Cushman, Chillicothe, Ohio.
Feb. 25—O. S. Larson, Persia, Ioa.
Feb. 26—E. Z. Russell, Blair, Neb.
Feb. 26—J. W. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
Feb. 26—Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Feb. 26—Fred Steinbach, Yutan, Neb.
Feb. 27—Arch Brown & Son, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 27—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.
Feb. 27—Norrish & Bevington, Moville, Ia.
Feb. 28—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.
Feb. 28—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa.
Feb. 28—I. W. Brubaker, Monroe, Ia.
Feb. 28—Smith Brown, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 29—T. A. McMahan, Craig, Neb.
March 2—Johnson Bros., Dickens, Ia.
March 3—W. Heimendinger, Britt, Ia.
Mar. 3—Wm. Moderow, Beemer, Neb.
March 3—S. A. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.
March 4—F. Backus, Oakland, Neb.
March 4—F. J. Clouss, Clare, Ia.
March 5—W. Cornell, Clare, Ia.
March 7—Fred Gray, Casey, Ia.
March 7—Combination Sale, Ogden, Ia. Huffman, Richardson & Elliott.
Feb. 19—W. G. Unitt, Seward, Neb.
Feb. 20—S. P. Briggs, Seward, Neb.
Feb. 21—E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb.
Feb. 22—Nels Holm, Osceola, Neb.
March 11—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill.
March 12—G. W. Seckman & Son, Ripley, Ill.

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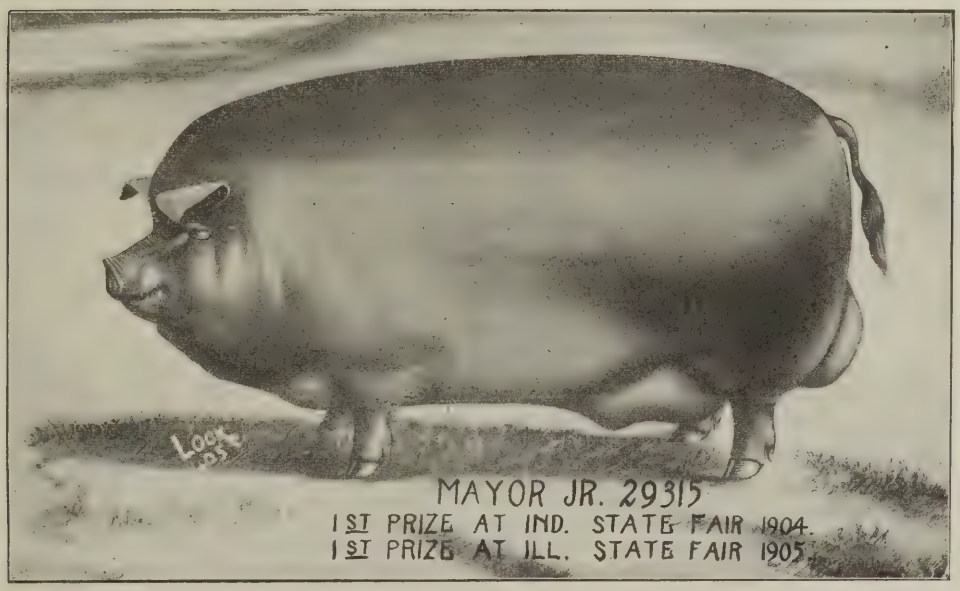

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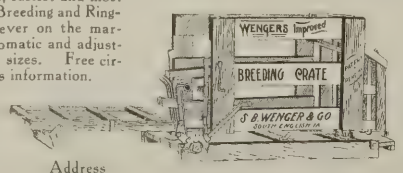

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ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

W. H. Johnson, of Spickard, Mo., is offering some choice Durocs in his new ad in this issue. Look it up and write him. He will give you a square deal.

Along with some swine disease in his herd, Geo. R. Manifold had some more bad luck. He lost his house by fire a few weeks ago. The breeders will sympathize with George in this loss. His herd is doing all right now but he lost some valuable Ohio Chief pigs which he showed at Iowa state fair and opened the boys' eyes some.

L. M. Strader writes from Parnell, Mo., that he has made some good sales recently and his herd is coming along nicely. He will have a spring sale Feb. 12. He and Mr. McDonald of Quittman will sell together. They have recently added Savannah Belle Chief to their list of herd boars and hope to have something that breeders are looking for.

R. L. Comer, of Carlinville, Ill., has sold one-half interest in Red Wonder, the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines state fair, to Ed A. Baxter. This deal was on before and during the Illinois state fair and as Mr. Baxter was to be the judge there Mr. Comer would not show him and if he had Mr. Baxter would not have been judge. That was the understanding. He is a great hog and is a great breeder and we look for some great get during the next spring.

Look up the new ad of G. V. Bush, of Marshall, Mo. He is offering some choice stuff. He took a great big per cent of the moneys at the recent American Royal and also took a good many last year. He has the individuals and the breeding. We also present the picture of Mr. Bush in this issue as he is among the new breeders and every Duroc man should get acquainted with him, for he is one of the pushers in the "show me" state.

Attention is called to the announcement of Whitehall Farm in their ad in this issue. It will be remembered that they bought the Ohio sweepstakes hog, now known as Kelly's Pilot Wonder, and are offering to breed a few good sows to him at $100. They also have a very nice lot of gilts and will breed some of these to him and sell worth the money. This hog has great depth, fine color, and comes from a line of breeding that has always produced something worth the money. See the ad and write to Mr. J. E. Drake, the manager.

Aug. N. Voge is advertising some choice pigs in this issue. These are good strong, growthy fellows and as the crop is getting pretty short of choice ones you better get in if you need a male. He has recently sold a very fine one by Kruger Lad to N. J. Nelson of Newman's Grove, Neb., at $100. Mr. Nelson came and picked him out of the herd. If you can't visit the herd write him, but he would much rather you would inspect the herd and make your own selections. See ad in this issue.

The writer recently looked over the M. W. Greer & Son herd, since they returned from the Missouri state fair where they

F. J. SVOBODA, Snyder, Neb.

Breeder of Duroc-Jerseys

Three herd boars for sale. Top Major 50373 by Major R. 29163, dam, Good Quality 99584, by Tip Top Notcher 20729; Neb. Chief 62351, by Ohio Chief II 41607, dam Hazelton Pride II 111300. Spring yearling by Top Major. One aged sow, Miss Cole 99588, by Old Crimson Wonder 26355, dam, Beatrice Queen 71346. Some good April males of good breeding.

Closing Out Sale

UNION CITY, TENNESSEE.

Tuesday,

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75 Head

Farm 4 miles north of town. On account of failing health we will sell our entire herds of O. I. C. and Duroc-Jersey swine.

Catalogue now ready. Be sure you send for one and let us show you what excellent breeding we will offer you. Ira Cottingham, auctioneer.

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cleaned up a good bunch of the ribbons. Their herd is in great shape and they will be in a position to give to breeders some very choice stuff in their winter brood sow sale. They are now offering a few boars that are first-class and should be snapped up quickly. Their herd boar Lucy's Proud Advance, gets better every day and their hog called Greer's Climax, reserve champion at the Mo. state fair, is certainly one of the best prospects we ever looked at. Watch for him in the months to come.

O. A. Newton, Grundy Center, Iowa, has extra good Duroc males that he is pricing worth the money. He also has some sow pigs of spring farrow carrying the blood of the best. Two extra fine June male pigs by Model Chief II, third prize junior yearling at Des Moines. These are No. 1 pigs and Bulletin readers should look after them. They are out of Jessie Keep On by Keep On. He also has four choice pigs by Pericles P. by Pericles and out of an Advance sow. This hog, Pericles P., is an excellent breeder as well as a good individual. He also has a great litter by Top Notcher C. by Top Notcher Chief. Two boars in this litter are fine and they are out of Eva III by Prince Perfection. See ad in this issue.

Charles Cooper, of Ferris, Ill., writes that he at this time has as fine a bunch of gilts and males as he has had for a long time. Also one very fancy fall male pig that is nice enough to fit for any show and good enough to head any herd and his breeding is as good as any in the land. Any of these males will be priced right as to make the man who buys them profit. He will also breed a few to Wonder Boy, first prize pig at Illinois state fair 1906, also litter mate to Iowa, Champion boar 1907. These sows will be priced right, considering the breeding of all. Mr. Reil and Mr. Cooper will breed a limited number of sows to this wonderful hog.

This week Albert H. Morris, the rising auctioneer of Indianapolis, Ind., starts an ad in the Bulletin. This gentleman has made a rapid progress since starting in the auction business and has many good sales booked for 1908, among them some of the best sales in Indiana and Ohio. This is the best evidence that his services have been satisfactory to the sellers. He knows pedigrees and individuality from beginning to end. In the ring he is a hard and persistent worker and in the box he makes every effort to get the last cent out of the animal before him. We bespeak for him a bright future. Write him early for dates.

W. F. Drummy, of Ryan, Ia., writes that he is offering some good stuff in the Duroc line. He has some exceptionally fine, large fall boars which he is pricing reasonable. Also about 40 spring pigs, large, smooth, growthy, heavy boned fellows, sired by Top Notcher A. Ohio Chief 3rd and last but least he has eight litters sired by Rupert that S. P. Freed of Ames, Ia., sold to Guy Pangborn of Bagley, Ia., for $500.00. This boar is a litter brother to Ruberta G., the sweepstakes sow at Des Moines this year. He is also a brother to Ruberta, the sweepstakes sow at Des Moines last year and afterwards sold for $1500.00. Those Rupert pigs are nice and toppy and show their breeding as the most of their dams are sired by Ohio Chief 2nd. Prices reasonable. Inquiries cheerfully answered. Look up his ad and write him, mentioning this paper.

F. M. MEYERS

Choice Duroc-Jerseys for sale. He has blood lines that ought to interest breeders. Among the herd boars is Toko Boy by Toko Paul, he by Oom Paul.

Correspondence cheerfully answered.

F. M. MYERS - Eldora, Iowa

Duroc, March 1907 Pigs, both sexes. Sired by Crimson Advance 55547 and Arab 24455. Good ones, weighing 100 to 130 pounds. Bound to please at $15 each, registered.

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FOR SALE—Bred sows and gilts. Some choice fall pigs either sex, cheap. Also S. C. Brown Leghorn and B. P. Rock eggs at $1 per setting, $4 per hundred. **S. A. JONES, Washburn, Ill.**

SALINE COUNTY HERD

Largest winners at the American Royal Live Stock Show, 1907. Won the greatest per cent of the money hung up at the American Royal of any herd of Durocs. Also topped the boar sale with the pig Dandy Duke, he going to R. D. Martin of Eureka, Kan., at $155.00.

I have a choice lot of spring males and gilts for sale at prices that are right, quality considered. Also a few good yearling sows bred for February farrow. Also I have an extra good herd boar 17 months of age, will weigh 650 lbs. A powerfully built fellow and as active as you could wish.

Then again, I will be through with the Western Wonder in a few weeks and can give some man a bargain.

Write me your wants and let me quote you prices.

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Alfalfa Meadow Herd

Two Fall Yearlings Sired by

Royal Prince 41911 he by Higgins Model 3251 that are extra good herd headers. Also some grand good March boars sired by the following sires: Nebraska Chief 50389, a son of Ohio Chief; Tom Davis 42009; Lincoln Wonder 56575, and Adam's Express 41909, a full brother to Crimson Wonder, or would sell two of my tried herd boars. Ship only the tops, so write or come at once.

FRANK ALLDRITT, Friend, Nebraska

KANT BE BEAT BOARS FOR SALE

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Fred Kraschel & Son, - - Macon, Illinois

Gilbert Van Patten's Top Offering.

The sale of Duroc-Jerseys at G. Van Patten's at Sutton, Neb., on Thursday, November 7, will, or at least should, bring those in search of top herd headers. Mr. Van Patten has an enviable reputation as a breeder—his offerings always attracting much attention, but he has never made a more toppy offering. Included in the thirty-five boars beside that good 600-pound yearling Van's Model, are six Beauty Wilkes boars, six Tom Davis, two Ohio Chief and twenty Medocs. What a list of royal breeding and of prize winners. The Beauty Wilkes blood won second on boar under six months at Iowa 1906, second and fourth on gilt under 6 months at Nebraska in 1907 in class of sixty-six and these are included, second on produce of sow—got by Beauty Wilkes, first on young herd by B. W.. About the top Beauty Wilkes boar is out of Medoc's Lady 2d, by the great Medoc, he the son of the $6,050 Kant-Be-Beat. Another toppy fellow is out of Billy K. dam her dam being Lady Maid, by Van's Perfection. In the Tom Davis pigs the first prize yearling of 1906 at Nebraska will be included; the first prize pig under six months at Nebraska of 1907, who won his laurels in a ring of 118. He has come on wonderfully since the show and is the making of a great herd boar. Three more are out of Lady Maxwell, one of the best producing dams on the farm, a granddaughter of Billie K., and Gold Standard. Among the Medoc boars are some great prospects. About the top by this great breeding boar is one out of Betsey Maid 2d 134142,a litter sister to Billy K.'s Model and one of Betsy Maid. A royal pedigree coupled with as good a pig as is often seen. A litter of five that look good out of Bessie, by Improver 2d. Daisy Maid 3d, by Billie K., contributes a litter of three that among them are some good prospects. Fancy Alice, a granddaughter of Van's Perfection, Nancy V. by Glendale Prince and Lady Jane are other "old timers," who are represented with some top boars. To the man in search of a herd header this sale will be found to be full of attractions. In the gilts there will be the second and fourth prize gilts, sired by Beauty Wilkes, out of Lulu Girl, two by Tom Davis, out of Lady Maxwell, one Medoc, out of Daisy Maid 2d, by Reed's Banker, all offered with breeding privilege to the reserve or Junior champion of 1907, Advancer 3d. These are offered only as attractions and are each grand gilts. Send for catalogue now—plan to come. Send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin.

Briggs' Offering of Herd Headers.

Beo. Briggs & Son, of Clay Center, Neb., sell the day following the VanPatten sale, and their offering is far ahead of anything they have ever offered, and they have had some grand good ones and it is to be hoped that breeders, farmers and stockmen will turn out and show their appreciation of the character of the stock the Briggs have always offered. In the winnings at the recent state fair the stock that was no more distantly related than the second generation won more than one-third of all the premiums offered. In keeping with their record they are therefore endeavoring to put up such an offering as will attract from far and near. From a large herd they have selected but twenty-five boars, six spring gilts and nine fall sows. Included are six March sons of the $6,050 Kant-Be-Beat and out of the $1,025 Ceres Belle, a half sister to the champion Red Knight, and running to Nebraska Belle, through her sire, Belle's Echo. As individuals they are among the tops of the offer-

THIRD ANNUAL SALE

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Duroc-Jerseys

50 HEAD

Friday, November 15, '07

15 Spring Gilts 35 Spring Boars

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Auctioneers—Fred Reppert, Ed. Bowers, I. P. Letcher. Will Merrick, clerk.

J. B. GILLETT, Pierceton, Ind.

Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.

Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

THE WALNUT OAK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by **Surprise 10817**, 1st and Champion at American Royal 1902 assisted by **Cronje's Exchange** by **Gen. Cronge**, and **Joe Folk** by Belle's Chief, a trio of great boars. Our sows are by such famous sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Surprise and others.

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ing—everyone a good one—good enough to go to head good breeders' herds. This has been a great litter, from the day they were farrowed being thrifty and good growers, and being out of such a good sow, they come by their good qualities by inheritance from both sire and dam. In No. 1 in the catalogue is an Improver (now dead) pig that should attract breeders. Of March 6 farrow out of a litter of eleven and out of Crimson Belle by Advance, he is bred in the purple and is about the last of the real herd headers got by that great sire to be sold. The winnings at the Nebraska state fair will show that Improver blood in some form, won in nearly every class. There are good litter brothers and one sister also catalogued. There are several grand good boars by Morrison's Belle Top, the sire of the champion boar of 1907, Lincoln Top, and out of the champion son of 1907. Clay Center Belle, she by Higgin's Model, One of the greatest sires the breed has ever had. Notice the breeding—the blood of four champions. These are October yearlings and ready for good, strong service. The only spring boar by Higgins Model offered this season (the last litter), are out of Lady L. by Long John and is a full brother of F. Alldritt's great herd header, Royal Prince. He promises to make a good one. An October boar by Higigns' Model, out of Ray's Ruby by Imp. II, 2d dam, the famous old May Markwell. Others are by Billie K.'s Model and Belle's Model. As an atrraction extraordinary, they are offering some sows and gilts with the breeding privilege to either Kant Be Beat or Farmer Burns, whom they recently purchased for herd service. He presents a combination of Top Notcher and Advance breeding in a form that is hard to fault from any standpoint and will meet with universal favor individually. Those with this privilege they are including are by Morrison's Belle Top and out of the champion Clay Center Belle. The individuals are grand, good ones, and bred to either of these is bound to prove right. The breeder who misses this opportunity is passing up as rich as will ever be offered. In a half sister to the sweepstakes sow, a yearling, they offer another good one with same breeding privilege. Send now for their catalogue—it is a "wonder"—mentioning this paper when writing. Send bids to O. S. Gilbert, of the Bulletin.

O. L. Mossman's Choice Durocs.

Mr. O. L. Mossman, of Polk City, Iowa, one of the popular "colonels" in the live stock field, holds his sale of choice boars and sows on November 6th. Forty-two head in all are listed—a nice bunch and a choice one. Mr. Mossman has put in this sale the best in the place. To those who have been noting the choice additions made to the herd from time to time in years past, the fact that the best is included will mean much. Good judges pronounce the collection a most dependable one, especially to the breeder who is working for improvement. Boar buyers will note the following list of males, twelve head in all. Ten of these are spring boars, of which three are by Tientsin, two by Pericles H., two by Ohio by Ohio Chief, two by Iowa Chief and one by I Am a Wonder. There will also be a yearling son of Crimson Wonder I Am and a fall yearling by Model Jim out of a Tientsin sow. These males will all be found well advanced and growthy—the kind that will get strong, vigorous pigs with prospects. The aged sows include such as Lady Orion, a three-year-old by old Orion; Nebraska Queen by Red Chief I Am, a sow that topped the F. E. Garrett sale two years ago. Incidentally, three fall gilts are out of this dam by Model Jim, a grandson of Malcolm's Model out of a Gold Dust Jim sow. Another sow, the plum of the sale, is Lady Superior by Tientsin. She is a two-year-old resembling closely in color Ruberta G., and her duplicate in many respects. In view of the fact that Lady Superior is by the same sire that got Ruberta and Ruberta G., both

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THE SABETHA HERD

Duroc-Jarsey Swine

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Grand Divide Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

THE REDS--THE MONEY MAKERS

I still have some of those fine, growthy March pigs that sold like hot cakes at Springfield. Among them the Fourth Prize Boar Pig at Des Moines. Also Frisker 29447, one of the finest sires of the breed. Inspection invited.

EDW. ALDRICH, Rosemond, Ill.

champions at Des Moines, breeders will do well to look this sow over. The yearling sows, individually and as a whole, deserve careful attention. There are twenty listed. Of this collection, Ruby, a March yearling and a litter sister to Ruberta G., and a full sister to Ruberta, will bear careful inspection, for she is a smooth, attractive thing with splendid prospects. Others worthy of careful looking over include a fall yearling by Model Jim, dam Challenger Girl by Young Challenger by Duroc Challenger. She has the making of a splendid brood sow and is a good individual. Josephine, a March yearling by Dan Patch L., is another good one. Her sire is a son of Ulster Chief by Chief of Ohio, a litter brother to Ohio Chief. Josephine is a splendid sow and a suckler that has things in the sale to demonstrate her ability as a good mother. A Young Advance spring yearling is Salome. She is a grand-daughter of Proud Advance, has attractive color, splendid quality and is right on her feet. Her litter sister, Sally, is included. Another fall sow is by Model Jim and her dam was sired by Tientsin and was also a granddaughter of Fairview Chief, the sire of Ruberta's dam. A sister of this fall sow was sold last week for $150. In all there are five of this kind of breeding in the offering. Still another is by A. L. Chief and a litter sister to a sow that sold at $235 last year. This gives an idea of what may be expected in the yearling sows. We have no hesitancy in saying that buyers will not be disappointed in them. Mr. Mossman also includes gilts that will be strong in their department of the sale. They represent the best of his spring crop and in breeding are by such sires as Tientsin, Pericles H., a champion at Sioux City; Ohio by Ohio Chief, I Am a Wonder, Iowa Chief by Ohio Chief and others. Again we wish to emphasize the fact that this is an opportunity for breeders that should not be overlooked. Write for catalogue. Send bids to O. S. Gilbert of the Bulletin.

Oklahoma State Fair Prizes.

The following is a report of the Duroc-Jersey show in the Oklahoma fair:

The exhibitors of Durocs were R. E. Mahoney, Meridian, Okla.; H. H. Hague, Newton, Kan.; Garee & Garee, Noble, Okla.; Sam Young, Emmet, I. T.; C. R. Doty, Charleston, Ill.; G. L. Abbott.

The Durocs were judged by W. H. Burks, of Bolivar, Mo., who found considerable difficult work in some of the classes. He found the grand champion male, Red Ranger, in the aged boar class. This hog is owned by Garee & Garee, of Noble, Okla., a name well known because of the reputation of this firm as growers of nursery stock. The first prize junior yearling boar, Colonel Bryan, owned by R. E. Mahoney, of Meridian, Okla., made it rather interesting for Red Ranger in the final contest for sweepstakes. If this hog continues to improve according to present promises he will prove to be a hard one to beat when he lines up as a two-year-old next year. The awards cimplete are:

Aged Boar—Six entries: 1st, Garee & Garee on Red Ranger; 2nd Mahoney on Western Star; 3rd, Doty on Agency.

Senior Yearling Boar—1 entry: 1st, Doty on Langdon 3d.

Junior Yearling Boar—3 entries: 1st, Mahoney on Col. Bryan; 2d, Doty on High Chief; 3d, Hague on King Wonder Boy.

Senior Boar Pig—5 entries: 1st, Garee & Garee on Gold Tip Notcher; 2nd Hague on

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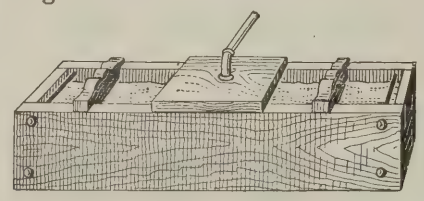

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GRAND JUNCTION, IA.
Sold Duroc sale every day (except Sunday) in Feb., 1907—8 of these averaged above $100. Sold Ohio Belle, highest priced sow in the world, $2,000.00, Proud Lady, $1,275.00, Ruberta, $1,500.00, S. E.'s Model IX, $1,060.00; boar, Helen's Tip Top Notcher, $1,000.00. Sales made anywhere. Write or wire.

Nightwatchman; 3d, Mahoney ond Lad's Chief Notcher.

Junior Boar Pig—12 Entries: 1st, Doty on Langdon 2d; 2d, Sam Young on Young's Pride; 3d, Doty.

Aged Sow—4 Entries: 1st, Doty on Creole Lass 2d; 2d, Garee & Garee on Red Dress; 3d, Hague on Wichita Pearl.

Senior Yearling Sow—3 Entries: 1st, Hague on Lady Go On; 2d, Mahoney on Queen; 3d, Doty on Elsie 2d.

Junior Yearling Sow—3 Entries: 1st, Hague on Kansas Delight; 2d, Doty on Olivia D. 3d; Sam Young on Queen Esther.

Senior Sow Pig—12 Entries: 1st, Hague on get of Sunnyside Prince; 2d, Doty on get of King; 3d, T. E. Young on get of Joe S.

Junior Sow Pig—13 Entries: 1st, Hague on get of Sunnyside Prince; 2d, Doty on Langdon 3d; 3d, Hague on Sunnyside Prince.

Boar and Three Sows Over One Year—2 Entries: 1st, Hague on herd headed by Sunnyside Prince; 2d, Doty on herd headed by Langdon 2d.

Boar and Tree Sows Bred by Exhibitor—1st, Hague on herd headed by Sunnyside Prince; 2d, Doty on herd headed by Langdon 2d.

Boar and Three Sows Under One Year bred by Exhibitor: 1st, Hague; 2d, Doty; 3rd, Garee.

Four Pigs Under Six Months, Produce of Same Sow—5 Entries: 1st, Doty; 2d, Hague; 3d, Abbott.

Four Swine, Get of Same Boar, Bred by Exhibitor—1st, Hague on Sunnyside Prince; 2d, Doty; 3d, Garee & Garee.

Champion Boar—Red Ranger.

Champion Sow—Lady Go On.

H. G. Warren Sale.

On November 9 two of Nebraska's younger Duroc breeders who are proving themselves successful in the business, will hold a big fall sale. These gentlemen are Mr. H. G. Warren and Mr. H. Arthur Tickler, both of Inland. Mr. Warren started in the Duroc-Jersey business two or three years ago and founded his herd with some of the best stuff that was sold last year and two years ago. He bought only the tops of the various sales where he purchased at all, and he bought such individuals as deserved to be tops. In some cases he paid good big prices for these but he is coming out in fine shape and has one of the best lots of pigs this year to show for his work of any breeder that we have visited. Mr. Warren is a good feeder and knows how to grow his stuff so that it will show up well and still do the buyer lots of good. He is enough of a hog man so that he could go down to Lincoln this fall at the big Nebraska state fair and win first in sow pig class with something like eighty competing entries showing. This was a gilt sired by Improver 2d and out of the great sow, Garnet, that he paid $600 for last year. Now in this sale he is putting as No. 1 in the sale catalogue a litter sister to this Garnet gilt—the one that he considers the next best to her. She is a dandy as would be expected, and should be looked after by discriminating buyers. No. 2 in the catalogue is a Medoc gilt out of the $1,575 sow Rosebud Lady. Though a May pig she is very growthy for her age and is surely a top in quality and individual character. Then there are three boars and one sow by Improver's Model 56515, Warren's Improver 2d herd boar. These are out of the $200 Jumbo Perfection sow, Rose Perfection. These are half sisters and brothers to the top boar in Mr. Warren's last fall sale, the one that brought $290. Then there are two boars and

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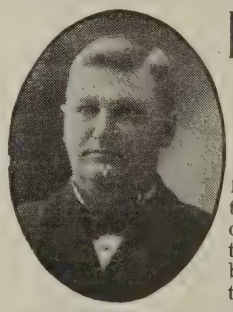

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PUBLIC SALE NOV. 15TH, '07.

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Red Bud can be seen at the state fair at Springfield, Ill. Call at the pens, look him over and see if you don't want one of his early March pigs out of matured sows sired by Big I Am, Hanley, Cantine Boy, Manley Orion, Sec's Kantbebeat and others.

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one gilt sired by Tom Davis, out of Rose K., by Billy K. The rest of the stuff in Mr. Warren's consignment are sired by Improver's Model and his other herd hog, Red Rover 54617, he being by Hambletonian. Some of the Improver's Model stuff that is worth looking after is out of Mollie Higgins 130594 by Higgins Model. This sow is a litter sister to the sweepstakes sow at Lincoln this year and is said by some to be the best sow of the two. At any rate you will make no mistake in bidding on anything from her. If you can't be present send bids to O. S. Gilbert, of the Bulletin, or to Col. Callahan.

Chester Thomas Sale.

Mr. Thomas held a very successful sale the 23d, the average on 40 head being $58.15. The following are some of the sales:

No. 15—E. Hayward, Barnes, Kan...	$ 65.00
No. 17—G. W. Colwell, Summerfield, Kan.	37.00
No. 18—Frank Walls, Alexandria, Neb	27.00
No. 19—C. Christiansen, Waterville, Kan.	27.00
No. 21—Wm. Chlemms, Waterville, Kan.	28.00
No. 29—F. J. Miller, Wakefield, Kan	69.00
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Chas. Van Patten's Good Duroc Sale.

At the October 16 sale of Durocs by Chas. Van Patten at Sutton, Neb., an average of $26.50 was made on 25 head. While this is quite a good average for a fall sale, it does not do justice to the real value of the offering, especially on the four fall sows which were sold with a breeding privilege to Brooklyn Boy. Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb., bought numbers 3 and 4 at $60.00 and $80.00; Gilbert Van Patten, Sutton, Neb., number 1 at $50.00, and Con McCarthey, Henderson, Neb., number 3 at $60.00. The top on boars was paid by O. W. Nelson, Saronville, Neb., for number 27 at $38.00, and number 5 went to Frank Laird & Son, York, Neb., at $36.00.

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One 2-year-old sow by Improver II, full sister to first prize gilt at Nebraska, 1907; 1 gilt by Bonnie K. by Billi K. and out of a litter sister to Lincoln Top; also two out of Wontbebeat sows.

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Free entertainment at Royal Hotel. Remember Van Patten's sale the 7th, Geo. Briggs & Son the 8th and H. G. Warren the 9th. Send for catalogues.

Wednesday, Nov. 6th, 1907

At LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Notice of Annual Meeting of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of theNational Duroc-Jersey Record Association is called to meet at the Live Stock Record Building in Chicago on December 4th, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be for the election of officers, and also to vote on an increase of 1000 shares of Capital Stock, also for or against a dividend and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. It is very necessary that a full vote by person or proxy be represented as it requires a two-thirds vote of all stockholders to increase the capital stock and we have already more than 300 applications for shares.

By order of the Executive Board.

C. E. PRATT, President.
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H. C. SHELDON, Secretary.

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Of Marshall, Mo., who captured a big share of premiums at the Royal Show.

Oregon Man Buys Good Ones.

W. A. Jones of Gervais, Oregon, found his way across the mountains and plaines down through the fertile valleys of the Father of Waters and took in the entire Grand Champion Circuit. He is to be congratulated on the quality and breeding he picked up on this circuit. He bought in all 10 head. Mr. Jones lives just across the field from the great Ladd estate that owns one of the world's greatest shorthorn herds, that won so much at the World's Fair at St Louis. Mr. Jones says he lives in the garden spot of the world and firmly believes in the future of the Duroc on the Pacific slope. As a herd male he bought a son of Commodore. It means something to the Duroc breed to have such a man as Mr. Jones take hold of the Durocs in this great section of the United States. In making his selections he bought mostly spring stuff on account of the high express charges which are about $15.00 a hundred from Hersman, Ill. But the quality of the stuff was of the best and represented individuals that had been to the state shows and sired by the best Durocs in the land. The Bulletin wishes Mr. Jones the success he so richly deserves.

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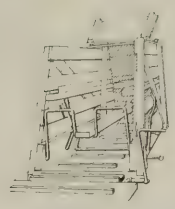

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Missouri Duroc Breeders Meet.

The Missouri Duroc-Jersey Swine Association held its annual meeting at the court house, Sedalia, Wednesday evening, October 9th. The attendance was good and enthusiasm at high tide.

A committee was appointed to revise the constitution; the office of treasurer was united with the secretaryship.

W. L. Addy, Parnell, and Thos. L. Williams, Dawn, were re-elected president and secretary respectively. Mr. Williams will also serve as treasurer. H. L. Stites, Pilot Grove, and Harry Sneed, Smithton, were elected vice-presidents, and Green McFarland, Sedalia, and B. W. Harned, Beaman, succeed themselves on the executive board.

A meeting at Columbia during the State Corn Show in January was arranged.

The American Royal Duroc Show.

C. R. Doty, of Charleston, Ill., had an all day hard job in the Duroc show at Kansas City, and while not so large in numbers was good in quality throughout. The breeders of this breed in Kansas and Missouri are to be congratulated on being able to carry through practically on their own shoulders a show of such worth and scope. We hope the time will come when the associations will take up shows of this kind and encourage the breeders to come out in larger numbers. The Southwest is forging to the front in great strides in the hog business and we want to be there in the heat of the battle. The following are the prizes won:

Wheeler's Top Notcher, the first prize aged boar owned by Wheeler & Son of Cameron, Mo., was made the grand champion boar of the Duroc show, and American Duchess, by Second Surprise and out of Belle Baker, won for her owner B. W. Harned of Beaman, Mo., the honor of having bred and shown the grand champion sow.

Boar, 2 years old or over—First to Wheeler & Son, Cameron, Mo.; second to W. T. Hutchison & Son, Cleveland, Mo.; third to F. L. Bowman, Kingston, Mo.; fourth to J. F. Ensor, Olathe, Kan.; fifth to G. V. Bush, Marshall, Mo.

Boar, 18 and under 24 months—First to W. W. Wilcox, Nevada, Mo.; second to Bush.

Boar, 12 and under 18 months—First to Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo.; second to O. N. Wilson, Silver Lake, Kan.; third to W. W. Walker & Son, Malta Bend, Mo.; fourth to McFarland Bros., Sedalia, Mo.; fifth to Walker.

Boar, 6 and under 12 months—First to G. V. Bush; second and third to B. W. Harned; fourth to S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kan.; fifth to W. T. Hutchinson.

Boar under 6 month—First to F. L. Bowman, Kingston, Mo.; second and fourth to W. W. Wilcox; third to J. B. Lynch; fifth to O. N. Wilson.

Sow, 2 years old or over—First to B. W. Harned; second to Missouri State University; third and fifth to G. V. Bush; fourth to S. W. Alfred & Son.

Sow 12 and under 18 months—First to Missouri State University; second to Ralph Harris; third and fourth to B. W. Harned; fifth to G. V. Bush.

Sow, 6 and under 12 months—First and second to Ralph Harris; third to W. S. Cotton, Smithton, Mo.; fourth to Rudy & Powell; fifth to O. N. Wilson.

Sow under 6 month—First to Harry Sneed; second to W. S. Cotton; third to J. B. Lynch; fourth and fifth to W. W. Wilcox.

Champion boar, 1 year old or over—W. H. Wheeler & Son; reserve, Harry Sneed.

Champion boar under 1 year—F. L. Bowman; reserve, G. V. Bush.

Champion sow, 1 year old or over—B. W. Harned; reserve, J. W. Reid.

Champion sow under 12 months— Ralph Harris; reserve, Harry Sneed.

Grand champion boar—H. H. Wheeler & Son; reserve, F. L. Bowman.

Grand champion sow—B. W. Harned; reserve, Ralph Harris.

Four animals, either sex, any age, get of one sire and owned by exhibitor—First to W. S. Cotton; second to J. W. Reid.

Four animals, either sex, under 1 year, produce of sow, owned by exhibitor—First to J. W. Reid; second to F. L. Bowman.

Boar and three sows, over 1 year—First to Missouri State University; second to G. V. Bush.

Boar and three sows, under 1 year—First J. B. Lynch; second to O. N. Wilson.

Boar and three sows, any age, bred by exhibitor—First to B. W. Harned; second to G. V. Bush.

Boar and three sows, under 1 year, bred by exhibitor—First to Reid; second to Ensor.

Lafollette Sells for $2,050.

The Duroc-Jersey sale of Messrs. D. R. Wilson & Son, Redfield, Ia., on October 1, proved to be one of the best sales held so far this season. It was their first annual sale, and the way the breeders turned out

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This offering includes one-half interest in Mayor Jr.'s Wonder, 3rd prize senior boar pig at Iowa State Fair 1907, sired by Mayor Jr., 1st at Indiana state fair and Illinois state fair 1904, and was sire of the 2nd prize boar pig under 6 months and sired two of the pigs in the young herd that won 3rd. His dam was Buddy T. Belle, half sister to Buddy K. IV, the $5025 boar; two gilts and one boar sired by Mayor Jr. Perfection, a full brother to Mayor Jr. Wonder; two gilts and three boars sired by Red Cloud Jr. by Red Cloud by Brilliant; 17 gilts and 12 boars sired by Golden Beauty by Ambition, the second prize senior yearling at Illinois state fair 1906 and 1st prize in aged boars, same fair 1907. Red Cloud Jr. will be included in this sale.

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was very encouraging to them. It was a good offering, very growthy and in nice condition. The mistake they made, however, was in cataloging ninety-one head, which was too many for one day's sale. However, all of them would have been sold had the auctioneers had the time. As it was, eighty-one head were disposed of at an average of $61.42. Forty head of the tops averaged $97.46. The great attraction of the sale was the noted boar, Lafollette. Several were after him, and after some lively bidding he was finally knocked down to Messrs. Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Iowa, at $2,050. Fresh in the memory of the breeders present was the fact that one of his daughters had just won sweepstakes at the Indiana State Fair, as well as being the sire of other noted boars and sows. This and his own breeding caused him to be in demand by the breeders present, and he was not long in bringing the above figure. He will now head the splendid herd of Messrs. Hood & Baker, at Dunlap, Ia., and he will undoubtedly be a splendid acquisition to their herd. Col. F. L. Luther cried the sale, assisted by Cols. Sexsmith, King and Jackson. Below we report those selling for $30 and over.

1	Lafollette 36563, Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Iowa	$2050
2	Wilson's Top Notcher, Chas. Merry, Redfield, Iowa	50
3	Mable B., John M. Morrison, College View, Neb.	1525
4	Bishop's Choice II, Jno. M. Morrison	115
5	Hazel Kirke, J. M. Morrison	100
6	Ida M., Chas. Merry	32
7	Rosella I, Theo. Horton, Linden, Ia.	60
8	Mable Russell, Thos. Fowler, Melo, Iowa	43
9	Lady Wonder III, Bob King, Panora, Iowa	95
10	Wilson's Model, Chas. Merry	41
11	Carrie Wilson, Jas. Trout, Panora, Iowa	51
12	Lady Lafollette, Theo Horton, Linden, Iowa	41
13	Lady Lafollette III, Dr. J. A. Downs, Glidden, Iowa	48
14	Carrie Wilson II, Geo. Hart, Panora, Iowa	34
15	Panora Belle IV, Elmer Morris, Panora, Iowa	36
17	Carrie Nation, John H. Wasson	36
18	boar, Theo. Horton, Linden, Ia.	102
19	boar, C. E. Kimm, Blairstown, Ia.	41
22	gilt, Joseph Danner, Yale, Ia.	52
24	gilt, Theo. Horton	72
25	boar, Geo. Haltham, Panora, Ia.	35
26	boar, Frank Orr, Panora, Ia.	33
27	boar, Chas. Merry	47
31	gilt, J. H. Haltham, Panora, Ia.	52
44	gilt, Joe Selepsky, Yale, Ia.	35
34	gilt, Sexsmith & Strong, Greenfield Iowa	44
35	Joe Selepsky	35
43	boar, R. C. Plattenberger, Mt. Vernon, Ia.	40
51	boar, Nelson Ludwig, Guthrie Center, Iowa	32
52	gilt, J. H. Haltham	40
77	boar, W. Spillers, Dale City, Ia.	36
87	gilt, Hood & Baker	32
82	boar, E. M. Malsby, Redfield, Ia.	41
81	boar, J. W. Godown, Linden, Ia.	40
85	gilt, Thos. Fowler	31
86	gilt, Dr. J. A. Downs	42

The Crocker Duroc Sale.

The Duroc sale held by Mr. F. C. Crocker, of Filley, Neb., at Beatrice, Neb., on October 5th, was one of the most successful held so far this year. One of the largest crowds of

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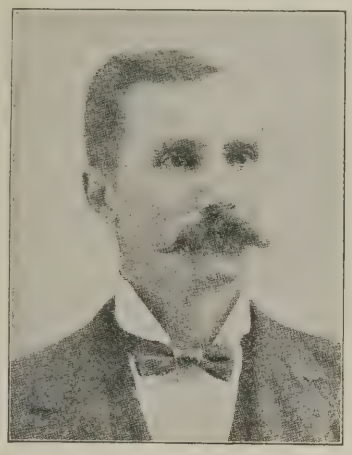

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bidders seen at any sale this season gathered at the ringside and the offering put before them was surely a good one. The top price was $120 for a spring boar sired by Fashion's Improver that was one of the best pigs sold this year. He went to the well-known firm of Buck & Waldo, of Dewitt, Neb. Twenty-seven head sold at an average of $42.30, seventeen boars averaging $45.19 and ten gilts $37.65. Below is a list of those selling at $25 and over:

1	Buck & Waldo, Dewitt, Neb.	$ 60.00
2	W. H. Fink, Homesville, Neb.	102.50
3	S. A. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.	90.00
4	John H. Baker, Beatrice, Neb.	105.00
4 1-2	L. H. Page & Son, Friend, Neb.	62.50
6	D. Douglas, Liberty, Neb.	27.00
10	Buck & Waldo	120.00
9	Henry Esser, Beatrice, Neb.	25.00
11	R. R. Wilson and Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb.	52.00
12	D. Thompson, Beatrice, Neb.	25.00
13	F. A. Bulla, Ellis, Neb.	50.00
15	J. S. Dawson, Dewitt, Neb.	26.00
16	W. W. Foreman, Beatrice, Neb.	26.00
17	Tom Peterson, Filley, Neb.	30.00
20	C. A. Stevens, Beatrice, Neb.	29.00
22	A. J. Russell, Crab Orchard, Neb.	32.00
22 1-2	Same	32.00
23	Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb.	25.00
27	F. I. Houtz, Albion, Neb.	27.00
28	W. H. Haith, Vesta, Neb.	31.00
28 1-2	Same	31.00

Average on 27 head $42.35.

McNeil's Outdo All Former Efforts.

Down at the home of Hanley and Buddy K. IV there were doings on the 16th of October. McNeil Bros. had a sale and it was a corker, too. Not an animal sold for less than $42.50 and they were worth the money all the way through. Anyone who has been at these sales knows how the visitors were entertained. They had a nice brass band from Augusta which gave concerts all morning and part of the afternoon on the lawn of the McNeil home, then headed the parade to dinner and after that to the sale pavilion, where the real business of the day was attended to. There were fifty-three head sold and the offering was in fine condition. The boys are certainly feeders and fitters and the hogs went out in the prime of breeding condition and the buyers will certainly get value received. Ira Jackson took the top at $325, a daughter of Proud Advance, with service to Buddy K. IV. The next highest was $310, a Top Notcher King sow which went to Baxter & Peerce at $310. The next highest was a male pig by Proud Advance and he went to S. L. Moore of Cyclone, Ind., and will be the first Proud Advance boar to be used in Indiana. He sold for $305 and is an outstanding male. Four sows sold with service fee to Buddy K. IV brought $1115. The popularity of Hanley breeding was also demonstrated by the sudden raise in bids when service to that great producer was added to any sow or gilt. Parties were present from Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon and Indiana.

1	C. F. Burke, Rocky Ford, Colo.	$52.50
2	Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.	62.50
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Sub.	Wm. Willard, Golden	75.00
4	Frank Myers, Berne, Ind.	50.00
5	E. G. Crampton, Augusta	52.50
Sub.	G. W. Seckman, Mt. Sterling	52.50
7	Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.	102.50
	Bred to Hanley.	
8	R. L. Comer, Carlinville	185.00
	Bred to Hanley.	
9	F. C. Croker, Filley, Neb.	125.00
	Bred to Hanley.	
13	Ed. Christian, Decatur, Ind.	50.00

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17 S. E. Whitford, Bowen 42.50
18 C. C. Creamer, Huntsville 55.00
20 Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee 105.00
21 H. B. Griffitts, Bowen 107.50
23 Taylor & Son, Kokomo, Ind..... 62.50
24 J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield. 50.00
25 Thomas & Hogsett, Golden 52.50
26 R. L. Comer 50.00
30 Taylor & Son 62.50
31 Same 62.50
32 Watson Bros., Creston, Ia. 55.00
Bred to Helen's Tip Top Notcher.
33 John M. Morrison, College View, Neb. 55.00
35 H. B. Griffitts 77.50
37 S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind.....107.50
38 Baxter & Peerce 275.00
Bred to Buddy K. IV.
39 Turner Abel & Son, Rochester.... 57.50
40 Thomas & Hogsett 50.00
43 Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman 100.00
44 C. F. Burke 125.00
46 Same 52.50
47 F. C. Crocker 105.00
48 John Scott, Carthage 57.50
49 Ed. Christian, Decatur, Ind..... 50.00
50 Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind..... 50.00
52 O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind. 50.00
53 W. C. Cravens, Fayetteville, Ark.. 50.00
54 O. E. Markley 37.50
55 F. C. Croker 30.00
56 S. H. Ramsey, Bowen 32.50
59 S. L. Moore, Cylclone, Ind. 305.00
60 M. B. Murray, Winchester 27.50
61 W. Al. Jones, Gervais, Ore. 52.50
62 C. C. Creamer, Huntsville, Ill..... 50.00
Sub. W. H. Shoup 130.00
66 Kraschel & Sons, Macon 205.00
Bred to Buddy K. IV.
68 W. H. Shoup 52.50
69 Baxter & Peerce 310.00
Bred to Buddy K. IV.
70 Chas. Magley, Peterson, Ind..... 50.00
Extra. Sired by Proud Advance—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O. ..325.00
Bred to Buddy K. IV.

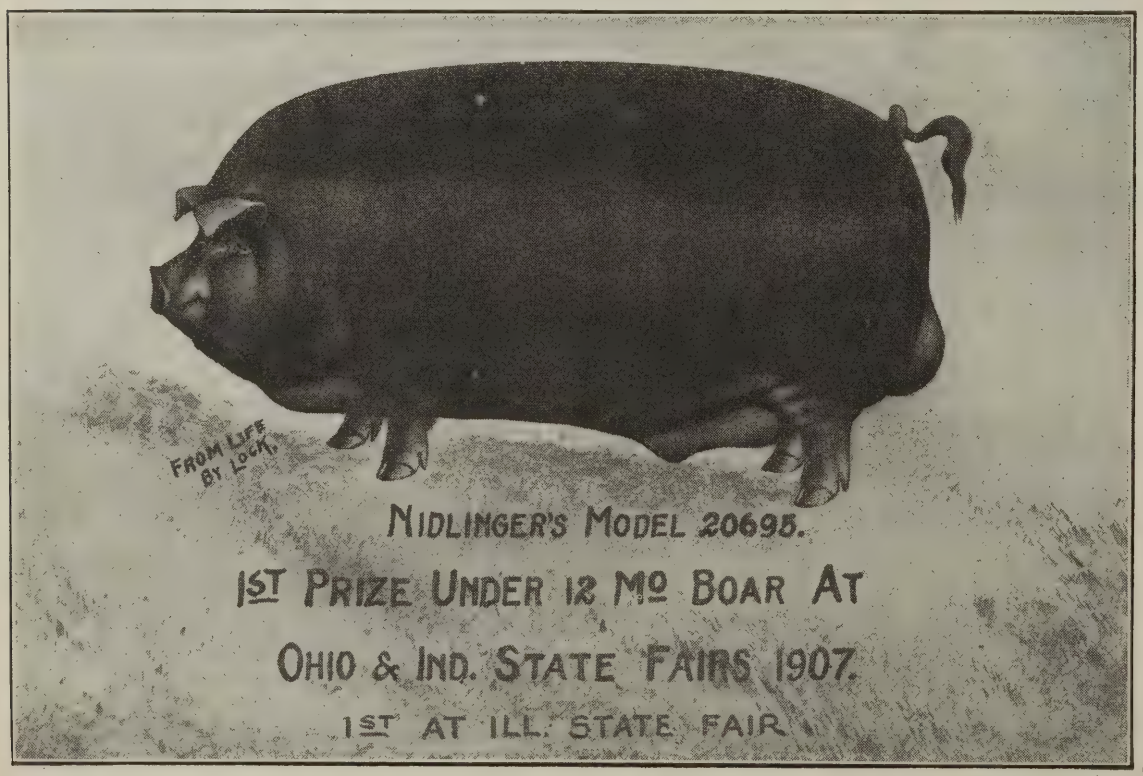
Fifty-three head sold for $4,585. Average $86.50.

Illinois Champion Sale at Suburban Stock Farm.

There was something doing over in Bowen the middle of last month in the sale line and the late state fair had something to do with it. Although H. B. Griffitts has always bought and bred the best and has been a comer in the sale and show ring, his accomplishments at the state fair this year added to the attractiveness of the sale Oct. 15 and the breeders were there in large numbers from several states. Some years ago Homer bought Top Notcher Chief, a great winner and producer of winners. Later he added Fancy Orion Chief, a son of the great winner and producer of winners from the Ohio herd of Jackson. He has gone out and bought the best sows that could be bought and never hesitated on price when he found what he wanted. His herd has been a coming one and he is climbing the ladder of Duroc fame mighty rapidly. Last summer he went over into Missouri where he found a hog that he though worth the money, one with blood lines that couldn't help produce something choice and the breeding was backed by an individual that he thought would look good with a blue ribbon attached to it. This hog is now known the world over as Inventor, a son of II Climax and having for a dam the World's Champion sow, Dotie. II Climax is by Climax D., and he by High Roller, a hog from the Brawley herd of Indiana. The dam of II Climax was Windsor, a sow of renown as getter of the good ones, and a winner herself. Windsor was a daughter of old Allisoin 5267a. The breeding of the dam of this hog is too well known to need repetition here suffice it to say that the whole ancestry is blue blooded. The fact that four of the sows in the sale were to be sold with breeding service to this great winner was attraction enough in itself but the rest of the offering was in keeping and all sold well. Cols. McGowan, Reppert and Luther did the selling and there was spirited bidding throughout. The following are the sales, of which Baxter & Peerce of Pawnee, took the top at $585:

2 W. W. Cain, Plymouth $22.50
4 R. L. Comer, Carlinville 35.00
5 Thomas & Hogsett, Golden 30.00
6 H. T. Cain 30.00
11 Thomas & Hogsett 32.50
13 Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia. 50.00
14 F. C. Croker, Filley, Neb. 40.00
15 R. L. Comer 50.00
16 W. H. Shoup, Augusta 42.50
17 McNeil Bros., Bowen 65.00
19 Same 50.00
20 Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee 585.00
Bred to Inventor.
21 J. T. Cox, Bowen 20.00
23 White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia. 35.00
24 W. H. Shoup 32.50
25 McNeil Bros. 35.00
26 Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Ia.. 47.50
27 J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield.. 45.00
28 Fagan, Browing & McCabe, Hersman 275.00
Bred to Inventor.
29 Geo. H. Miller, Chariton, Ia..... 42.50
30 W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo.... 35.00
31 H. T. Cain 30.00
32 S. R. McNulty, Golden 40.00
33 Same 40.00
34 McNeil Bros. 30.00
35 Same 32.50
36 Kraschel & Son, Macon 305.00
Bred to Inventor.
37 McNeil Bros. 40.00
38 N. B. Cutler, Carthage 32.50
39 McNeil Bros. 75.00
40 Wm. Shoup, Augusta 37.50
41 Same 37.50
42 Watson Bros., Creston, Ia. 300.00
Bred to Inventor.

The four sows sold with breeding service



This great hog will be sold in Nidlinger's Sale November 5, 1907

to Inventor brought $1,475.00.

Thirty-three head sold for $2,580, an aver- of $78.15.

Great Critic Sale at Russell's.

Mr. E. Z. Russell pulled off a very successful sale at Blair, Neb., the 16th of October, making the nice average of $78.15. Geo. Nordyke of Allen, Neb., topped the offering at $500 on Ruby Critic and he got a bargain at that. He was second aged boar at Neb. fair and seventh at Iowa, 1907, in the hottest aged class ever shown there or anywhere else. Von Seggern Bros. of Wisner paid the next highest price for the fine yearling, Critic's Banker, the one shown at the fairs by Mr. Russell. W. A. Rankin topped the pig offering on No. 12 at $265, a full brother to Critic's Echo, and he will certainly make a mark in this already fine herd. The offering was in good shape. The purchasers were from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Arkansas, South Dakota and California. The following is the list of sales:

1	Geo. A. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.	$500.00
2	VonSoggern Bros., Wisner, Neb.	365.00
3	Roy E. West, Churdan, Ia.	67.00
4	O. S. Gilbert & Son, Grundy Center, Iowa	57.50
5	A. F. Russell, Savannah, Mo.	125.00
6	C. E. Johnston, Creighton, Neb.	37.50
7	Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.	65.00
8	W. H. Rodenbaugh, Macedonia, Ia.	45.00
9	E. F. Larue, Lyon, Neb.	55.00
10	H. J. Eakle, Woodland, Cal.	50.00
11	Bert Borns, Petersburg, Neb.	90.00
12	W. A. Rankin, Carson, Ia.	265.00
13	Patrick Montgomery, Jeffers, Neb	95.00
14	S. M. Baughman, Dunlap, Ia.	62.50
15	J. T. Armstrong, Clarksville, Neb.	72.50
16	F. P. Nelson, Lindsley, Neb.	26.00
17	N. S. Bardwell, Tekemah, Neb.	23.00
18	H. E. Benson, Lake Park, Ia.	25.00
19	W. C. Cravens, Fayetteville, Ark.	40.00
20	A. W.Grant, Albia, Neb.	55.00
21	Arthur Gingrich, Hamburg, Ia.	200.00
22	J. A. Benson, Primghar, Ia.	27.50
23	L. A. Williams, Blair, Neb.	22.50
24	Joe Love, Kennard, Neb.	25.00
25	W. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb.	40.00
27	C. E. Heikes, Wakefield, Neb.	70.00
28	W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.	67.50
29	Mr. Drey, Beresford, S. D.	60.00
30	O. Osborn, Maxbell, Ia.	35.00
31	E. E. Olds	60.00
32	Otto Fromin, Calhoun, Neb.	35.00
33	Conse Rich, Kennard, Neb.	25.00
34	E. F. Larue	55.00
35	Frank Hotelling, Hitchcock	15.00
36	John Cameron, Herman, Neb.	37.50
37	H. T. Weese, Kennard, Neb.	25.00
38	Joe Turner, Emerson, Neb.	40.00
39	J. T. Wachter, Herman, Neb.	30.00
40	E. H. Carpenter, Fontella, Neb.	40.00
41	Henry Torpey, Manning, Ia.	175.00
42	Jno. Delaney, Blair, Neb.	30.00
43	Will Fromin	36.00

Average on 42 head $78.15.

Tip Top Notcher Sale.

The sale of Fagan, Browning & McCabe and Thomas & Hogsett on Oct. 17 was one of the very best of the season. The weather could not have been better, and the large crowd of representative breeders from several states together with the high class offering account for the successful sale held by this firm. The top sow, Silkie, by Tip Top Notcher, with a breeding service to Inventor, champion boar at Illinois State Fair, went to G. W. Seckman & Son at $335. Fagan, Browning & McCabe always make an unusual effort to offer high class herd boars. The ten boars averaged $104.25, with a spring

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Fall Sale, Tuesday, November 5th

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No.		Price.
1.	Manlove Bros., Bowen ,Ill	$350.00
2.	Hasting Bros., Hamilton, Ill	227.50
3.	McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.,	50.00
4.	C. F. Burk, Rocky Ford, Colo.	47.50
4 1-2	A. R. Olson, Woodward, Ia.,	87.50
5.	W. L. Smith, Avoka, Ia.,	70.00
7.	W. A. Jones, Salem, Ore.	40.00
8.	G. W. Seckman & Son., Ripley, Ill.,	335.00
9.	W. R. Turner & Son., Shelbina, Mo.,	102.50
10.	H. L. Igleheart, Kentucky	125.00
11.	Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.,	35.00
14.	Geo. Kerr, Sabetha, Kan.	35.00
15.	McNeil Bros.,	25.00
16.	J. W. & E. Taylor, Kokomo, Ind.,	37.50
17.	W. A. Jones,	32.50
18.	W. A. Jones,	27.50
19.	Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind.,	32.50
21.	H. R. Brown, Lewistown, Ill.,	47.50
22.	S. O. Tucker, Kansas,	110.00
23.	Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee, Ill.	42.50
24.	Baxter & Peerce	250.00
25.	Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.,	155.00
26.	McNeil Bros.,	37.50
27.	McNeil Bros.,	30.00
28.	T. H. McCormick, Vermillion, Ill.,	30.00
30.	W. A. Jones,	97.50
31.	B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	27.50
32.	A. Kleimlian, Versailles, Ill.,	32.50
33.	H. Cullivan, Mt. Sterling, Ill.,	20.00
34.	W. A. Jones,	90.00
34 1-2	Hastings Bros., Hamilton, Ill.,	42.50
35	H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.	62.50
37.	F. Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.	140.00
38.	G. M. Gephart, Warren, Ind.,	95.00
39.	J. M. & W. T. Gatton, Springfield,	80.00
40.	A. Taylor, Versailles, Ill.	30.00
41.	M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill	165.00
42.	H. B. Griffitts	35.00
43.	S. R. McNulty, Golden, Ill.	100.00
44.	Baxter & Peerce	40.00
45.	S. R. McNulty	75.00
46.	H. B. Griffitts	37.50
47.	Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia	47.50
48.	S. R. McNulty	100.00
49	C. C. Creamer, Huntsville, Ill.	37.50
50.	R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill.	72.50
51.	C. F. Burk	160.00
52.	Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.	75.00
55.	C. W. Taylor, Pearl, Kan.	55.00
56.	Chas. Smith, Galveston, Ind.	20.00
57.	R. A. Weir	45.00
58.	H. Cullinan	25.00
60.	H. B. Griffitts	57.50
61.	W. C. Summers, Peary, Ill.	35.00
62.	J. Hess, Ripley, Ill.	22.50
63.	L. B. Crew, Creighton, Neb.	30.00
64.	McNeil Bros.	275.00
65.	C. C. Creamer	50.00
66.	B. W. Hale	27.50

Haith's Sale Makes Good Average.

The Duroc-Jersey sale made by Mr. W. H. Haith, of Vesta, Neb., at Tecumseh, Neb., on Oct. 1st, was well attended by farmers and breeders from this section of Nebraska, in spite of the stormy weather. The get of the great Lincoln Top was in the greatest demand and the sows sold with the breeding privilege to this hog were snapped up at good prices, going to some of the leading herds of the state. The top boar pig sold at $100, going to Mr. Paul Grupe, of Tecumseh, Neb. Below is a list of those selling at $25 and over:

1	W. M. Putman, Tecumseh, Neb.	$ 45
2	G. W. Wiltse, Tecumseh, Neb.	69
3	Roy Dolittle, Tecumseh, Neb	50
4	Albert Surratt, Tecumseh, Neb.	26
6	Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb	100
7	Elmer Lamb, Tecumseh, Neb.	40
9	Gilbert Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.	100
13	John Costello, Tecumseh, Neb.	25
14	Same	25
22	J. Flavin, Tecumseh, Neb.	30
33	Tom Welch, Julian, Neb.	43
34	Paul Grupe, Tecumseh, Neb.	100

Average on the entire consignment $33.40.

A. N. Voge Sale.

A good, fair crowd came out to the August Voge sale at Porstmouth, Iowa, October 8th, The entire offering was disposed of at an

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average of $30.46. While no high prices were paid, it was a healthy, active sale. Col. F. L. Luther and son cried the sale, assisted in the ring by Colonel Tupper, of Woodbine. Below is a list of those selling for $20 and over:

1	Boar, Jas. Nash, Portsmouth, Ia..	$52'50
2	Boar, J. P. Miller, Chariton, Ia..	67.00
3	Boar, Geo. Dale, Irwin, Ia.....	35.00
4	Boar, D. Meehan, Kennard, Neb...	32.00
5	Boar, Loyd Mullen, Woodbine, Ia..	32.00
6	Boar, Wm. Kelly, Panama, Ia.....	26.00
7	Boar, W. H. Sudden, Persia, Ia....	23.00
8	Boar, Tupper Bros., Woodbine, Ia..	25.00
10	Boar, W. J. Springer, Portsmouth, Iowa	24.0
11	Boar	21.00
13	Boar	22.00
14	Boar, Chas. Winning, Portsmouth, Iowa	30.00
15	Boar, A. J. Togue, Persia, Ia.....	22.00
16	Boar, Lew Winning, Portsmouth, Iowa	22.00
17	Boar, Lee Hopper, Neola, Ia.....	22.00
18	Boar, Thos. Shivering, Panama, Ia.	32.00
19	Boar, B. F. Rollin, Portsmouth, Ia.	26.00
20	Boar, James Nash	47.50
21	Boar, J. E. Chappell, Logan, Ia....	20.00
22	Boar, Jas. Nash	22.00
24	Boar, J. R. Tupper, Woodbine, Ia..	57.50
26	Boar, Henry Custer, Persia, Ia....	26.00
27	Boar, Geo. Gross, Persia, Ia.....	28.00
28	Boar, Tom Kehoe, Portsmouth, Ia.	30.00
29	Boar, J. W. Collins, Yorkshire, Ia..	30.00
30	Boar, Claus Hein, Logan, Ia.....	30.00
31	Boar, R. J. Grund, Portsmouth, Ia.	40.00
32	Boar, Peter Herkenrath, Portsmouth, Iowa	28.00
33	Boar, Peter Meetersen, Persia, Ia..	34.00
34	Boar, Louis Plogman, Minden, Ia..	29.00
35	Boar, S. L. Dunlap, Woodbine, Ia..	29.00
36	Boar, C. F. Dyer, Portsmouth, Ia..	23.00
37	Sow, Tupper Bros.	40.00
38	Sow, Andrew Benson, Portsmouth, Iowa	26.00
39	Sow, Lee Hoppe	40.00
40	Sow, O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.....	31.00

Successful Sale at The Royal.

36 Duroc-Jersey boars brought.....	$1320.00
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General average	53.04

The American Royal combination Duroc-Jersey sale, held under the auspices of the Missouri and Kansas Duroc-Jersey Breeders' association, took place Oct. 17. Col. T. C. Callahan, the auctioneer, was assisted by field men representing various papers; also Thomas L. Williams as sale manager, and W. L. Addy clerk.

No. 1, (Sub.) boar—Owned by W. W. Walker & Son, sold to James Haley, Hope, Kas., $62.50.

No. 2, (Sub.) sow—Owned by B. W. Harned, sold to W. H. Wheeler, Cameron, Mo., $175.

No. 3, (Sub.) boar—Owned by W. W. Walker & Son, sold to Marshall Bros., Burden, Kan., $75.

No. 4, (Sub.) sow—Owned by J. W. Reid, sold to S. T. White, Buffalo, Kan., $60.

No. 5, boar—Owned by J. B. Lynch, sold to Walter Hildreth, Cherryvale, Kan., $35.

No. 6, Sow—Owned by J. W. Reid, sold to S. T. White, Buffalo, Kan., $55.

No. 7, sow—Owned by J. W. Reid, sold to S. T. White, $65.

No. 8, boar—Owned by W. S. Cotton, sold to J. H. Mosby, Mosby, Mo., $30.

No. 9, sow—Owned by Wm. Hartman, sold to J. H. Mosby, Mosby, Mo., $27.50.

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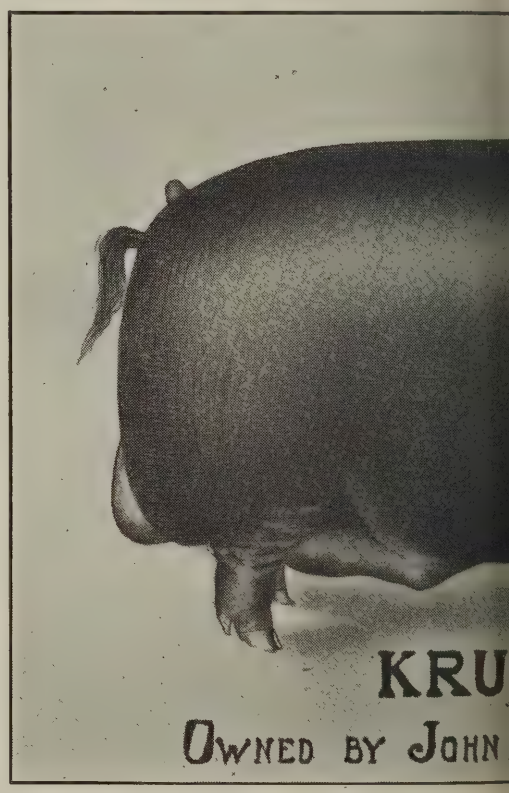
12 Head of Sows

2 Yearling Ohio Chief sows. 3 Fall Yearlings by Kantbebeat. 1 2-year old sow by Proud Advance. 1 2-year old sow by Buddy K. 4 granddaughters of Crimson Wonder

The twelve sows in the offering will be bred to Kruger 17933n, 14959a, the second best 2-year old in the world in 1904, also sire of four 1st premium winners at Des Moines, 1906, 1st prize sow at Ill. 1906; and 1st prize boar at Des Moines, 1907.



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No. 10, sow—Owned by Wm. Hartman, sold to J. H. Mosby, Mosby, Mo., $25.

No. 11, sow—Owned by Geo. Kerr, sold to John Roberts, Troy, Kan., $77.50.

No. 12, sow—Owned by Geo. Kerr, sold to H. R. Gingrich, Wellsville, Kan., $35.

No. 13, boar—Owned by Geo. Kerr, sold to A F. Meyers, Ozawkie, Kan., $35.

No. 14, (Sub) sow—Owned by Maupin & Applegate, sold to R. A. Brown, Stockton, Mo., $27.50.

No. 15, sow—Owned by J. G. Davis, sold to J. R. Blackshire, Elmdale, Kan., $55.

No. 16, (Sub.) boar—Owned by W. H. Johnson, sold to M. A. Hudson, Topeka, Kan., $50.

No. 17, (Sub.) sow—Owned by Watts & Dunlap, sold to C. R. Green, Spring Hill, Kan., $25.

No. 18, boar—Owned by O. N. Wilson, sold to R. A. Carpenter, Mendon, Mo., $42.50.

No. 19, boar—Owned by Wilson, sold to Wm. Ballinger, Richmond, Mo., $55.

No. 20, sow—Owned by Wilson, sold to Ralph Harris, Kansas City, $75.

No. 21, boar—Owned by G. V. Bush, sold to B. F. Blue, Ingersoll, Okla., $50.

No. 22, boar—Owned by Bush, sold to W. D. Jones, Independence, Mo., $57.50.

No. 23, boar—Owned by Bush, sold to R. D. Martin, Eureka, Kan., $155.

No. 24, boar—Owned by J. C. Dean, sold to W. T. Hutchison, Cleveland, Mo., $37.50.

No. 25, boar—Owned by Dean, sold to A. J. McGuire, Pleasant Hill, Mo., $35.

No. 29, sow—Owned by S. W. Alfred & Son, sold to S. T. White, Buffalo, Kan., $52.50.

No. 26, sow—Owned by J. C. Dean, sold to M. A. Markel, Newton, Mo., $35.

No. 27, sow—Owned by Alfred & Son, sold to R. A. Brown, Stockton, Mo., $42.50.

No. 30, boar—Owned by J. W. Carnagey, sold to J. S. Tuchudy, Kansas City, $30.

No. 31, boar—Owned by Carnagey, sold to Geo. Kerr, Sabetha, Kan., $60.

No. 32, boar—Owned by Watts & Dunlap, sold to D. T. Tally, Richland, Kan., $45.

No. 33, sow—Owned by Watts & Dunlap, sold to Ralph Harris, Kansas City, $75.

No. 34, boar—Owned by W. W. Wilcox, sold to H. S. Reed, Topeka, Kan., $30.

No. 28, (Sub.) sow—Owned by Alfred & Son, sold to A. M. Wiker, Fairdale, Kan., $52.50.

No. 35, sow—Owned by W. S. Cotton, sold to J. R. Blackshire, Ellendale, Kan., $55.

No. 36, sow—Owned by W. W. Wilcox, sold to J. W. Murphy, Dearborn, Mo., $70.

No. 37, boar—Owned by Wilcox, sold to J. E. Weller, Faucet, Mo., $30.

No. 38, (Sub.) boar—Owned by J. F. Ensor, sold to W. O. Rule & Son, Emporia, Kan., $35.

No. 40, (Sub.) sow—Owned by Ensor, sold to R. A. Brown, Stockton, Mo., $35.

No. 41, boar—Owned by McFarland Bros., sold to J. W. Patrick, Paris, Mo., $87.50.

No. 39, sow—Owned by M. G. Hamm, sold to R. A. Brown, $30.

No. 42, (Sub.) boar—Owned by McFarland Bros., sold to C. T. Brown, Manchester, Okla, $60.

No. 43, boar—Owned by McFarland Bros., sold to H. H. Drake, Frankfort, Kan., $55.

No. 44, sow—Owned by McFarland Bros., sold to J. W. Hawkins, Lakenan, Mo., $40.

No. 45, sow—Owned by B. W. Harned, sold to Brown & Blue, Ingersoll, Okla., $70.

No. 46, sow—Owned by Harned, sold to Brown & Blue, $70.

No. 49, (Sub.) boar—Owned by Wilcox, sold to M. A. Mills, Warrensburg, Mo., $40.

No. 48, boar—Owned by B. W. Harned, sold to Chas. M. Morris, Harrisonville, Mo., $55.

No. 47, boar—Owned by Harned, sold to W. A. Pritchlow, Perry, Kan., $35.

No. 50, (Sub.) sow—Owned by Wilcox, sold to Brown & Blue, $70.

No. 51, (Extra) boar—Owned by G. V. Bush sold to G. W. Martin, Browning, Mo., $37.50.

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Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17

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Thos. Johnson Sale.

The sale of King Pal's get at Columbus, Oct. 22 brought breeders from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and some good bids from other states. Besides the get of King Pal (who is now dead) there were a number of choicely bred litters from a number of sows which Mr. Johnson purchased at various sales last winter and at good long prices and no better blood lines were ever offered in one sale than in this one. There were any number of bargains and although the 48 head averaged $46.05 they sold too low, quality and breeding considered. The top of the sale went to M. D. Harvey, of Zionsville, Ind., at $325 and was a boar by King Pal out of Edwina, a C. E.'s Col. sow which Mr. Johnson paid $200 for at Whitehall Combination sale two years ago. He is a great young male and there were several after him up to the $200 mark. The sow offering was topped by Lockhart & Johnson of Martinsville, Ind., on a King's Pal gilt out of College Queen. The latter was 1st prize pig at Ohio State Fair and a daughter of Cedarvale Queen III, the great producer in the Watt & Foust herd. The following are the sales and prices:

No.		Price.
1	Geo. Worthington	$ 41.00
2	Shelton & Lowe, Manila, Ind.	52.00
5	Same	51.00
6	Chas. B. Hearst, Chillicothe	32.00
7	Lockhart & Johnson, Martinsville	170.00
8	J. R. Wooden, Hall	37.00
10	Geo. Worthington, Grove City	25.00
11	Same	28.00
12	John Turnson, Kirkville	35.00
13	D. H. Dressbach	27.00
14	V. E. Jordan, London	28.00
15	Geo. Worthington	27.00
16	M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs	43.00
17	David Boswell, Martinsville	51.00
18	W. P. Penry, Radnor	25.00
19	Jacob Schmelser, Galloway	26.00
20	V. E. Jordan	31.00
21	Geo. Worthington	35.00
Extra	W. C. Sells, Hilliards	27.00
23	Shelton & Lowe	34.00
26	Same	36.00
27	S. B. Biggert, Galloway	21.00
29	Amos W. Harris & Son, Morganfield, Ky	50.00
30	D. H. Dressbach	30.00
31	Whitehall Farm, Yellow Springs	41.00
32	Elijah Amos, Greensburg, Ind.	50.00
33	E. W. Wright, Yellow Springs	22.00
34	Same	22.00
35	John M. Brinker, Ashville	23.00
36	Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City	21.00
37	B. F. Holly, Woodston	30.00
38	Jas. Bell, Grove City	25.00
39	W. L. Ferrington, Milford Center	30.00
41	Whitehall Farm	30.00
42	Shelton & Lowe	39.00
44	Boyd & King, Hillsboro	47.00
45	Watt & Foust	101.00
46	Jas. Bell	26.00
47	E. W. Wright	20.00
48	Boyd & King	34.00
49	A. C. Petrs, Ashville	22.00
50	R. W. Shafer, Westport, Ind.	52.00
51	M. D. Harvey	325.00
52	Elijah Amos	75.00
53	D. H. Dressback	24.00
54	C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs	36.00
55	W. H. Robbins, Springfield	40.00
56	Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee, Ill.	80.00
57	Ira Jackson	26.00
49 head sold for		$2257.00
Average		4605.00

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G. W. Trone & Son Sale.

The breeders of Central Illinois and of the west missed one of the opportunities of a life time when they passed up the above sale, Thursday the 24th. G. W. Trone & Son had in their sale more good things than have been driven into any one sale we have seen for two years and we have attended some of the best ones. On account of the circuit breaking up and three of the original sales of the week being called off they were left practically alone. This accounted in a great measure for the small attendance of breeders. And added to that, not many miles away there was a big Chester White sale which divided the resident farmers. Notwithstanding that Col. McGowan opened up the sale and disposed of 22 head at an average of $75.40, the high priced one being $310, sired by Toko Paul and out of a King Morton sow. C. C. Creamer of Huntsville bought some good ones and A. M. Peck of Clayton took two bargains, one of them at $153.50, being the 2d prize pig at Iowa and Illinois state fairs. This is certainly one of the choicest pigs ever offered in any sale and will make Mr. Peck's herd famous. The other one was a choice gilt by Toko Paul and out of Uniform, being a litter sister to the $310 one. The Bulletin has been telling breeders for several weeks what these gentlemen would have to offer and those who went over there sale day know we were right. Mr. Trone has several of the choicest ones of the sale left and if you are in need of a choice herd header you can get it there. Look up his ad in this issue. The following are the sales and prices over $20:

No. 17—C. C. Creamer	$250.00
Extra—Clarence Garrison	28.00
Not marked—C. C. Creamer	75.00
No. 34—A. M. Peck, Clayton	153.50
No. 32—C. C. Creamer	20.00
Litter mate—Lewis Pursinger, Rushville	25.00
No. 42—A. M. Peck,	70.00
No. 10—C. C. Creamer	240.00
No. 22—M. W. Greer & Son	25.00
No. 39—W. A. Fitzgerald, Huntsville	310.00
No. 31—Mr. Munroe, Rushville	145.00
No. 6—Hugh Young, Rushville	30.00

Morton & Co.'s Sale at Dayton, Ohio.

This sale might have been more successful had there been more breeders present but taking into consideration the size of the crowd it was a good sale. Col. Iglehart topped the sale with No. 11 at $275. J. B. Gillett got the top boar at $60. It was No. 5, by King of Cols. and out of a litter mate to S. E.'s Model 8 and 9. He also took the top gilt by King of Cols. at $115. Cols. Vinnedge and Iglehart did the selling. Below is a detailed list:

No. 2—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs	$ 24
No. 3—Lockhart & Johnson, Martinsville Ind	31
No. 5—J. B. Gillett, Pierceton, Ind.	60
No. 6—M. R. Grinnell	32
No. 7—A. D. Smith, Lebanon	21
Na. 10—Clayton, Borradile	20
No. 11—H. L. Iglehart	285
No. 12—Lockhart & Johnson	130
No. 16—C. Borradaile, Camden	22
No. 17—J. C. Alexander, Midway, Ky.	24
No. 20—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City	24
No. 21—A. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky.	205
No. 23—O. Manning, New Paris	20
No. 24—S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg	45
No. 30—A. Gilbert, Straughn, Ind.	50
No. 32—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind.	91
No. 33—Sheldon & Lowe, Manilla, Ind.	70
No. 34—R. W. Shaffer, Westport, Ind.	93

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No. 35—E. Parker, Martinsville, Ind..... 45
No. 36—C. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs.... 20
W. B. Cline, Camden 24
No. 33—Shelton & Lowe, Manilla, Ind... 70
No. 49—Sheldon & Lowe 31
No. 40—..... 28
No. 41—Lockhart & Johnson 51
No. 42—M. R. Grinnell 75
No. 45—M. Young, Camden..... 23
No. 48—J. B. Gillett 115
No. 49—Shelton & Lowe 31
No. 50—O. Manning 24
No. 54—J. C. Alexander 25
No. 55—Same 25
No. 64—Same 29
36 head averaged $50.65.

Markley's Sale.

The sale at Bluffton, Indiana, on October 18 was a very successful one for a first sale. Mr. Markley made many friends by conducting his first sale in such a straightforward manner and his next sale will show the results of this. The top price was $65 for a spring gilt. 50 head averaged $22.40. Cols. Reppert, Morris and Carrell did the selling in their usual satisfactory manner. Below is a list of those selling above $20:

No. 1—John Phuste, Bluffton $27
No. 4—H. E. Herron, Hartford City..... 20
No. 5—Same 28
No. 7—R. Stroud, Poneti 20
No. 8—A. McCombe, Bluffton 22
No. 9—H. B. Castle, Liberty Center..... 22
No. 10—L. O. Kirshell, Bluffton 25
No. 11—H. E. Herron 25
No. 13—G. S. Boone, Bluffton 20
No. 14—..... 24
No. 15—H. E. Merriman, Liberty Center. 22
No. 16—O. M. Buck, Bluffton 21
No. 17—D. F. Markley 23
No. 18—G. M. Gephart, Warren 20
No. 20—G. G. Lurtz, Nottingham 21
No. 21—E. Souers, Bluffton 21
No. 23—Same 20
No. 25—O. P. Markley 35
No. 26—C. Brenneman 24
No. 27—R. Messing, Bluffton 35
No. 28—G. L. Caps, Bluffton 22
No. 29—J. W. Baker, Bluffton 20
No. 30—Colbert & Stroud, Warren 65
No. 31—C. S. Brenneman 39
No. 32—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill..... 26
No. 36—O. Miller, Lincoln, Ind 27
No. 37—Ed Lewis, Kent, O..... 20
No. 38—C. Brenneman 20
No. 40—J. N. Headington, Portland..... 20
No. 41—G. Masterson, Bluffton 21
No. 44—John Drake 22
No. 46—J. N. Headington 22
No. 47—E. House, Bluffton 20
No. 48—J. N. Headington 20

Fred Kraschel & Son.

The 4th day of the grand champion circuit was well attended by a good line up of prominent breeders. The offering as usual was in the pink of condition with lots of quality. Proud Nora by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II topped the sale. She as an individual is a show sow of the first water. Everybody wanted her up to $500 when the bidding narrowed down to McNeil Bros., Browning & Baxter & Peerce. But the grand old man from Pawnee, Ill., who knows a good thing so well, landed her at $605.00, A. A. McNeil bidding $600.00. This makes the four highest priced open sows in the world bought by Ed. A. Baxter. What will the harvest be? Cols. McGowan and Luther did the selling in a most satisfactory manner. Below will be found a list of buyers and prices. The average was $67.80, while

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the females averaged above $90.00:

No.		Price.
1	Boar, R. L. Young, Hunnewell Mo.	$ 25.00
2	Sow, McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill..	107.50
3	Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill	67.50
4	W. K. Tyler, Illinois City, Ill....	45.00
5	Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill..	52.50
6	Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.	135.00
7	H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill..4.....	62.50
8	Baxter & Pearce, Pawnee, Ill.....	605.00
9	Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia	50.00
10	C. Coombe, Mt. Zion, Ill.....	52.50
11	McNeil Bros	230.00
12	H. L. Igleheart, Uniontown, Ky..	50.00
13	Edward Aldrich, Rosemond, Ill..	55.00
14	J. M. & W. T. GaGtton, Springfield, Ill.	35.00
15	W. A. Jones, Gervais, Oregon..	100.00
16	T. H. McCormick	22.50
18	J. W. & E. W. Taylor, Kokomo Ind	35.00
19	J. M. & W. T. Gatton.....	50.00
20	W. A. Jones	35.00
22	Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.....	42.50
24	S. L. Moore, Cyclone, Ind.....	40.00
25	W. M. Monre, Marion, Ill.....	27.50
26	J. W. Evans, Kirksville, Ill.....	55.00
27	G. W. McClelland, Moweaqua, Ill.	16.00
30	Turner Able & Son, Rochester Ill.	30.00
31	McNeil Bros.....	27.50
34	O. W. Browning, Newton, Ia...	25.00
36	Thomas & Hogsett, Newton, Ia...	50.00
37	Hanks & Bishop	50.00
38	Taylor & Hill, Decatur & Casner, Ill.	162.50
39	A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia.....	155.00
40	G. W. McClelland	20.00
41	R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill.....	55.00
43	H. B. Griffitts.....	52.50

World's Records All New for Fall Sales.

J. M. & W. T. Gatton held their fall sale the last day of the Grand Champion Circuit and smashed all fall sale records, making an average of $148.00 on 40 head. The Champion sow, Gatton's Perfection, sold for $1,200.00, the highest priced open sow in the world and the highest priced sow open or bred east of the Mississippi river. She started off at $300 and a dozen bidders sent her to $600 the next breath. Then H. E. Browning, Wm. Harris of Kentucky, A. A. McNeil and George W. Seckman forced her to $900.00. It was then Ed A. Baxter and A. A. McNeil went together and forced her to $1000.00 with Harris & Hall & Miller as competing bidders. After that H. E. Browning went with Baxter and McNeil and bought her at $1200.00, Wm. Harris, of Waverly, Ky., being the runner up. Messrs. Manlove Bros. of Bowen, Ill., and Ed Laurie bought boar No. 1, Kant's Again by Kant Be Beat, winner of 1st at Indiana State Fair 1907, 3rd Illinois and headed 1st prize herd and we say, as was the verdict of all present, that he is the best Kant Be Beat we ever saw, his dam Ada Again by the two states' champion 1903, Top Notcher Again by Top Notcher. This male was the top of the sale at $1295.00. It seems from the number of breeders who bid on this male that good-well-bred males are in great demand. But Ed A. Baxter with R. L. Comer was the men who stayed long enough to make Manlove & Laurie pay this price, but he looks like a great bargain to us and we congratulate these gentlemen on their purchase and firmly believe they have in this boar one of the best of today and a hog that must breed first-class if history repeats itself. He should make them lots of money in their coming sales. We wish to commend all the boys on their good bidding and especially the newer breeders, among whom were Hill & Miller

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No. 1, boar—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill., & T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.	$1295.00
No. 4—N. O. Primm, Athens, Ill.	35.00
No. 6—H. R. Brown, Lewiston, Ill.	32.50
No. 7—Same	35.00
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No. 23—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.	57.50
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Col. Harry B. Carrell, Hartford City, Ind., starts an ad in this issue of the Bulletin. He is a breeder of Duroc Jersey hogs and Aberdeen Angus cattle. As an auctioneer the best evidence of his ability to handle the bids, either in the box or ring, is the fact that his dates are nearly full. He has a few good dates that he could give someone in need of an auctioneer. He knows quality and breeding and is a hard worker for the last dollar. Write him for dates before you set your date.

Housers' Sale.

The sale of L. H. Houser at Roanoke, Ind., Oct. 19 was successful for a first sale. The local support was not what it should have been, considering the quality of the stuff offered. Cols. Reppert and Bower did the selling in their usual effective way. Below is a detailed list of those bringing over $25:

No. 9—Chas. Hartgrove, Galveston	$30
No. 22—S. L. Moore, Cyclone	26
No. 23—Chas. Hartgrove	33
No. 25—A. Hyser, Ft. Wayne	25
No. 30—Chas. Hartgrove	26
No. 33—J. W. Taylor & Son	26
No. 34—O. E. Evanston, Huntington	34
No. 39—D. E. Hudson, Huntington	43
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AMONG THE HERDS

Jesse Chilton of Campbellsburg, Ky., one of the live breeders of the Blue Grass state attended the recent sale at Thos. Johnson's farm. Mr. Chilton is just out after a 50 day siege with typhoid fever.

J. A. Shelton of Manila, Ind., had the misfortune to loose Top Notcher Chip last week. He was in a pasture and a large limb from a tree blew down, striking him across the back. He died next day.

At the Thos. Johnson sale last November, J. A. Shelton of Manila, Ind., bought a sow for $40 bred to King's Pal. Three weeks ago he sold in his fall sale five of the litter of seven she raised for $536 and has the choice boar and a good gilt of the litter retained.

Thos. Johnson of Columbus, had an attraction at his sale that wasn't on the program intentionally. Three of the big balloons of the International balloon race passed directly over the sale ring just before and during the sale. It was certainly an unusual sight even at a red hog sale.

Do not forget the Sensation sale to be held by D. W. Brown at his farm near Union City, Ind., on Nov. 4. This will be the last opportunity to secure the produce of old Sensation from the herd in which he was used for many years so successfully. You better get in on a Sensation boar or gilt and put them in your breeding herd. His successful career as a show and breeding boar is well known to those who have kept in touch with the Duroc breed. If you can't attend, send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Bulletin.

W. S. West of Hanna City, Ill., held a very successful sale the 10th of October. He sold fifty-seven head that averaged a little above $26. The top was an August boar by his herd male Top Wonder and out of Locust Queen IV and sold for $62 to E. J. Sweeney of Bloomington. The aged sows he put into the sale sold very much under their value. One of these sows which had reared $413 worth of pigs for him since August, 1903, sold for $32 ,while still untried spring pigs brought as much or more. Some of the things that happen in sales are past all understanding. The prices in the majority of cases however were very satisfactory to Mr. West and purchasers got the worth of their money. The top boar of August farrow he has just shipped out and he weighed 430 without a pound of surplus fat on him.

Mr. Chas. Rogers, Petersburg, Ill., offers for sale his great breeding and show boar Chicago Lad, 1st and champion International show 1903, by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, litter mate to Ohio Chief. This boar is an excellent breeder, is large, stout and vigorous, is sold for no fault but owing to the fact that he has lots of the blood in his herd. He will be priced worth the money. He also has two good spring males by Buddy K. IV; one by Hanley; 3 by Chicago Lad and one by Ambition. He would also price Uncle Fred by Golden Echo, dam Helen Blazes IV. See change of ad and write him in regard to these.

We want to call your attention to the ad of Henry B. Carrell, of Hartford City, Ind. Coy. Carrell is an auctioneer of wide acquaintance among the breeders of Durocs and Aberdeen Angus cattle. He is one of those hard workers whether in the ring or in the box. His dates are being filled right along but he has a few good dates left that he would be glad to give to any of our readers who are thinking of having a sale in the future. His experience in breeding hogs and cattle enable him to tell the value of the animal before him. He is a good judge of live stock and a frequent buyer so he has an advantage that should be appreciated and his services in demand. Terms are reasonable so be sure and write him before you claim your date.

All breeders know how popular the Col. family is today. A Col. bred boar won championship at the Indiana State Fair this year. But Ed's Col. is probably one of the very greatest sires of any Col. boar living. Boars by him are at the head of some of the best herds in this country. Mr. Finch of Portland, Ind., will make an offering on Nov. 6 of about 60 head of boars and sows, all the get or grand get of Ed.'s Col. There will be 8 fall boars and 12 fall sows by this great sire and the last chance to get one in Indiana as he is now owned in Kentucky and they all appreciate the stuff sired by him enough that it will take a good price to get any of it back across the river. Attend this sale and get in on some of this well bred stuff. Mr. Finch has the goods to show you. Bids may be sent to Carlos C. Palmer of this paper in care of Mr. Finch.

On Nov. 15 Mr. J. B. Gillett, Pierceton, Ind., invites you to be present at his first annual sale to be held at the farm. Mr. Gillett has made many friends in the quality of stuff and his straightforward manner of doing business at his former sales. The writer recently visited this herd and can assure you that there are some extra good gilts and boars in the sale and from the fact that he had 175 head to select from you can bet there are no mean ones in the entire offering. Mr. Gillett has been a buyer of the best sorts at the good Indiana and Ohio sales in the past few years. The pigs are sired by Miller's King, J. W.'s Col., Longfellow and Bright Duke, out of sows by King of Cols., I. J.'s Chief, Sure Winner, Muncie's Chief and Dandy M. They have a uniformity that are seldom seen. This young man has laid a foundation for one of the coming herds of Indiana and should have the support of the breeders. Write him for catalogue, mentioning the Bulletin. If you can't attend the sale send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of this paper.

On Nov. 21 C. B. Ross of Level, Ohio, sells Durocs at his farm three miles from Blanchester, Ohio. He has been showing this fall and won 72 firsts, 52 seconds and 22 championships which is a record seldom equalled. Part of this show stuff sells. Among it, one half interest in Veribest Again one of the very best yearling boars we have seen this year. He is by Veribest by Pilot Wonder. His dam is by Golden Rule

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by Choice Goods. This will be a chance to get in on a good boar. He also sells three gilts by King to Be out of a Kant Be Beat sow that are show gilts and have been winners this fall. Also a yearling sow that has has been defeated this year. This is Mr. Ross' first sale and he is making every effort to make it a success. He has the hogs to offer, taken together with the breeding should make them desirable in any herd. If you need something in this line write Mr. Ross for catalog and attend the sale. The boars represented in this herd are Kant Be Beat, Pilot Wonder, Top Notcher, Winchester Chief and other great boars. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer in my care.

The Nidlinger's Model Duroc sale is one that should attract the attention of every breeder of Durocs in the Central States and also any Western breeder who is in need of a strictly high-class herd boar. Distance, time nor expense should be no drawback to anyone in need of a great show and breeding boar. No other boar of his age has ever accomplished as much in the show ring as he. His breeding could not be improved upon. One man scarcely ever produces more than one of his kind in a lifetime. But boar attractions are not the only thing to be offered here. These gentlemen have concluded to give you an opportunity to own seven head of the females showed this fall including a litter mate to the grand young grand young boar, Nidlinger's Model. These females should be looked after by those in the market for the best. He also sells the only gilt that has defeated the first prize gilt at the Illinois State Fair. Another attraction is a Hanley gilt that looks the making of a show yearling next year. The entire offering is in keeping with the exhibit at the leading fairs this fall and J. D. Nidlinger & Son will be glad to have all our readers who can attend their sale at the farm near Decatur, Ind., on Nov. 5. If you cannot, send bids to Carlos C. Palmer of the Duroc Bulletin.

Last call for T. E. Laurie's sale Thursday, November 7. See the page ad and get ready to attend, and in the meantime write for catalogue. If unable to attend send bids to H. E. Browning, representative of this paper, who recommends the offering as the best ever offered by Mr. Laurie and say how would you like a sow bred this way. Sire, High Notcher, sire of Gatton's Perfection, champion sow Illinois State Fair 1907 that sold recently at auction at $1,200.00, the highest priced sow, open or bred, east of the Mississippi. Dam of gilts J.'s Model by Model Chief by Ohio Chief. J.'s Model was first prize aged sow Ill. State Fair and defeated the sow that was afterward crowned champion at the recent American Royal. Say boys these two gilts bred in the purple, the progeny of the winners in the late state fair will be sold with a breeding service to Kant Again by Kant Be Beat, dam by Top Notcher Again by Top Notcher. Kant Again won 1st at Indiana State Fair, 3rd at Illinois State Fair and headed 1st prize aged herd same show and sold to T. E. Laurie & Manlove Bros. at Messrs. Gatton's sale on the 19th at $1,295.00. Say boys insn't this peaches and cream and the gilts are not common, every day gilts, but real gems. Two by Buddy K. IV will also be sold with the breeding service to Kant Again as well as one of the best fall sows we have yet saw this year by Buddy's Perfection by Buddy K. What do you know about this? Say, boys, don't miss this chance. Other gilts in sale

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are by He's Our Pride, direct descendant of Kant Be Beat and Top Notcher. A dandy Hanley gilt, a Tip Top Notcher out of the $400 sow Creamie. The gilts and fall yearling sows are good ones and don't forget it. The boars are by Buddy K. IV, He's Our Pride, Buddy's Perfection, Buddy K. and others. Look up the ad.

CORN DEPARTMENT

National Corn Exposition.

The first National Corn Exposition which opened in Chicago, October 5th and lasted until Oct. 19th was an agricultural event of more than ordinary significance. This exposition owes its origin to a desire on the part of corn growers of the central West and business men in Chicago to bring together the best samples of corn from all the corn-growing states, and to test their relative merit by placing them in the hands of expert judges and awarding exceeding liberal premiums in sixty-eight distinct and separate classes.

As this has been regarded as an off year for corn, it was not expected that the exposition would come up to the standard hoped for by those who put the movement on foot. No pains, however, were spared to provide ample exhibiting space for an enormous display. The Coliseum building in Chicago was decorated at a cost of $25,000 in merely preparing it for the holding of this exposition. To the surprise and satisfaction of all who were interested in the success of the venture, when the doors were opened on the morning of October 5th there was on display by far the largest exhibit of good, sound corn that has ever been shown at one place in the history of the world. There were practically 5,000 samples of corn, which gives the reader some conception of its bulk. Although the event was held at a bad time of year, the soundness of the corn exhibited was a revelation even to men accustomed to handling corn. True, the drying-out process during the period of the exposition made some of the seed a little "loose," but the percentage of sappy corn on exhibition was very small.

One feature of the exposition was the organization of what is to be called the National Corn Association, the object of which is to encourage the growing of improved varieties; to unify methods of corn judging; to stimulate corn growing in the outlying districts of the corn belt, and to educate home and foreign peoples concerning the great value of corn as a food for man and beast. Officers were elected and the organization placed, there and then, on a working basis. Mr. Eugene Funk, of Bloomington, Ill., was made president and Professor Jones, of the Iowa Agricultural College, secretary-treasurer. The plan in future is to elect at the annual meeting a vice-president from every state having an organization the object of which is to improve corn. The executive committee for the coming year will consist of the president, secretary-treasurer and Professors Holden, of Iowa, and Montgomery, of Nebraska.

A most interesting and important feature of the exposition was a corn kitchen conducted by Elizabeth O. Hiller, who gave lectures and demonstrations every day and evening of the entire two weeks. This kitchen was conducted entirely in the interests of corn, it being the object to give instruction in the cooking of great varieties of corn dishes. No feature of the exposition held the audience better than this, and we venture to assert that Mrs. Hiller's work is but the beginning of a campaign that will greatly extend the use of corn as a food for man and thereby broaden the market for this important cereal. The management is to be highly commended for their wisdom in making this school of instruction a feature of the corn exposition.

ILLINOIS.

Best ten ears of Yellow Corn: 1st J. K. Young, Athens; 2nd, S. W. Dunseth, Waverly; 3rd, J. B. Henry, Mt. Zion; 4th, I. H. Besore, Urbana; 5th, Frank Crawford, Milford; 6th, W. H. Crawford, Milford; 7th, Chas. Robertson, Milford; 8th, Geo. L. Pfeifer, Filson.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn: 1st, G. W. Dunseth, Waverly; 2nd, W. H. Young, Athens; 3rd, John Alger, Shirley; 4th, W. E. Holben, Edinburg; 5th, S. C. Gordon, Urbana; 6th, John Erp, Garber; 7th, J. Cuskader, Arcola; 8th, J. A. Ruir, Mason City.

Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, H. J. Sconce, Sidell; 2nd, John Berlin, Sidell; 3rd, L. F. Maxcy, Curran, 4th, D. V. Whites, Bales; 5th, G. W. Dunseth, Waverly; 6th, N. A. Klin, Dwight; 7th, C. O. Olrich, Anna; 8th, H. B. Harris, Mackman.

IOWA.

Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st, R. F. Bennett, Ames; 2nd, J. Sunberg, Whiting; 3rd, B. W. Crosley, Council Bluffs; 4th, S. D. Shires, Elliott; 5th, Perry Livingood, Castana; 6th, J. R. Lee, Clarinda; 7th, Edison Levason, Ames; 8th T. Thompson, Villisca.

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Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, Ray Fisher, Newkirk; 2nd, E. M. Bliss, Newkirk; 3rd, E. M. Tardy, Chandler; 4th, W. Smith, Guthrie; 5th, E. W. Schoonmaker, Ralston; 6th, W. G. Fisher, Newkirk.

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Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st L. Marshall Vogler, Hope; 2nd, W. L. Whiteside, Franklin; 3rd, Harry Tilson, Franklin; 4th, C. H. Brown, Franklin; 5th, T. O. Owen, Franklin; 6th, C. J. Barnhozer, Franklin; 7th, F. C. Palin, Mellott; 8th, R. T. Overstreet, Franklin.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn: 1st L. B. Clore, Franklin; 2nd, H. Tilson, Franklin; 2rd, L. M. Vogler, Hope; 4th, H. M. Stout, Trafalgar; 5th,

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Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, W. O. Swain, Arlington; 2nd, J. D. Whiteside, Franklin; 3rd, L. M. Vogler, Hope; 4th W. L. Whiteside, Franklin; 5th, H. Gray, Galveston; 6th, H. M. Stout, Trafalgar; 7th, H. Tilson, Franklin; 8th, C. A. Brown, Franklin.

NEBRASKA.

Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st, A. Martin, Dubois; 2nd, M. Nelson, University place; 3rd, R. Hogue, Crete; 4th, J. T. Graham, Bethany; 5th, C. B. Lazure, Blair; 6th University of Nebraska; 7th, H. Seltz, Desoto; 8th, W. James, Dorchester.

Best Ten Years of White Corn: 1st H. Seltz, Desoto; 2nd, A. Martin, Dubois; 3rd, C. J. Brush, Auburn; 4th, S. B. Carpenter, Creighton; 5th, L. Funk, Wymore; 6th, H. Nichols, Palmyra; 7th, L. Smith, Desoto; 8th, J. H. Lyon, Unadilla.

Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, C. J. Brush, Auburn; 2nd, A. Martin, Dubois; 3rd, J. Martens, Gretna; 4th, F. Eis, Humboldt; 5th, M. E. Bushnell, South Bend; 6th, E. Cravet, Harbine; 7th, J. S. Vec, Milligan; 8th, F. Fuchs, Pierce.

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Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st, D. H. Drew, Baraboo; 2nd, J. N. Finsnes & Son, Stoughton; 3rd, L. R. Zerbel, Madison; 4th, John Dettwiler, Monroe; 5th, C. D. Stiles, Lake Mills; 6th, Toole Bros., Baraboo; 7th, R. O. Loon, La Crosse; 8th, W. J. Miller, Afton.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn: 1st, R. Lachmund, Stark City; 2nd, T. Royston, Mazomanie; 3rd, A. L. Anderson, Madison; 4th, R. W. Chatterton, Basco; 5th, A. Martin, Gotham; 8th, A. Hamilton, Twin Bluff.

Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, Clyde Akins, Warren, Ill.; 2nd, J. Bradford, Winslow, Ill.; 3rd, F. J. Slavin, Lake Geneva, Wis.

MISSOURI.

Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st, H. R. Scott, Tarkio; 2nd, H. C. Crain, Elmo; 3rd, L. R. Scott, Tarkio; 4th, G. Rosenbaum, Trenton; 5th, E. B. Crain, Emlo; 6th, F. M. Reibel, Arbela; 7th, E. L. Newton, Lewistown; 8th, C. Ohlendorf, Mineral Point.

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Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, W. S. Hunter, Savannah; 2nd, J. S. Hunter, Savannah.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st A. J. Wimple, Beresford; 2nd, W. H. Brown, Hudson; 3rd, John Lakings, Hurley; 4th, J. Johnson, Beresford; 5th, J. H. Stevens, Springfield; 6th, R. Hansen, Hurley; 7th, A. Holle, Vermillion; 8th, J. P Parkhurst, Huron.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn: 1st, Brunner Bros., Hurley; 2nd, B. Dye, Vermilion; 3rd Geo. Chambers, Vermilion; 4th, J. D. Ebersole, Vermillion; 5th, A. C. Collins, Sioux Falls; 6th, C. R. Woodward, Hurley; 7th, C. E. Twamley, Alexandria; 8th, H. Kina, Hurley.

Best Ten Ears of Corn Any Other Color: 1st, R. Whitney, Alexandria; 2nd, F. Rollings, Alexandria; 3rd, Z. Storm, Beresford; 4th, F. Beach, Cresco; 5th, C. O. Twamley, Alexandria; 6th, Wm. McPhee, Springfield; 7th, E. Weerts, Wentworth; 8th, F. Splonskowska, Marion.

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Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn: 1st, J. L. Kerr, McKinney; 2nd, J. M. McCullough, Denison; 3rd, James Tompson, Rockwell; 4th, E. Hutchison, Denison; 5th, J. H. Hudgins, Denison.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn: 1st, F. K. McGinnis, Terrell; 2nd, J. A. Blum, Bullard; 3rd, J. D. Hugness, Denison, 4th, A. C. Sways, Tom Bean; 5th, E. Schiebele.

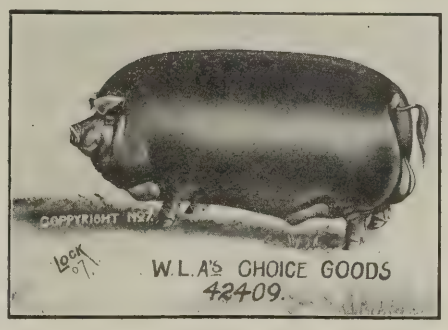
Owing to a protest that was filed against certain Kansas exhibitors we are unable at this time to give a list of the winners in that state.

OPEN CLASSES.

Best Thirty Ears of Yellow Corn Any Variety: 1st, George W. Dunseth, Waverly Ill.; 2nd, H. C. Crain, Elmo, Mo.; 3rd, L. M. Vogler, Hope, Ind.; 4th, Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill ; 5th, H. R. Scott, Tarkio, Mo.; 6th, F. L. Rominger, Hope, Ind.; 7th, I. H. Besore, Urbana, Ill.; 8th, E. Bennett, Ames, Iowa; 9th, W. C. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.; 10th, C. A. Brown, Franklin, Ind.

Best Thirty Ears of White Corn Any Variety: 1st, L. B. Clore, Franklin, Ind.; 2nd, Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.; 3rd, J. D. Whiteside, Franklin, Ind.; 4th, G. W. Dunseth, Waverly, Ill.; 5th, J. R. Overstreet, Franklin, Ind ; 6th, F. L. Block, Sidney, Ill.; 7th, L. M. Vogler, Hope, Ind.; 8th, H. M. Stout, Trafalgar, Ind.; 9th, S. G. Trent,

Iowa Banner Herd of Durocs



W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. Many gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

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We have some of the best boars for sale that we have ever raised on our farms.. If you need a herd header we can supply you. We are using four herd boars of our own breeding and have from time to time b ought the best sows possible and in this way introduced new blood into our herd. Come and see our herd. We sell to 90 per cent of the breeders who personally inspect our stock.

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At bargain prices, also a few choice gilts and yearling sows to be sold open or bred to Orion King, first prize junior yearling at Springfield in 1906. He is at head of herd now.

Also some fancy silver laced and R. C. Rhode Island Rel cockerels for sale.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

Hiawatha, Kan.; 10th, G. L. Herlin, Franklin, Ind.

Best Ten Ears of Reid's or Funk's Yellow Dent: 1st, I. H. Besore, Urbana, Ill.; 2nd, Geo. W. Dunseth, Waverly, Ill.; 3rd, J. W. Workman, Maxwell, Ill.; 4th, O. F. Mountjoy, Atlanta, Ill.; 5th, W. H. Crawford, Milford, Ill ; 6th, R. Besore, Urbana, Ill.; 7th, J. D. Whiteside, Franklin, Ind.; 8th, Fred Moulton, Elk City, Neb.; 9th, Adanna Seed Co., Newman, Ill.; 10th, Funk Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill.

Best Ten Ears of Leaming: 1st, Geo. W. Dunseth, Waverly, Ill.; 2nd, Funk Bros Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill.; 3rd, L. M. Vogler, Hope, Ind.; 4th, Geo A. Rothgeb, Hope, Ind.; 5th, J. R. Overstreet, Franklin, Ind.; 6th, E. V. Lane, Lacon, Ill.; 7th, J. M. Brummer, Carroll, Ohio; 8th, W. H. Bull, Kansas, Ill.; 9th, H. Gray, Galveston, Ind.; 10th, E. A. Hendrickson, Athens, Ill.

Best Ten Ears of Boone County White: 1st, G. L. Kerlin, Franklin, Ind.; 2nd, C. A. Brown, Franklin, Ind.; 4th, Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill.; 5th, H. M. Stout, Trafalgar, Ind.; 6th, L. B. Clive, Franklin, Ind.; 7th, F. L. Block, Sidney, Ill.; 8th, G. W. Dunseth, Waverly, Ill.; 9th, J. E. Matheny, Miami, Mo.; 10th, F. Sar, Essex, Iowa.

Best Ten Ears of Silver Mine: 1st, Geo. W. Dunseth, Waverly, Ill.; 2nd, Wm. Skidmore, Newman, Ill.; 3rd, C. J. Thres, Shelbyville, Ind.; 4th, J. P. Overstreet, Franklin, Ind.; 5th, L. B. Clore, Franklin, Ind.; 6th, J. H. Steinbrook, Franklin, Ind.; 7th, Funk Bros., Bloomington, Ill.; 8th, J. D. Whiteside, Franklin, Ind.; 9th, J. W. Workman, Maxwell, Ill.; 10th, J. J. Alwood, Franklin, Ind.

Best Ten Ears Any Color Other Than White or Yellow: 1st, J. D. Whiteside, Franklin, Ind.; 2nd, F. L. Rominger, Hope, Ind.; 3rd, W. O. Swain, Arlington, Ind.; 4th G. W. Dunseth Waverly, Ill.; 5th, L. M. Vogler, Hope, Ind.; 6th, A. Martin, Du Bois, Neb.; 7th, C. A. Brown, Franklin, Ind.; 9th, O. I. Osher, Gardner, Kan.; 10th, A. E. Putnam, Linden, Ohio.

Best Ten Ears of Yellow Corn Any Variety Exhibited by Boys Under Sixteen Years of Age: 1st, Floyd Ogden, Illinois; 2nd, A. Barnhiser, Indiana; 3rd, R. Henry, Illinois; 4th, P. J. Roth, Illinois; 5th, J. S. Sconce, Illinois; 6th, A. Crawford, Illinois; 7th, J. A. Ash, Illinois; 8th, W. Whiting, Illinois; 9th, L. Besore, Illinois; 10th, C. Riebel, Missouri; 11th, P. J. Tilson, Indiana; 12th, P. Crain, Missouri; 13th, K. Murer, Iowa; 14th G. Rosenbaum, Missouri; 15th, A. C. Derrman, Illinois.

Best Ten Ears of White Corn Exhibited by Boys Under Sixteen Years of Age: 1st, R. Dunseth, Illinois; 2nd, Roy Clare, Indiana; 3rd, F. Ogden, Illinois; 4th, A. Barnhiser, Indiana; 5th, R. T. Overstreet, Indiana; 6th, T. H. Gordon, Illinois; 7th, P. J Tilson, Indiana; 8th, W. Cuskaden, Illinois; 9th, L. Slamburk, Indiana; 10th, E. Spaugh, Indiana; 11th, C. Bowers, Illinois; 12th, C. W. Murphy, Illinois; 13th, H. Steinebrook, Indiana; 14th, A. W. Anderson, Illinois; 15th, G. Yount, Illinois.

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No. 1—50 acres four miles south of Ardmore, part prairie and timber, well located, fine building site, good land ..... $25.00 per acre
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No. 5——200 acres seven miles south of Ardmore, a fine farm, well watered and will make ideal home .....$25.00 per acre
No. 6—170 acres three miles west of Ardmore, prairie farm, improved, good for anything..... $25.00 per acre
No. 7—110 acres three miles southwest Cornish, prairie .....$23.00 per acre
No. 8—30 acres four miles southwest Ardmore Asphalt Mines. Prices on application.
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No. 10—220 acres two and one-half miles northeast Ardmore, improved, fine for market garden, fruit, etc. .....$25.00 per acre
No. 11—335 acres six miles northeast Ardmore, 200 in cultivation, all fine bottom land, seven-room house, eight-acre orchard, three miles hog proof fence, fine home and farm, three tenant houses, thirty acres of alfalfa, also 300 head of thoroughbred Duroc and Poland-China hogs, hay press, three good horses, plows and mowers, all included, at.....$50.00 an acre

No better equipped farm in the state, and no better land anywhere.

No. 12—610 acres, 450 in cultivation, well improved, Washita bottom land, three miles north of Mannsville; one of the best farms in the State; grows anything.....$35.50 per acre

No. 13—I need a good hog man who understands the business of raising thoroughbred Durocs. I have the land and some hogs. Correspond. No. 14—Will trade good land for good Durocs. Correspond.

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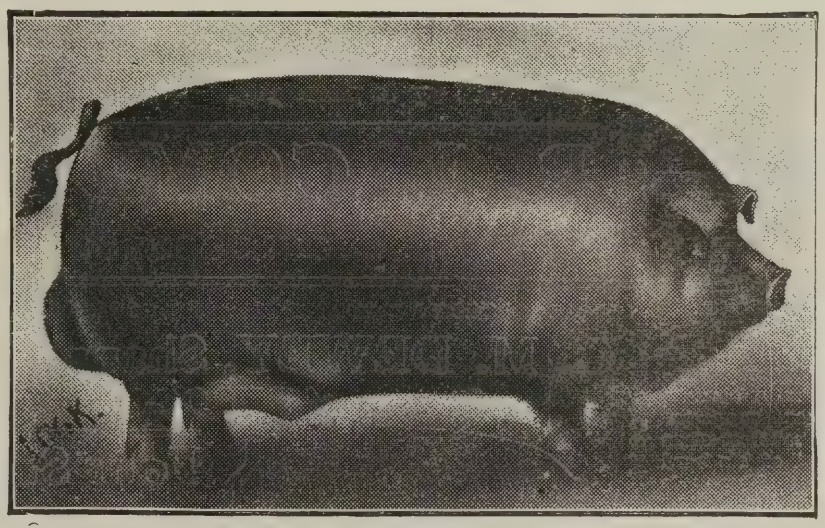

ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Hambletonian 21837, 1st Neb. State Fair, At Head of Herd

Boars, Gilts and Fall Gilts

We have 15 Spring Boars, 25 Spring Gilts, that are good, we will price them at a bargain, mostly by above boars. Also 10 Fall Gilts by Big I Am and Veribest. Visit our herd or write your wants. Remember we guarantee satisfaction.

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ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

Grant Chapin, of Green, Kan., has purchased an interest in Parker's Echo, owned by John Joines, of Clyde, Kan. He is one of the best Durocs the years' shows have brought out.

The sale of Duroc-Jerseys held by Frank Aldritt, of Friend, Nebraska, brought out a fair attendance of the breeders to appreciate values placed before them. The top of the sale was $60 and went to that enterprising young breeder, J. W. Nelson, of Friend, Neb., who sells November 15. He was a March 21 boar by Tom Davis. Mr. Charles Hynek, of Wilber, secured the next in price, a grandson of Higgins' Model, at $50. The Messrs. Hynek added materially to the success of the sales. The average was $31.50. Colonel Callahan did very efficient work upon the block.

We wish to impress upon the minds of those who want to buy strictly desirable Duroc Jersey boars and gilts of spring farrow and buy them at a moderate price, that the sale of Ed. Neely is the place to buy. Mr. Neely will hold this sale on his farm adjoining Lathrop, Mo., November 5. The advertising has shown clearly the excellence of the breeding in this herd. The offering is undoubtedly the best Duroc Jersey fall offering ever sold at Lathrop, judged from every standpoint which Duroc Jersey breeders consider. Mr. Neely has never been a boomer, but has always been a consistent supporter of the breed. He has always used first-class breeding stock and the product of his herd has always given satisfaction. There is every reason that he should have a good sale, as there is no doubt about his patrons getting excellent value for their money. The offering which he sells has been taken from the top of a very strong crop of pigs, and is as near without tail enders as an offering ever is. Send bids to H. E. Browning in care of Mr. Neely.

At the American Royal Duroc show last week the first prize junior yearling boar in a class of 11 was Gen. Cronje 2, owned and shown by Harry Sneed, of Smithton, Mo. The first prize junior sow pig, sired by a half brother of this boar, was also owned and shown by Mr. Sneed. This is the kind of breeding that will be sold in his sale at Smithton, Mo., Wednesday, November 6. There is in this sale an especially attractive litter sired by Cronje's Exchange, the boar that sired the first prize gilt just mentioned. Both the boars and gilts in this litter are good. Breeders wanting an extra promising young boar to develop into a herd header should see this litter at the sale. There are other good gilts and boars in the sale, too. In fact it is an offering that will appeal in every way to lovers of the best in red hogs. Mr. Sneed's Durocs are particularly strong in color, feet, finish and quality, and they have plenty of size. A part of the offering is of line-bred Surprise or Gold Finch blood —a line of breeding that has been remarkably successful in this herd. Send now for a catalogue and remember the date of the sale. Send bids to H. E. Browning in care of Mr. Sneed.

The Duroc Jersey breeder who has not

Village Stock Farm

CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS

The home of Red Wonder 51213, Champion and Sweepstake boar at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1907, one of the warmest Duroc-Jersey shows ever held in Iowa.

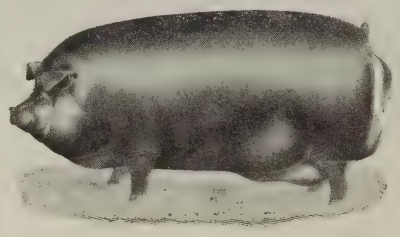
We have a good useful lot of boars now ready to ship. We will sell some good sows or gilts to be bred to the above hog; can also spare some nice spring gilts, open.

We will breed a limited number of well bred sows, good individuals, to Red Wonder for $100 service fee. Would be a good attraction for bred sow sale this winter. Our hogs are all direct descendants of prize winners. Write your wants or, better, come and see. Will try to please you.

R. L. COMER, Prop.

C. M. DEWEY, Shannon City, Iowa

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



Four Summer Boars

FOR SALE

by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, good ones. 5 fall males by Proud Advance and some Proud Advance sows bred to Ohio Chief II. Booking orders for spring pigs for Sept. delivery. Come and see or write.

O. S. Larson, Persia, Ia.

Orion's Success by Orion Chief at head of herd.

Orion's Success was first prize senior pig at Des Moines, 1907. Advance Lad, by Advance, is also used in the herd.

Three spring boars by Hanley for sale.. These are out of Miss Fruit, she by Indiana.

I have an aged herd boar for sale, he being related to quite a number of my sows, Osceola 17443, sired by Jumbo Red 7973. Anyone wanting a good herd boar write me for description and price.

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 25, 1908

Van's Top Notcher 14297a

Top Notcher 8803a.... { Orion II 6537a / Duchess 40th 18958a
*Xenia Queen II 22366a { Watt's Favorite 8137a / Xenia Queen 20014a

Xenia Queen and Xenia Queen II. have been the dams of some of our best winners, writes Watt & Foust; they all direct to them.

Van's Top Notcher will serve a limited number of sows at $25.00. Money due when pigs are farrowed. **MILLER & HALL, Loami, Illinois.**

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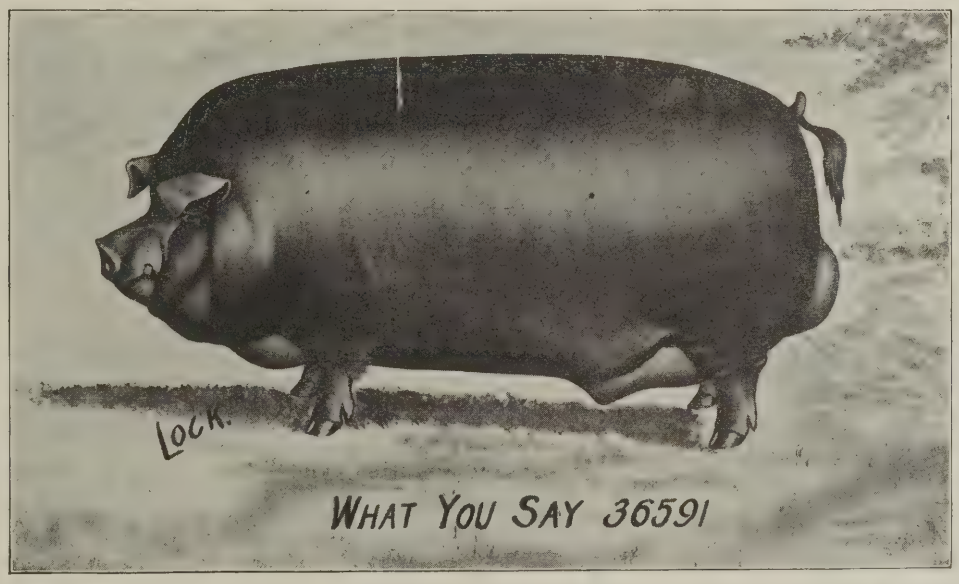


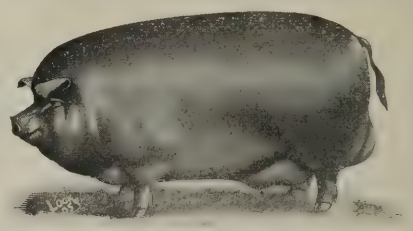
The get of What You Say won more premiums at Springfield State Fair, 1907, than the get of any other sire represented.

Remember our Brood Sow Sale, Jan. 23rd

already secured his herd boar for the coming season should get in touch with Mr. U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Ia., owner of the noted sweepstakes boar, Crimson Wonder I Am. Every top boar that has gone out form this herd has been in the winnings when shown at the fairs and he now has some prospects that at the same age are as good or better than anything that has heretofore gone forth from this herd. His show prospects he is pricing at from $50 to $100 and other good pigs at from $25 to $40. These pigs are sired by Crimson Wonder I Am, the sweepstakes Iowa State Fair boar, and Iowa Wonder, and either dams are by Leo Tolstoy, a litter brother to Tientsin. There are some very toppy pigs in every litter he has on the farm, and he never had the quality that he has this year. Parties looking for a good boar pig can get them of Mr. Davidson without mortgaging their farm, and if they take good care of them have every chance of winning with them another season. They can get a pig that they can talk about because he not only has the goods with him, but also behind him. Mr. Davidson has been phenominally successful in breeding winners, and he has more good ones now than ever. He has just sold his present farm and will have to move and he will make such prices on these as will sell them, and if a man wants something good he cannot afford to miss going to see them. If you want to be in the forefront of the procession just buy a pig of Mr. Grant Davidson and then come back again next year and you will be able to do things. Write him at once about these boars and kindly mention the Bulletin when writing.

In this issue will be found the ad of Jas. Williams, of Marcus, Ia. He has some March and April boars that are without question the best lot ever raised at Maple Grove. His great herd boar, Iowa King M., that has been in service in this herd for so long, is a sire of a lot of the good things, while American Royal, Orion J., Masterpiece, Henry Advance, Crimson Wonder Jr., Dan Monarch and Advance Perfection have many good ones to their credit. One of the crack litters is sired by Henry Advance and out of Jolley Clara. Jolley Clara, it will be remembered, was the top sow in the herd of F. J. Clouss last winter. There are four boars in this litter that are a credit to the breed. They have the width and depth with lots of bone and have plenty of length. One in particular is extra large with ham well let down and has a strong arched back. Another pig that is just about right is by Masterpiece and out of Queen H. C., by Luther Chief Jr. Masterpiece was the first prize winner in the under six months class at the 1906 American Royal. The pig referred to has a splendid arched back with plenty of character and finish. A very attractice pig is one by Masterpiece and out of a dam by Royal Plummer. There are nine boars by Orion J. and out of Cora K. and Della that are of the wide and thick type. There is also a pig by American Royal that will line up with the good ones. His dam is Lady Fern, one of Mr. Williams choicest sows. In fact there are so many choice pigs in this herd that you are pretty sure to get a good one if you get one at all. There are also five fall yearling boars that are of the kind that are going to do some one some good. If something nearer maturity is needed they will come near filling the bill. Two are by Iowa King M., and out of a Tolstoy sow; the other three are by Advance Perfection and out of an Iowa King M., sow. Mr. Williams

For Sale



Choice DUROC-JERSEY Boars of April and May Farrow sired by SONS OF KANTBEBEAT, TOP NOTCHER and GOLDEN RULE; dams by PILOT WONDER and other noted boars. Also SHORTHORN and JERSEY Bulls.

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Duroc-Jersey Swine

AT FARM, 3 MILES FROM

Blanchester, Ohio

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907

The home of the sensational yearling boar, Veribest Again, winner of 5 firsts and 5 championships. Said at judge at Ohio State Fair to be the best yearling boar he had seen this year. There will be sows in sale bred to him and one-half interest in his will sell in sale. Offering sonsists of 3 two-year-old sows, 4 yearling sows, 14 spring gilts, 2 yearling boars and 14 spring boars. Blood of King to Be, Pilot Wonder, Kant Be Beat and Top Notcher represented. Send for satalog, mentioning this paper. Send bids to Carlos C. Palmer in my care.

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BLANCHESTER, OHIO

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Live Stock Auctioneer

Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for **Harry Sneed** of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

MAPLE GROVE FARM

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Sale Thursday, October 3rd, 1907

Pigs out of such sires as Iowa Chief, by Ohio Chief, Crimson Wonder Again 40785, I Am Orion 48831. Dams by Proud Advance 23549, Top Notcher Again 29205, Crimson Wonder I Am 34697, Ohio Chief 41419.

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Heads our herd of Durocs assisted by Brilliant 9265 and Orion Prince one of the best sons of the old King Orion. Our herd represents some of the best blood in the breed. 120 spring pigs by 7 different boars. Will breed a limited number of sows to Sensation Jr. at $25.00. Shorthorns headed by the great show and breeding bull, Prince of Tebo Lawn. Will breed a few cows to this bull at $25.

H. S. Sheller & Son.

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Of prominent families

The blood of Kantbebeat, Nebraska Wonder and other choice boars. Write for description and prices.

The Bulletin Prints Sale Catalogues

enjoys a splendid farmer trade, which speaks well for any herd. As many as eight head were sold in one week at prices ranging from $40 to $50 each. Mr. Williams, it will also be remembered, is a breeder and importer of high class Aberdeen Angus cattle He has at present some royally bred young bulls that are good enough to place at the head of most any herd. Two are out of imported Pride cows and two are out of Blackbird cows, and they are sired by Trojan Erica and Blackbird bulls Nothing is considered too good for Maple Grove, and if you are in need of anything in Mr. Williams line he would be pleased to correspond with you; but, if convenient, would much prefer that you come and see the stock. Kindly mention the Bulletin when writing.

Wm. T. Harris of Amos W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky., was in Ohio and Illinois the past two weeks and say he made the boys step some, too. Down east at the S. E. Morton sale he bought S. E.'s Model VII, litter mate to S. E.'s Model VIII and IX. She cost above $250.00 and will without doubt make lots of money, bred to the great Commodore, who is making a very favorable impression as a breeder as his get won at Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois State Fairs this year. Down at Gatton's he made the boys look up and go along and break world's record, too. There is but one Commodore.

Notice the ad of E. M. Castle & Son. They have some very toppy boars yet for sale. The breeding is O. K. and the pigs will talk for themselves. The Castles believe in satisfied customers. Drop them a line and get in on their bargains if in need of a male.

Mr. William Shoup, of Augusta, Ill., held his first annual sale Oct. 22 which was a grand success. Eighty-one head averaged $32.00 with $110.00 for a male by Silk Worker dam Helen J. by Tip Top Notcher dam Helen Blazes. He went to Mr. Cox, of Bladen, Kan. Messrs. McNeil Bros., H. B. Griffitts and Thomas & Hogsett as well as A. M. Peck and C. C. Creamer picked up many bargains. The quality of the offering was first-class and many genuine bargains were sold. Try again William, it will be better yet next time.

C. F. Burke, of Rockford, Colo., made a part of the sales in the grand Champion Circuit and bought some very choice stuff. Mr. Burke has one of the best herds in Colorado and always exhibits with success at the Colorado state fair. Mr. Burke added to his herd the blood of Hanley, Buddy K. IV, Tip Top Notcher, Ambition and other prominent sires. This gentleman is wide awake and believes in the future of the Duroc in Colorado.

Bulletin readers in need of a choice male pig at a very reasonable price, considering quality, should write William C. Tyler & Son, Illinois City, Ill. They have a very choice male by Ambition (1st prize senior male Illinois state fair 1907) dam Hazel IV by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV. This pig is good enough to do service in any herd and should be snapped up at once. They have two other fine boar pigs by Hanley S. by Hanley dam by Major R., 6th in class World's fair St. Louis 1904. A few grandsons of old Crimson Wonder are also offered. If in need of a male write these gentlemen as per ad in this paper.

Our friend, H. B. Griffitts, of Bowen, Ill.,

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the owner of Inventor, grand champion boar Illinois state fair, sire II Climax by Climax II by High Roller by Highlander dam Doty, champion sow World's fair St. Louis, sold four sows in his fall sale with a service fee to this great boar for $1,465. That looks good to us and we wonder what the harvest will be? Inventor traces back four times to Perry Duke 185a. By looking it up you will find Lucy Wonder, Dutchess 40th, Ohio Anna, Helen Blazes and others trace from one to three times to Perry Duke. This looks good to us, as he believes a sire backed by good blood lines is bound to breed right when mixed with the right line of breeding and there are plenty of sows in all up-to-date herds that can be mated to Inventor and produce line breeding. We may be making a broad statement here but we are in a position to show you.

Manlove Bros., of Bowen, Ill., have added two great males to their herds to assist Illinois Chief. They are Kant Again by Kant Be Beat dam by Top Notcher Again and Helen's Sunshine Chief by Ohio Chief dam Helen Blazes. The former male was bought jointly by these gentlemen and T. E. Laurie at Jacksonville. He won 1st at the Indiana state fair 1907, 3rd Illinois state fair 1907 and headed 1st prize aged herd at the same show. This grand good son of Kant-Be-Beat cost these gentlemen $1,295 at the Gatton sale. Helen's Sure Chief topped the Tip Top Notcher Co. sale at Hersman, Oct. 17, at $350.00, a top notcher price for a spring male at auction. We learn since that Thomas & Hogsett secured a one-third interest in this male of Manlove Bros. Look out for the Manolve bred sow sale about Feb. 3, 1908.

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill., have their herd males in fine condition for service this season. They perhaps own more dollars worth of herd boars than anyone in the business. They have bought more hogs at the fall sales than any breeder we know of and they own over 400 head of Durocs. They made the splendid average of $86.00 on 60 head at their recent sale. The few sows offered with service fees to either Buddy K. IV, Hanley or Helen's Tip Top Notcher were in great demand. The outlook for their winter sale is unusually bright.

Thomas & Hogsett and Hall & Miller, Golden and Loami, Ill., recently purchased a litter mate to Queen Doty and Inventor. They call him Money Maker, which he will be without doubt. Messrs. McFarland Bros. sure have a great sow in Doty and she breeds right, too. They have another of these males that could be bought. Thomas & Hogsett will hold their annual bred sow sale Feb. 6, 1908. The offering will be bred to such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Helen's Sure Chief, Ambition, Money Maker, Golden Orion and others. Keep tab on this sale.

Fred Kraschel & Son are surely open for congratulations on winning such a sire as High Notcher, 3rd Ill. State Fair 1907, by Top Notcher. He sired Gatton's Perfection sweepstakes sow Ill. State Fair 1907 and her litter mates that were 1st in aged herd and get of sire, etc. Gatton's Perfection sold at $1,200.00, being the highest priced open sow in the world and the highest priced sow ever sold at a fall sale. She is the top east of the Mississippi river. High Notcher also sired the great breeding boar Red Express, 2nd Mo. State Fair, whose get are be-

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Ed A. Baxter has taken a partner in business with him, Mr. Peerce, who is a practical hog man and has founded one of the great herds in the land. Four times has Ed Baxter topped the world's selling price for open sows—three by Proud Advance and one out of Helen Blazes III by Ohio Chief and then in company with McNeil Bros. & Fagan, Browning & McCabe, bought another, Gatton's Perfection. What can a man expect to see at Baxter's next year. He has bought many and each one a good one. Look out for this firm next year.

Remember that in the T. E. Laurie sale at Jacksonville, Ill., November 7 he will sell five gilts, the best in the offering with breeding privilege to Kant Again 56939, the boar that brought $1295 in the Gatton sale the 19th, and said to be the best living son of Kantbebeat. He was bought by Manlove Bros. & Laurie. Send for catalogue and get in on these choice things.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrader, of Wauneta, Kan., have something fine in their herd for sale. Two as good young males as you can find. These are Crimson Lad I Am, a bright red fellow of a good length and bone, a good pig all around. A good breeder, too, as they have a fine bunch of his get. He is now a year old and as they cannot use him themselves they offer him for sale cheap. No one will be disappointed in him if in need of a good boar. Another pig they have won third in class at the Kansas state fair and will make a whopper and will make someone a good herd header. You will do well to write them at once about these. He also has 200 fall pigs that are coming nicely. He will sell them in trios, or single, cheap. Look up the ad and write them. They won two prizes on three entries at the Hutchinson state fair.

W. L. Bonnett, of Birmingham, Iowa, has a new ad in this issue and is offering some choice stock. His stuff is in breeding line of Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise, he by Chief of Ohio on sire's side and on dam's side by Orion Lad by Orion Chip by Orion. He has ten boars that are nice and growthy with good bone, color and back; good hams, and shoulders, well sprung ribs and right up on feet. They will be priced right. Look up the ad and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Ed Hummer, of Iowa City, Iowa, writes that he is about sold out of males but has one good one by Kruger King, one by Gay Advance, and one by Crimson Wonder Too, that are extra good individuals and they will be priced right. He will also spare a few good gilts sired by Kruger King and out of dams that have been money makers for him. Look up the ad and write him.

Miner & Aitken of Tecumseh, Neb., in sending change of ad say that they have twenty toppy boars sired by Kantbebeat, Improver II, Hogate's Model, Lincoln Wonder and their own herd boars Crimson Russell 52463 and Kant's Model 52471, out of their best sows. They are strictly first-class males and are priced right to make them sell quick. Their herd numbers about 150 now and they are all doing well. The change of ad will appear in next issue. In the meantime write them at Tecumseh,

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Remember the Lineweaver sale November 7. The sale will be held at South English, Iowa, and this will be the last chance to get a good growthy male at any sale in eastern Iowa this fall. Nearly all the breeders are well sold out and if you need a male you better stick a pin here and get in on this bunch of top ones. He has held these males for the sale and they are plum good ones. Write for catalogue at once and if you cannot get there send bids to Bulletin field man in care of Mr. Lineweaver.

Russell & Son of Corning, Iowa, held a very successful sale of Durocs Oct. 26, selling 30 boars and 30 gilts at an average of $28, the top a Proud Advance sow going to the good herd of George Miller, of Chariton, at $100. No. 1, an Ohio Chief pig went to Pfander, McClelland and and Hatcher of Clarinda, at $72, a litter sister going to Joseph Gustin, Corning, at $75 and another Ohio Chief pig sold for $50. There was about 35 breeders present and with a large crowd of farmers it made a good lively sale. The offering was rich in blood lines and carried lots of quality. Six head go to the Sheldon Bros. herd; two to the Roycroft people of Des Moines; three to S. W. Swanson of Stanton; three to C. E. Veak, of Essex; one to G. H. Russell of Creston; three to H. H. Hatcher of Essex; one to M. F. Buchanan, of Lamoni; two to Sexsmith & Strong of Orient; one to A. Workman of Villisca. U. W. Smalley took the great Higgins Model gilt to his nerd. One went to T. H. Shafroth, Nodaway; one to J. F. McDonald, Lenox; one to A. Meader, Mt. Etna; one to J. Peters, Prescott; one to H. N. Waters; one to Jno. Gunderman; one to Frank Clinton, Massena, the balance going to home trade. The boys wont soon forget those large boars and gilts sired by Proud Lady's Best and Tip Top Notcher Jr.

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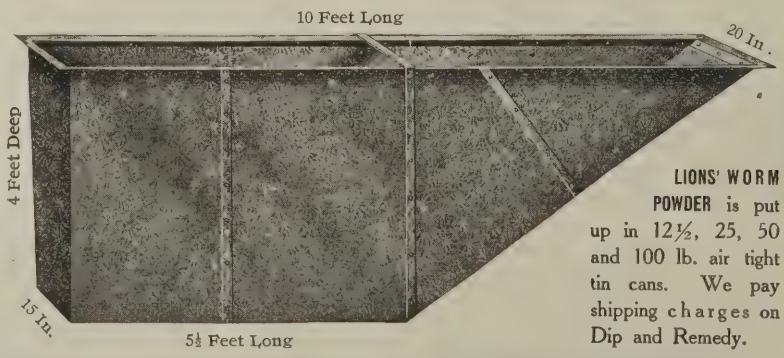

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R. F. Norton, of Clay Center, Kan., has a new ad in this issue. He will have his regular fall catalogue out in a few days. Write for one. He will have something to offer you that you can't afford to miss. As he has no fall sale his males have not been culled over. You get the best ones.

Perry M. Barker of Thorntown, Ind., is offering two choice boars for sale in his ad in this issue. He gives the extended pedigree of each and you can see for yourself what the blood lines are. These are good reliable herd boars but he is selling them to reduce his herd. They are offered for sale for no fault of theirs. Look up the ad and write him, kindly mentioning the Bulletin.

Ed F. Hurlbutt, of Stonington, Ill., is offering a yearling boar called Kruger Lad 21059a, sired by the great Kruger 17933, his dam being by Kantbebeat. Now all of you breeders know what that breeding is and it ought not to take long to place this hog, when you know he is a good one. He will either sell him or exchange him for good gilts. He is a breeder and will be sold guaranteed. See ad in this issue.

Breeders contemplating any sketching work for the coming season of brood sow sales should communicate with Artist A. V. Locke, of Remington, Ind., at once. He is arranging a western trip and will be glad to include your herd among the others. Write him giving date of sale and location. Mr. Locke has made good wherever he has done work and the breeders give him only words of praise. Remember the address and get into communication with him at once.

Frank Aldritt, of Friend, Neb., has two fall yearlings sired by Royal Prince 41911, he by Higgins Model, that are good with lots of size, one of them out of a half sister to Rosebud Lady and theo ther closely related to the same sow. He will also sell two of his boars that he has used in his herd and they have proven themselves great producers. Some March boars for sale, too. They are making of fine males and the breeding is of the best. Will hold a brood sow sale Feb. 6. Look up his ad and write him for what you want.

O. S. Gilbert, of Grundy Center, Iowa, will hold a fall sale Nov. 12 and will offer breeders an assortment of breeding that ought to be attractive. He will put up three fine Ohio Chief male pigs, their dam Dixie Belle by Orion Dandelion. She was the top sow in the Harding sale last winter. Two good pigs by Savannah Belle Chief, a litter brother to the $2000 gilt. And they are out of Lady Pride, a granddaughter of Improver II. One good boar pig by Perfect King, dam Advance Fashion. One extra fine pig by Belles Chief I Am by Ohio Chief, dam Nebraska Belle. Four good ones out of a litter sister to Improver Belle. Four good pigs by Model Chief Jr. that are all right in every way; two by Model Chief II, both of which won prizes at Des Moines recently. There will be several by Helen's Tip Top Notcher V and other leading sires. A son of Proud Advance is sire of some of the offering. There will also be several gilts and sows in the sale whose breeding is of the very best and the individuals are there to back it. It will be put into the ring in splendid breeding condition. See ad in this issue and send for catalogue.

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E. J. Brown, of Osceola, Neb., has change of ad in this issue. He is offering three Red Knight fall males out of Echo Best, a daughter of Echo King, that ought to be picked up quickly. They are thick, mellow fellows, good head and ear and good all over. He has others by Red Knight, some by Red Dustin, some by Brown's Chief, he by Belle's Chief. Write for prices and descriptions.

McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill., desire to call attention to the sale date of their winter brood sow sale. It seems the date has got noised about through the east as the 4th, but it is the 5th of February. Keep this in mind. They will offer the buying public at that time one of the choicest lot of bred sows that ever went through a sale ring. The record of their previous sales and the outstanding individuals they have bought the past year is a guarantee of that statement. Remember the date—February 5.

S. L. Moore, of Cyclone, Ind., held a great sale October 8th. The pigs made an average of $35, but there were a number of late ones

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that cut the average. The average on the 52 head was $22.20. Mr. Moore always presents a good offering and his sale averages are climbing higher.

Remember the closing out sale of B. F. Mitchell & Son at Union City, Tenn., the 12th. They have some choice Durocs and it would be a surprise possibly to some of the northern breeders to see such a lot of quality in any kind of hogs that far south. Parties wishing some new blood in their herd and at your own price would do well to get a catalogue at once and write them what you want. See ad in this issue.

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    - King Hustler 9033
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        - Allison 5267.
        - Ohio Anna II 12440.
      - Spanish Queen 17466
        - Protection 4697.
        - Variety IX 13110.
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      - Longfellow 6815
        - Tom Wonder 6061.
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  - Xenia Queen II 22366
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        - Noble 3403.
        - Lady Kill 8336.
      - Van Ausdal's Best 15334
        - King Butler 4589.
        - Maud Muller 13162.
    - Xenia Queen 20014
      - Referee 5857
        - Hero 3573.
        - Rossville Queen 12678.
      - Golden Rod 12736
        - Rattler 4237.
        - Chicago Belle 11692.
- Maude's Choice 14185. — Farrowed Mar. 4, 1904.
  - Choice Goods 11745
    - Chief of Ohio 9775
      - Protection 4697
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        - Tip Ear 8798.
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      - Longfellow 6815
        - Tom Wonder 6061.
        - Walter's Duchess II 14164.
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        - Alfonso 5301.
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  - Duchess Maud 27180
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        - Ohio Anna 10068.
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        - Duchess 32 13364.
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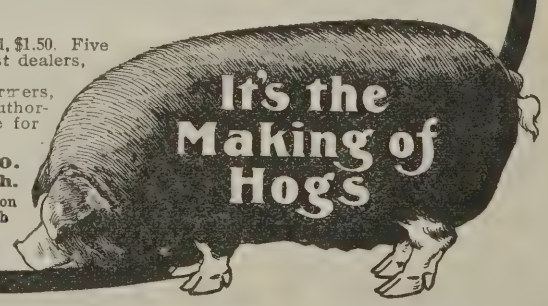

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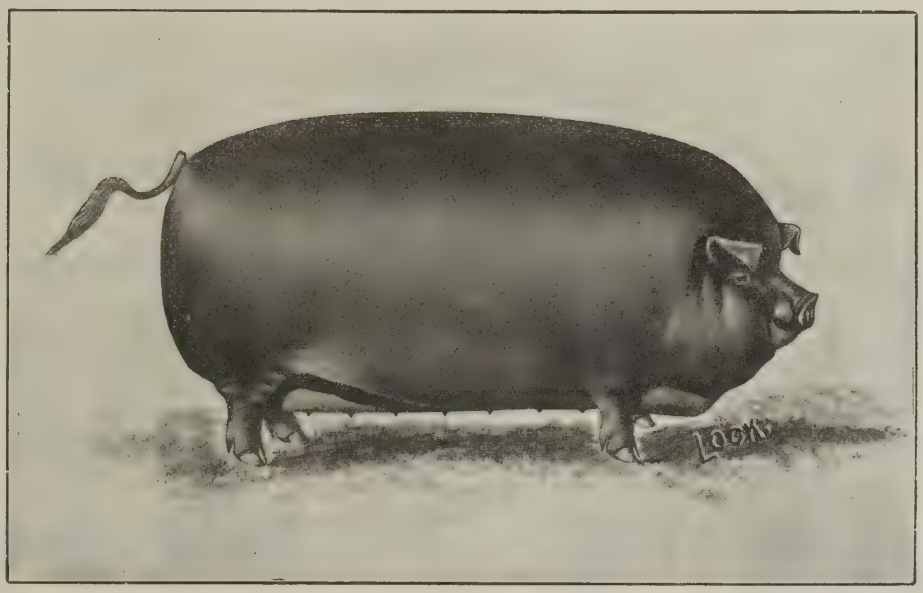

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Special Notice.

The attention of members of the Nation Duroc-Jersey Record Association is called to the article on the first page of the body of this paper. There is something that ought to interest you if you are interested in the welfare of the association and of the red hog.

You should read carefully and act at once, so you will have a representation at the meeting, and so your vote may be cast for the good of the cause. Send your proxy to some one whom you **know** will not use it to forward his personal interest but for the good of all concerned.

This page belongs to

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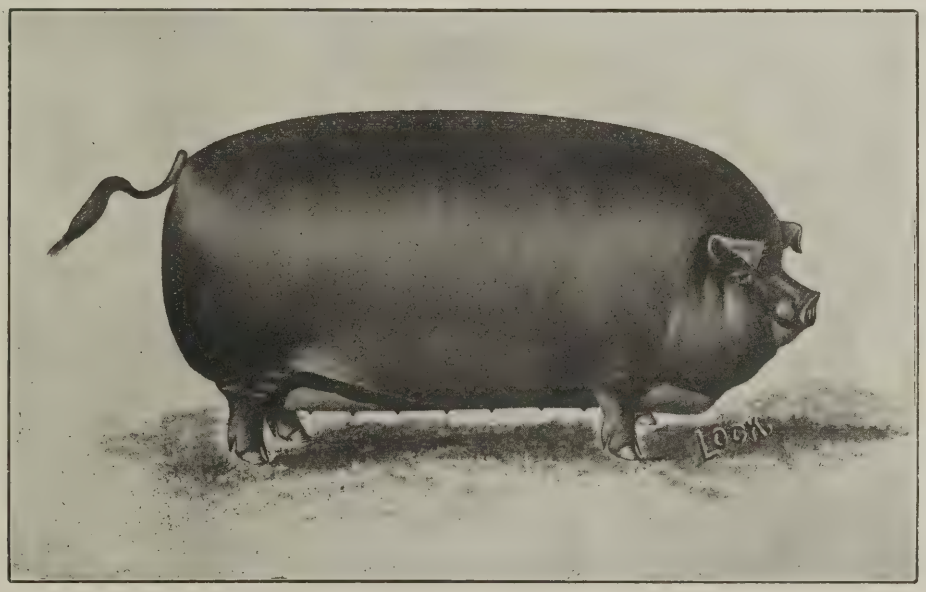

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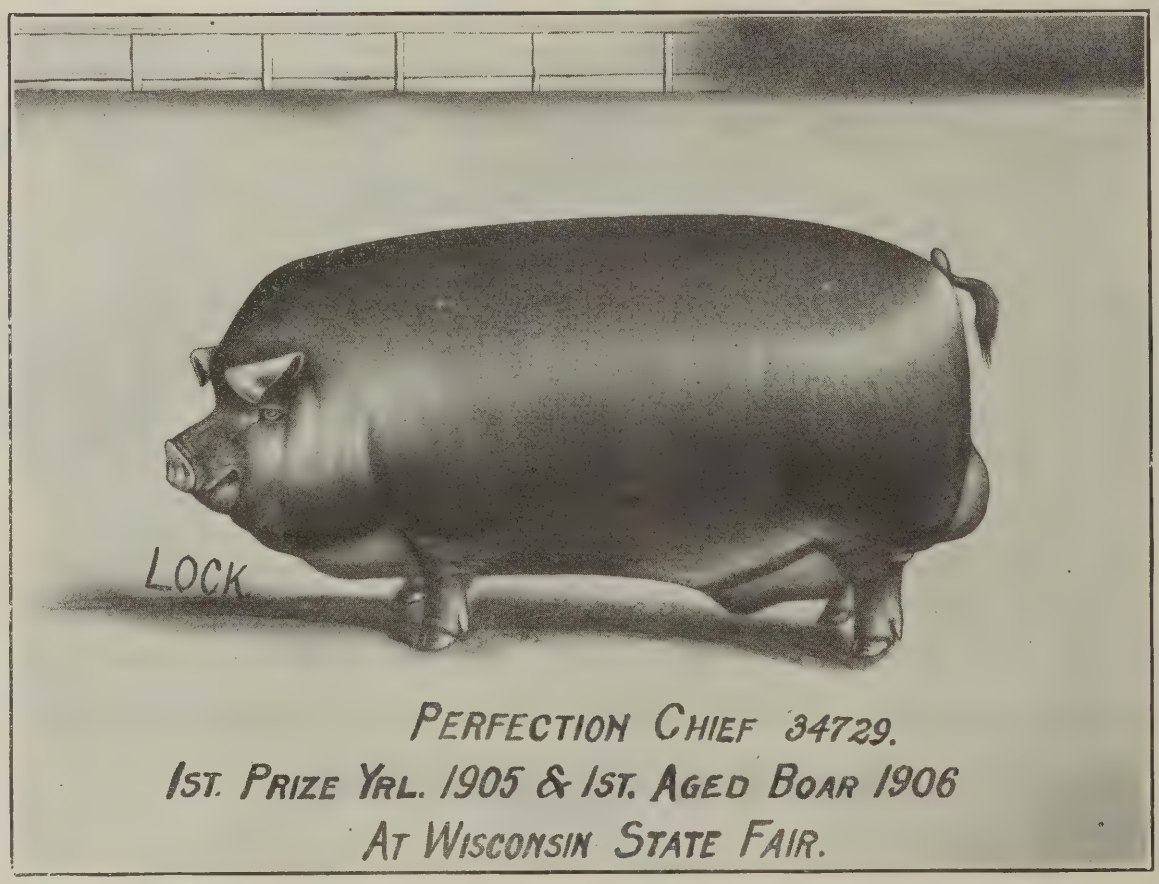

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We now offer the great breeding boar, Sue's Tip Top Notcher 53953, by Tip Top Notcher, dam Sue C., by old Kruger, a rattling good individual and a first class sire. DeSoto's Model 38131, a state fair winner and a sire of high class stuff. Four March boars, all herd headers, one by Perfection Chief and out of a Kruger dam. One by the noted Commodore, the king of the breed. One by Ambition and out of Helen Blazes II. Another by Amibtion and out of Jennie Red, winner of first in class at the Illinois state fair. Also a fine bunch of good, growthy, heavy boned farmers' boars.

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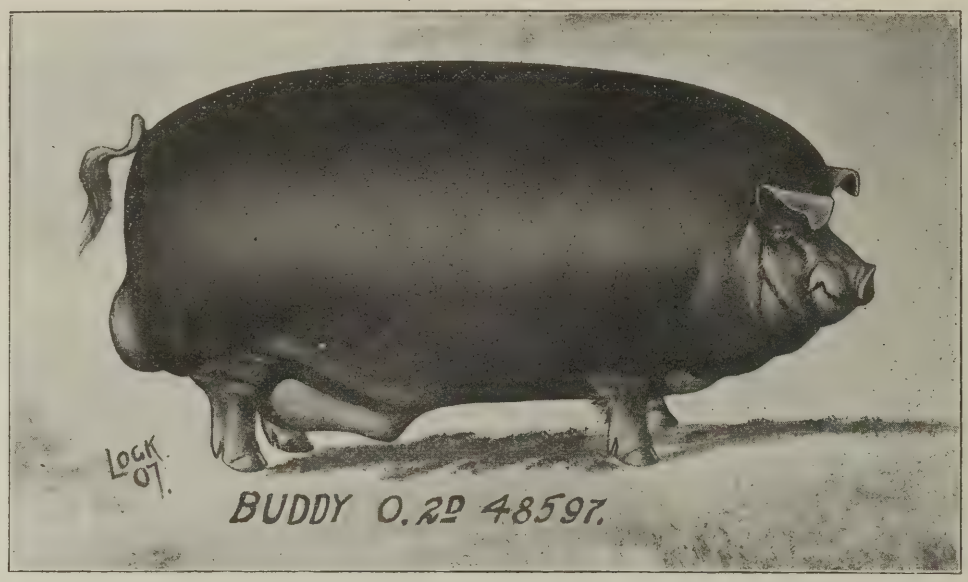

Choice Pigs For Sale by this Sire

Buddy O. 2nd 48597 by Bud dy K. IV, dam Tip Top Notcher's Baby, the $400 sow. .Some extra choice pigs are for sale by this hog.

Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

175 Spring Pigs For Sale

Some nice ones, large, growthy pigs that will do to ship now. Write your wants or come and see. Three Choice I Am boars, crackerjacks, for sale now.

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NATIONAL MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE.

Make Great Effort to be Present at the Annual Meeting, December 4, 1907.

In consequence of the important questions to come before the annual meeting of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, which convenes in Chicago, Dec. 4, 1907, during the International show and which meeting will be held at the Live Stock Record building, it behooves every member to make an urgent effort to be there. Aside from the reports of the past year's business, and the election of officers, there are other questions of vital importance to the breeders which will come before that meeting for decision.

A vote is called on the question of the increase of the capital stock by the addition of one thousand shares and it is the opinion of a large majority of the members with whom we have talked that this increase should be made. The association has already something like 300 applications for stock which cannot be issued till the increase is made and there are new applications every week.

Another question is the disposing of a portion of the surplus now in the hands of the treasury. The most dangerous thing an organization of this kind has to contend with is a surplus and the best way of spending it is a matter of supreme import. Many of the members agree with President Greer, of the Illinois Association, whose stand on that question will be found stated in another part of this paper, and favor a dividend. Many others believe that the expenditure of the same amount in prizes, cups and premiums and advertising at the various state fairs and big shows will do more lasting good to the breed and incidentally to the association, than in any other way. Both have their arguments and good ones, too.

The old argument against hanging up cups and prizes is that it encourages the professional show man and one man makes the circuits and gets the money. This argument is obsolete for the premiums at the various state fairs and Royal show this year went to more than 500 different exhibitors. Personally the editor of the Bulletin believes the latter the better plan, and bases his conviction on the growth and advancement of the Duroc since 1904, when he got the most widely diffused advertising any breed of hogs ever received. The money spent for cups, prizes, etc., by the two associations for the World's Fair at St. Louis has come back to them in the past three years ten fold. We defy successful contradiction of these statements. Ask not only the foremost breeders of the Durocs but ask Col. Chas. Mills, superintendent at St. Louis; Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, a noted Berkshire breeder; Hon. N. H. Gentry, a leader in the same breed; ask Secretary McFadden, of the American Poland-China association; or Hon. Ed. Klever, the well known Poland man. The Duroc got such a boost at that time that the breeders of other breeds have not been able to keep up with his pace.

But the aim of this article is not to convince you any one way is right but to impress upon your mind that you have a voice in this matter and that you ought to attend this meeting, and if it is impossible to attend to be sure someone who will attend has your proxy, bearing your vote on these matters.

As it requires a two-thirds vote of all the stock to increase the shares it will be seen how urgent it is that you be represented. Proxies have been sent out by the officers of the association and they may be directed to anyone whom you know will attend and carry out your expressed wishes.

At the recent meeting of the Illinois association at Springfield a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Thomas and Trone, to handle the proxies for any of the members who might not be able to attend. They have just issued a letter containing a proxy for this purpose and in that letter are urging, first, your attendance, and if not able to be there to fill out the proxy and mail to them. Now don't neglect these things, but do it at once, so you will have a voice in the matters presented in this article, and then when the meeting is over and the decision is made, you will have no regrets.

We urge you to attend for aside from the importance of this meeting there is the International show that will be of interest to you for several days.

Swine in Kansas.

While vegetarians have inveighed against eating pork, there seems to be no appreciable abatement in the rearing of swine. In spite of the warnings of Moses and the sad fate that befell the swine of Cadara, the demand for the toothsome ham constantly increases, and the Kansas farmers have found it profitable to increase their hogs.

Kansas, with her abundance of alfalfa, which, either as pasture or hay, is now recognized as one of the most valuable feeds for hogs, her plentiful supply of corn, and her salubrious climate, probably presents conditions unsurpassed in any other territory of the same area for the hog's health and development. Kansas has more hogs than all New England and fifteen states and territories added, and a strong testimonial to the poularity of the pig in Kansas is found in the live stock statistics of this year, now being compiled by the State Board of Agriculture. Nearly every county reports an increase in its porcine population, and the aggregate for the state is 2,608,574, a net increase over the preceding year of 491,449, or more than 23 per cent. In but one year of the state's history has the number been larger, and that was in 1898, when the total was 2,766,071.

Only one of the leading hog counties shows a decrease in number, and that is Smith, and in all probability this may be accounted for by the comparative shortage of corn there this year. While several of her sister counties had but little, if any, better outlook for corn, none shows a decrease in swine. In fact, all told, but seven counties report less swine, the other ninety-eight showing gains, some quite phenomenal, as for instance Greeley county, where the number nearly quadrupled in the past year. The county credited with the largest number this year, 99,749, is Jewell, which, too, ordinarily is the largest producer of corn, and leads likewise in alfalfa acreage. Smith county, in spite of the falling off in numbers, ranks second with 72,058. Butler, third, with 66,978, followed by Nemaha, Phillips, Republic and Cowley, in the order named.

Hogs, corn and alfalfa make a strong combination, and the counties having the largest number of swine likewise are among the foremost in corn and alfalfa. The statistics give every indication that the hog is likely to occupy a still more prominent place in the animal husbandry of the Sunflower state, and such recognition as this would imply seems rightly deserved, since he has been a most potent factor in establishing the credit of the Kansas farmer, and in the upbuilding of the entire central west.—F. D. Coburn, Secretary Kansas Department of Agriculture.

International Live Stock Exposition.

This great live stock show held at Chicago, the greatest live stock market of the world, has grown in popularity each year as it has become more widely known to the stock raisers of the world.

It will be held for the year 1907 from November 30 to December 7, and the general superintendent, Mr. B. H. Heide, officers and directors, are exerting their utmost efforts to greatly increase the usefulness of the International Live Stock Exposition over any former year. The general superintendent is leaving no stone unturned to make 1907 International Live Stock Exposition the most successful ever held because of its educational features.

It is his desire to make this the great live stock exposition of the world and it is growing in popularity each year.

It brings together the leading breeders of live stock, cattle, swine, sheep, horses and ponies. You get the benefit of the experience and improvements made by the best breeders throughout the country. You have set before you the copy plates in the different breeds for your models, for pointers which will aid you to success and will improve you on the different lines of breeding and feeding.

Every man who visits the exposition is benefited by what he witnesses in this great show. He has the wisdom and experience of the best to profit by, he has others' success to enlighten him. Here you can get the week's education in breeding, feeding and marketing problems that no farmer or stockman can afford to have his family or himself miss. It is a day for consultation, a day for the distribution of wisdom that has been accumulated by the different breeders from various parts of the country. There will be many public sales from choice herds. Those who desire information should address B. H. Heide, general superintendent, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Duroc Entries at The International.

The following have made entries in the International show of fat barrows:

Iowa Agriculture College	8
C. E. Speaks, Yellow Spring, Ohio	6
E. C. Stone, Armstrong, Illinois	4
University of Wisconsin	6
Whitehall Farm, Yellow Spring, Ohio	13

Total, 37.

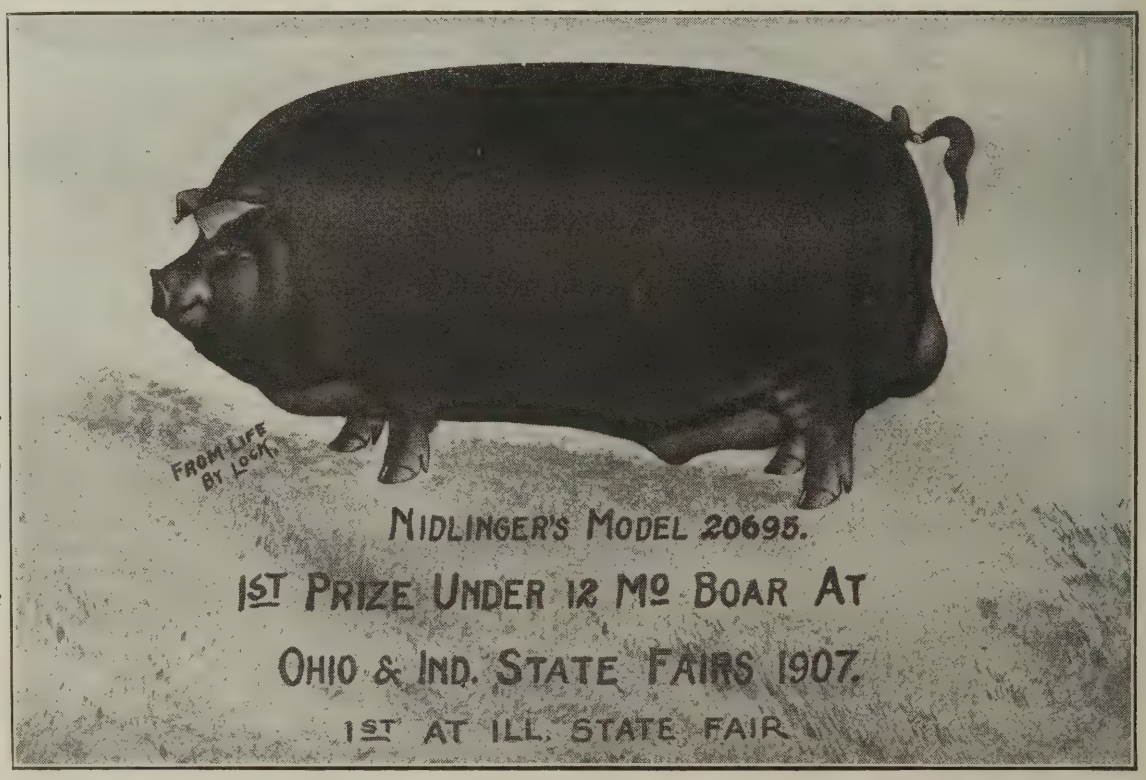
There are also several grades entered.

Ruberta 25756

Ruberta is one of the greatest brood sows living, being dam of 2-year old sow that won 1st at Ohio; 1st at New York; 1st at Lexington, Ky.; also yearling sow which was 1st at Ohio; 1st at New York and 1st at Ky.; also champions and grand champions at these shows; also dam of under year sow which was 1st at each of the same fairs; also dam of under six months sow which was 1st at these fairs; also dam of under year boar Dreadnaught 18229 which was 2d at Ohio; 1st at New York and 1st at Ky., and who was purchased by Manley & Co., of Lyons, Neb. at $2,500. She is also dam of quite a number of herd headers. No sow in the Durocs can equal this record. She was herself a winner at St. Louis, 1904. Anyone wanting a herd header can find them there.

Nidlinger's Model

The highest priced under year boar ever sold in the United States. Sold by J. D. Nidlinger & Son on Nov. 5, to McNeil Bros. Bowen, Illinois for $1300.00



Hog Cholera.

This disease will always be the dread of the hog raiser, though the better its nature is understood, the better it can be guarded against. Dr. S. H. Ward says of it:

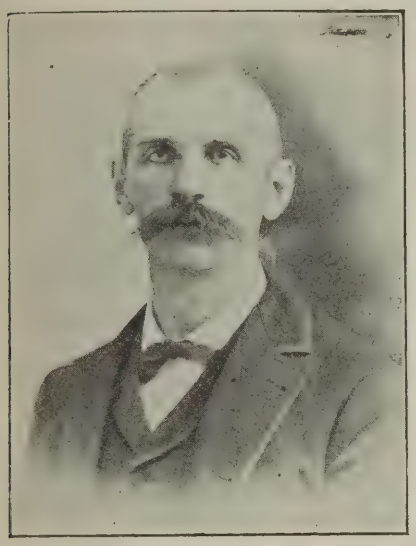
There is no disease that is of such vast importance to our farmers, and the prevention and nature of its dissemination given so little attention to as that of hog cholera, except perhaps by those who have suffered the loss that is financially involved by such disease.

For those having a large herd of hogs the appearance of the disease among them betokens a calamity more far-reaching and of economical importance than that produced by drouth or the destruction of the crops by hail. If the disease appears it is taken as so much bad luck.

The owner does not stop to think how or by what means his hogs acquire the disease; they have it and it is simply bad luck. They see the ever increasing bad luck carrying off their property by twos and threes until the herd is depleted. While the disease is ravaging, discouragement and carelessness lend

their aid, and too often the entire township is infected.

It has long been customary for us to hear the assertion that it is a mystery how the disease is introduced into any individual farm or community. In order that we may arrive at the solution it must be first borne



J. D. NIDLINGER
Senior member of the firm which sold the great boar at $1,300.

in mind that hog cholera is an infectious or a germ disease. By this we mean the entrance into the system of living germs, which have gained entrance multiply and cause the disease, or death, of the animal so infected.

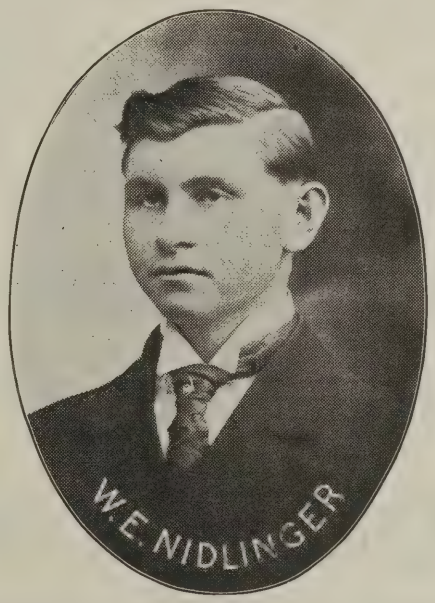
The question is often asked, What are

HUGH McNEIL
of McNeil Bros., who have the greatest bunch of breeding boars in the world.

germs? Germs are living organisms, and may be said to be the earliest stage in the existence of a living subject, and are often so small as to be barely distinguishable through the most powerful microscope, the largest being less than one-thousandth part of an inch. The smallest do not measure a fraction of that.

They can exist independently of a living host, obtaining their supply of nutriment from the surface, absorption of soluble substance, or they live on some other organism from which they derive their nourishment for their whole or part of their existence. The former are vegetable germs; the later parasitic.

Some parasitic germs multiply in the secretions or on the surface of the body without injury to the host. Others, on the contrary, invade the body and, by their growth and products, produce disease which is either acute or chronic, according to the strength which they attain in the system. How do such germs gain entrance to the system? The principal modes of entrance are by way of the digestive tract; that is, they are breathed into the lungs. Often by the action of the amosphere the germs are liberated, al-



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lowing them to float around in the air and are thus inhaled.

Germs may be carried around and distributed under the following conditions:

They may be carried in feed, implements, on the feet and clothing of persons who come from infected premises; dogs and birds are often the prime carriers of the germs; infected streams carry the disease. As the germs of hog cholera will sometimes live four months and even longer under favorable conditions, it is always wise to put newly purchased swine by themselves for some time, in order that the danger of infection by this means may be eliminated.

Allow none but those accustomed to feed the hogs to go near the pens or pastures. Dogs should not be allowed to run at large. We can easily see how those animals carry the disease on the hair, and if the smallest particle containing the germ is deposited in uninfected places an outbreak of severe proportions may be started.

To Prevent Cholera.—Mature sows only should be used for breeding, in order that the progeny may be of good stamina. Conditions of hogs should be attended to, as half-starved animals are more susceptible to the disease.

When hog cholera appears two things are

COL. FRED REPPERT
Who had the honor of selling Nidlinger's Model.

essential: (1) The confining of the disease to one farm; (2) to prevent by all possible means the loss of the entire herd and to stamp out the disease.

Under these rules animals should be confined, and not permitted to roam over barnyards. Every animal which dies should be promptly removed and buried, and the pens freely covered with lime, as the soiled

A. A. McNEIL
of McNeil Bros., who purchased the great boar at $1,300.

ground from the discharges is the focus of the disease.

Disinfect all woodwork with a 2 per cent carbolic solution (one and one-quarter ounces pure carbolic acid to half gallon of water). Yards should be first disinfected before being cleaned up, and again after everything is removed.

If the disease has existed on the farm do not buy fresh hogs for at least six months after the last hog has died. It will be preferable if any breeding animals are left to use those rather than buy others to replenish the herd.

It would be well to give a few of the most important features of the disease as briefly as possible. The skin on the unexposed parts, like between the arm-pits and inside the thighs, is red or purple in color. Sometimes the skin on the ears bears this peculiarity, and very often the lips slough off. The animals stagger as though weak; appetite is lost, and death usually results very quickly, sometimes before the owner has noticed anything wrong.

In the chronic form the same symptoms may be observed. In addition the hog frequently soughs, loses flesh rapidly, bowels may be constipated, followed by diarrhoea, or vice versa.

Don't be careless because your neighbor is. Don't assist at the funeral of your neighbor's hogs unless you wish to be chief mourner over your own. Don't forget that it means a direct loss to you of dollars and cents.

Don't forget to prohibit unauthorized people from going near your hog pens. Don't forget it is your duty to report any outbreak to the local health officer, who in turn must notify the state authorities.

Don't forget that in proportion as you follow the above "Don'ts" in preventing and guarding against the spread of the disease, so in proportion are your efforts appreciated, and regard follows in the knowledge that you have done nothing but what has benefited yourself and your community.

Uses of the Different Classes of Nutriments.

Food supplies the wants of the body in several ways. It either:

1. Is used to form the tissues and fluids of the body;
2. Is used to repair the wastes of tissues.
3. Is stored in the body for future consumption;
4. Is consumed as fuel, its potential energy being transformed into heat or muscular energy or other forms of energy required by the body; or
5. In being consumed protects tissues or other food from consumption.

Protein form tissue (muscle, tendon, etc., and fat) and serves as fuel.

Fats form fatty tissue (not muscle, etc.) and serves as fuel.

Carbohydrates are transformed into fat and serve as fuel.

All yield energy in form of heat and muscular strength.

In being themselves burned to yield energy the nutrients protect each other from being consumed. The protein and fats of body-tissue are used like those of food. An important use of the carbohydrates and fats is to protect protein (muscle, etc.) from consumption.

The nutritive ratio is the ratio of the digestible protein to the digestible carbohy-

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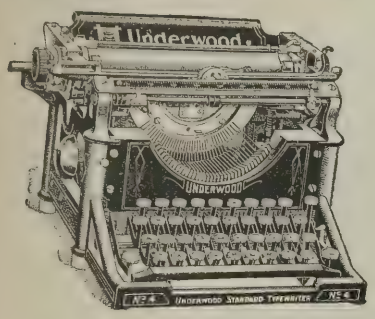

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FIELD NOTES

Thomas & Hogsett of Golden and La-Prairie, Ill., have a choice lot of well bred gilts that they will sell open or bred to any of their great herd boars. They have recently purchased an interest in the sire, Money Maker, a litter brother to Inventor, the champion hog at Illinois state fair, and he is said to be worthy to be a litter mate of that hog or any other. Write them for what you need.

Harry Sneed of Smithton, Mo., did not sell the entire 48 head catalogued at his sale, owing to a small crowd and he still has eight choice males ready for service and ten gilts that will be bred to Cronje's Exchange, the sire of the under 6 months gilt at the American Royal this year. He has 41 fall pigs by Gen. Cronje II, the reserve champion at this show and they are all right in every way. A man can pick herd headers from this bunch, good enough to go into any herd in the United States. He will exchange Choice Surprise for a good boar of good breeding. This hog is a fine breeder and there is no question about his pedigree being a choice one. Mr. Sneed has March and April gilts by him that will weigh 260 to 310 pounds. Write him at once if you need a good male or gilt. The ad change will appear next issue as it reached us too late this time.

E. J. Brown of Osceola, Neb., who sells forty head of Durocs on November 20, is making one of the toppy offerings of the season of the kind of Durocs that not only make money in "Brown's" hands, but for every one who gets them, either as breeding animals or as a pork producing proposition. The champion, Red Knight, has proven himself a "sweepstakes sire" as well as show hog, and this blood is much thought of by our best breeders. Belle's Echo, the son of the famous Nebraska Belle and the sire of Ceres Belle, who sold for $1,025, and whose four sons sold for $1,085 Nov. 8, is the sire of many good things. Then Red Duster, by Homestead Gold Dust, he by Gold Dust Jim, is another boar of unusual merit as a sire. The offering of forty head is unusual in bone, size, feet and length, breadth, width and thickness of body and out of uniformly large litters. There are included three spring yearling boars, of which the great $200 pig,

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Walnut Grove Herd of DUROCS

Pigs for sale sired by Ambition, their dam, Hazel IV by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV. Three boars by Hanley S., by Hanley, dam, Bowen Beaut, by Major R. Also some good boars at farmers' prices.

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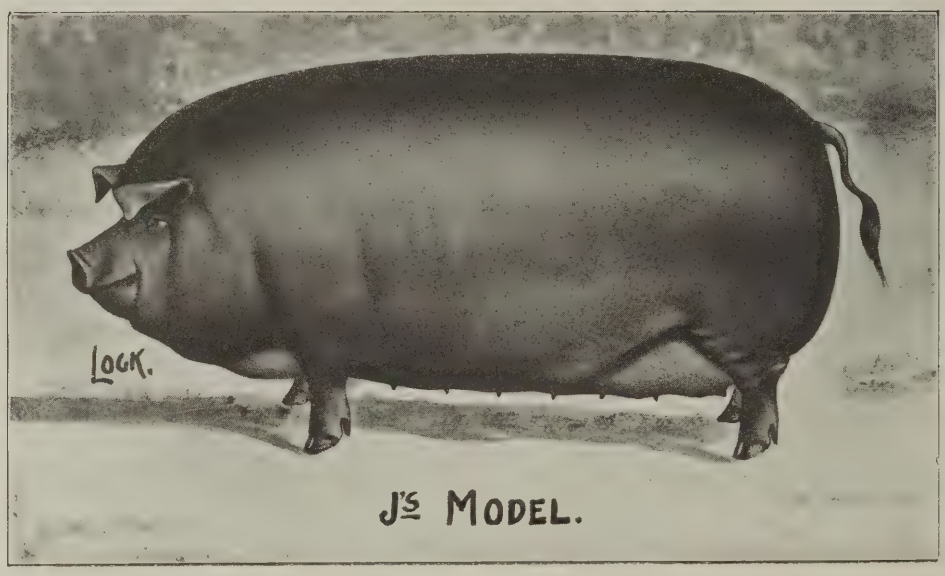

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THE SILO.

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Corn fodder has come to be one of the forage crops that grow in the dairy belt. Its reliability and enormous yield render it almost indispensible to those who would make a profitable production of milk on high priced lands.

The advent of the corn binder, which has taken the place of the old hand corn knife, has solved the question of harvesting corn fodder. However, there is yet an absence of any economical system of handling dry corn fodder in the barn in any form that brings it to the manger in a condition that is relished by the cow and consumed without waste. It is beyond the question of a doubt that for the feeding that must be done inside the barn the adoption of the silo is the only alternative.

Many of our farmers who farm on high priced lands have practiced a system of soiling by planting corn of different periods of maturing, sorghum, peas, oats, rye and other forage plants, to furnish a green feed to partially or entirely supplement pasture. These farmers are beginning to realize that the most of these soiling crops can be dispensed with and all the feed raised at one time and in one field in the shape of corn fodder, gathered at one harvest and put into the silo for the following cummer's feeding, thus eliminating the extra expense of caring for so many fields and avoiding the danger of failing in some of the many crops that must enter into a complete system of soiling.

The expense of filling is often urged as an objection to the silo, but if a careful account of all labor is kept, of handling corn fodder by any other method by which it is so prepared that the stock will consume it as they do silage, and in a form that may be conveniently handled inside the barn, it will be found that the expense will be as much or more than when it is placed in the silo.

While there is more labor required for hauling the green corn for the silo than when dry, there is also a large amount of labor saved in other ways, as when corn goes into the silo the shocking is eliminated and there is no husking, shelling or grinding.

The cost of a building or a container for silage is no more than when shelter is provided for hay, especially when a good hay barn is compared to a tub silo. Many farmers have become so accustomed to building barns that they do not question the expense of a thousand dollar hay barn, while they consider a $150 silo an extravagance.

The silo should be placed close to the feeding place as silage is very heavy. If located on the outside it should be well secured to the barn, to prevent the wind from wrecking it while empty; when built above three feet from the barn, the space between silo and barn can be so boarded up as to make a chute down which the silage may be thrown at feeding time.

A twenty-cow dairy will need silo about sixteen feet in diameter by twenty-six feet high to hold the necessary silage for a six months' feeding period. It has been found that a silo thirty-six feet high contains five times as much as one twelve feet high, which is due to the increased density by setting; it is best to build not less than twenty-four feet high.

A silo twenty-five to thirty feet deep will contain on an average approximately enough silage in one cubic foot to feed one cow a day; from this may be computed the size of silo required.

Much dissatisfaction has come from building cheap tub silos, that at slight provocation have become wrecked, and no end of discouragement has followed the building of elaborate concerns, which were placed inside of other buildings and lacked the proper construction and ventilation, causing them to soon become worthless from decay.

Tub silos properly constructed have been standing for ten years and are still in a good stage of preservation. The main requisite is to have them made of strong staves of good material, held together by a sufficient number of hoops and well secured to the barn, and the hoops kept reasonably tight while the silo is empty.

The foundation should be built of good brick or stone. If the drainage is good, a ground floor is as good as any for the ensilage to rest upon.

The tub silo is built upon the same principle as a huge barrel without the bulge in the middle. Either two by six for a small silo or two by eight for a large one may be used for staves. Bevel the edge of staves, and have them straight so that the pressure of the hoops when tightened will bring them close together, and the moisture from the silage will cause the cracks to close and render the silo air tight.

The most convenient plan for building this tub silo is to make from cheap boards, two circles of the same diameter as the inside of silo to be erected. One of these circles should be laid upon the foundation and the other supported fourteen or fifteen feet directly above the lower one. The staves can then be temporarily fastened to these circles until the hoops are on and drawn up, after which the circles may be removed.

The hoops should be made either of three sixteenths by three-inch flat iron or of three-eighth inch round iron, and placed two feet apart at bottom, with a gradual increase of distance between the hoops, until top ones are five feet apart. For tightening these hoops cast iron lugs may be used, or if hard wood is plenty, a very good lug may be made of four-sixths hard wood timber. It is advisable as a matter of convenience in putting up and tightening, to have the hoops in sections.

Openings should be provided every five or six feet for taking out the silage. They should be sawed on an outward bevel from the inside. The pressure of the silage will cause these doors to fit very tightly. A strip of building paper securely tacked over the inside of this, with silage well tramped against it, will obviate all danger of spoiled silage.

A thick coating of hot tar, applied to the inside will avoid any possibility of the tub leaking air, and will also do much towards preserving the wood.

Much time and expense will be saved if the roof is not put on until the silo is filled the first time. This will obviate the necessity of building a high and expensive staging, for the silage can be used for that purpose. The roof may be made of boards. A board roof answers every purpose, costs but a few dollars, and can be put on in a few minutes. There is nothing to be gained by having a waterproof roof, as moisture is not detrimental to silage. The main object of a roof is to keep the tub in shape while empty and to keep out snow in winter. Many silo builders are putting on flat roofs, and some are building without any roofs at all.

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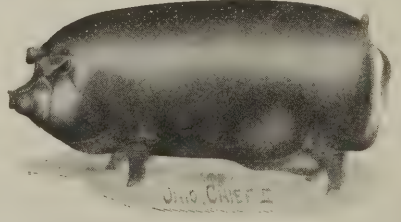

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Sundell's Sale.

The sale of A. T. Sundell, at Paton, Iowa, was very satisfactory. There was a nice bunch of breeders, the local crowd was small and there were lots of bargains. The top was No. 4 a King West boar. J. Goddard of Harlan got him at $55. The next was a boar out of Ruberta II. He went to G. J. Rinker of Iowa at $51. C. E. Luther cried the sale and made an average of $27. Below we will give the number of those selling for $30 and over:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
12	Peter Nystrom, Ogden	$40.00
14	J. Goddard, Harlan	28.00
4	Same	55.00
35	Same	35.00
7	Same	39.00
32	R. Treloar, Ogden	44.00
2	S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill	23.00
17	Guy Metzger, Grand Junction	36.00
18	G. J. Rinker, Ogden	51.00
21	John Schultz	20.00
31	G. J. Rinker	20.00
36	J. J. Vosika, Pocahontas	24.00
30	E. W. Richardson, Ogden	25.00

Gilbert Van Patten Sale.

November 7 was a gala day for Duroc breeders at Sutton, Neb., at the home of G. Van Patten, where he pulled off a very successful sale. Mr. Van Patten is surely to be congratulated on putting up such a good offering and the good stuff sold well. No. 2 brought the top price—first prize boar pig at Lincoln—and went to Hopkins Bros., Sanstead and Current of Atlantic, Holdredge and Hlidreth, Neb. B. F. Roberts of Hebron, Neb., bought No. 11 and we call him an outstanding pig. Just watch for him in the future. Roberts knows a good one when he sees it. Mark that down. J. J. Barnes topped the sale on the sow offering on No. 41, the second prize sow pig at Lincoln, Neb. Hopkins Bros., of Atlantic, Neb., were the runners up on her. They bought No. 42, the 4th prize gilt at Nebraska, at $150.00. The sows, five in number, all gilts, averaged $130. 19 boars averaged $59.97. 24 head averged $74.56. Below we give the buyers of the entire offering:

No.	Purchser.	Price.
2	Hopkins Bros., Wm. Sandstead, T. J. Current, Atlantic, Holdrege, Hildreth, Neb.	$200.00
3	A. J. Johnston, Avoca	85.00
5	O. S. Benson, Saronville	42.00
6	Henry Nolda, Sutton	25.00
7	Albert Carney, Sutton	30.00
8	J. Vandegrift, Austin	102.50
9	W. M. Sandstead, Holdreth	125.00
11	B. F. Roberts. Hebron	125.00
10	John Vandegrift	60.00
15	J. J. Barnes, Columbus	55.00
17	Bowman & Crowney, Lawrence	85.00
18	O. G. Smith, Kearney	87.50
19	Hopkins Bros., Atlantic	97.50
25	O. R. Lightle, Sutton	25.00
29	O. W. Townsley, Wiltner	30.00
32	O. S. Gilbert, Grundy Center, Ia	100.00
33	C. L. McLeod, Dennebrod	40.00
34	P. T.Larson, Clarks	50.00
38	Henry Butella, Grafton	29.00
40	A. A. Searle, Edgar	25.00
41	J. J. Barnes, Columbus	175.00
42	Hopkins Bros., Atlantic	150.00

Geo. Briggs & Son Sale.

The third day's sale of the great Central Neb. Circuit proved a hummer and Mr. Briggs & Son sure put up a good offering. While they sold only 29 head they sold as long as they would buy at any price. The three top boars were by Kant Be Beat, dam Ceres Belle, the $1025.00 sow, owned by Briggs, Hopkins Bros. and Sandstead. The three first boars sold brought $1015. The top pig of the offering was secured by A. E. Poush of Chariton, Ia. and is a good addition to his already good herd. He paid $355 for him. Mr. Chas. Leibhart, of Marquette, Neb., bought the second choice at $405 and it was lucky for Mr. Poush that he did not get to the sale until after the first pig was sold or he would have sold much higher. H. G. Warren, of Inland, bought the third highest priced Kant Be Beat for $255. The top sow was No. 42 bought by H. Arthur Tickler of Inland, Neb., for $500. Bred to Kant Be Beat. O. G. Smith of Kearney,

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was next highest on No. 18, a litter sister to the second prize senior pig at Lincoln and was sold to C. E. Pratt of Kansas for $500. Mr. Barnes paid $355 and she is to be bred to Kant Be Beat. Mr. Warren of Inland, and Hopkins Bros. & Sandstead, were also good buyers of top stuff. Thirteen boars averaged $136.76; sixteen sows averaged $175.62; 29 head sold for $4587.50, averaged $158.20. Below we give a list of buyers and prices paid:

No.	Purchser.	Price.
1	O. G. Smith, Kearney	$ 20.00
2	Con McCarthy, Henderson	195.00
4	Hopkin Bros., Atlantic	100.00
5	A. E. Poush, Chariton, Ia	355.00
6	Chas. Leibhart, Marquette	405.00
7	H. G. Warren, Inland	255.00
9	O. Cowgill, Wood River	60.00
11	O. G. Smith	190.00
12	E. Burkhart, Fairbury	150.00
13	E. J. Brown, Osceola	150.00
17	Geo. H. Jockens, Madison	100.00
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21	Hopkins Bros.	90.00
22 1-2	Con McCarthy	200.00
25	L. M. Hays, Juniata	57.50
27	Frank Backus, Oakland	80.00
31	Ny Pavis, Maywood	40.00
33 1-2	Hopkins Bros.	60.00
33	W. A. Foster, Greenfield, Ia	30.00
34	Geo. P. Hock,	25.00
36	F. G. Holburn, Estella	60.00
37	O. S. Larson, Clarks	40.00
39	J. J. Barnes, Columbus	65.00
40	W. M. Sanstead	100.00
40 1-2	J. S. Segman, Fairfield	50.00
41	O. G. Smith	355.00
42	H. Arthur Tickler, Inland	500.00

Wm. M. Finch's Sale.

While the produce of Ed's Col. at this sale was not in the best of condition, yet Mr. Finch made a very successful sale and there was a steady demand for stuff sired by him. Several boars went to the head of good herds and Mr. Finch should feel proud of this sale. The top of the sale was a spring gilt by Orion Chief, the great boar of Ira Jackson's, she going to D. B. Johnson & Son, Mossville, Ind., at $201. Below will be found a list of those selling above $25:

No.	Purchser.	Price.
1	A. Smith, Markle	$ 96.00
2	Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O	76.00
3	S. L. Moore, Cyclone	72.50
4	Boyd & King	111.00
5	Same	108.00
8	Boyd & King	31.00
10	Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill	65.00
11	P. J. Comer, Brookville, O	33.00
14	C. J. Newby, Carmel	33.00
15	P. J. Comer	33.00
16	Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe, O	29.00
19	R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill	30.00
20	E. E. Phillips, Onward	35.00
21	A. R. Owings, Marion	30.00
24	P. J. Comer	49.00
25	D. B. Johnson & Son	201.00
26	C. Coldren, Portland	25.00
28	A. Carter, Parker	30.00
47	P. J. Comer	31.00
48	J. E. Swope, Frankfort	25.00
51	D. W. Brown, Union City	26.00
52	J. D. Nidlinger & Son, Decatur	3..00
54	McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill	29.00
55	J. D. Nilinger & Son	32.00
56	D. W. Brown	29.00

15 boars sold for $470.50, average $31.37; 33 sows sold for $1262.00, average $38.24; 48 head sold for $1732.50, average $36.10.

Nidlinger's Model Sale.

November 5 was not a very agreeable day to attend a sale as the air was very chilly and damp, but nevertheless Nidlinger & Son, of Decatur, Ind., held by far the best sale in Indiana this year and we can only call to mind one sale in the United States that had a higher average. This firm has made a great show yard record this year both in the east and west. Nidlinger's Model, the undefeated under year boar, topped the sale at $1300.00, making him the highest priced under year boar ever sold. He goes to a home where he will have the company of

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No.	Purchser.	Price.
1	Colbert & Stroud, Warren	$ 160.00
2	Same	130.00
4	Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O	210.00
5	D. E. Studebaker, Decatur	28.00
6	A. Hyser, Ft. Wayne	35.00
9	P. Bower, Earl Park	42.00
12	A. P. Clelland, Macey	28.00
13	D. E. Studebaker	40.00
14	D. W. Brown, Union City	36.00
15	Mapps & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill	50.00
16	T. Monday, Boonville	26.00
18	J. M. Morrison, College View, Neb	53.00
19	A. P. Clelland	56.00
20	Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe, O	48.00
21	McDermitt Bros., Elwood	31.00
22	Mapps & Schweitzer	60.00
26	Boyd & King	125.00
33	D. W. Brown	32.50
34	Boyd & King	32.00
35	O. E. Markley, Bluffton	25.00
37	Mapps & Schweitzer	85.00
38	J. W. & Earl Taylor, Kokomo	85.00
39	Earnest Pancake, Ransom, Ill	75.00
40	McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill	1300.00
40 1-2	J. W. & Earl Taylor	310.00
46	Earnest Pancake	101.00
47	Same	39.00
48	Boyd & King	39.00
49	Ira Jackson	39.00
50	Same	68.00
58	D. W. Brown	1000.00
59	Chas. Dulane, Hurley	145.00
60	J. W. & Earl Taylor	175.00
61	J. N. Headington, Portland	170.00
63	Wm. M. Finch, Portland	39.00
64	P. J. Comer, Brookville, O	36.00

11 boars sold for $1762.00, average $160.20; 33 sows sold for $3350.50, average $101.50; 44 head sold for $5112.50, average $116.18.

Lynch Bros. Sale.

Lynch Bros.' sale was pulled off under very adverse circumstances. The crowd was rather small and farmers did not attend as they should and several sales had been held of full blooded swine in the immediate neighborhood. Farmers had mostly bought their boars. Then again, the stuff offered was mostly of late farrow and not large. Messrs. Lynch have a nice lot of stuff in reserve for their coming winter sow sale and breeders will not be disappointed in this lot as they will have good stuff, and having purchased Ohio Chief Again at a long figure sows bred to him will undoubtedly be in great demand. Ohio Chief Again is by Ohio Chief, dam Savannah Belle that recently sold for $1680.00, the world's record price for open sows at auction. Then Ohio Chief Again is a litter mate to Ohio Belle that sold for $2,000.00 at auction, the highest priced Duroc sow ever sold at auction. Don't forget this good sale at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, February 8th.

Morrison Sale.

Adverse financial conditions and chilly weather cut the attendance at the Morrison sale November 12, and the former condition seemed to dampen the ardor of the bidding also. Col. Callahan never worker harder in his life to make a snappy sale, and was assisted in the ring by Col. C. E. Luther, of Iowa, Col. W. F. Waldo, of DeWitt, and several field men. The colonel kept

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selling as long as there were bidders and twenty-four head were sold as follows:

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1	P. S. Beam, Bethany	$100.00
2	C. W. Buck, Dewitt	100.00
3	Mr. Unangst, College View	55.00
4	W. H. Cummings & Son, Tecumseh	65.00
5	Mr. Unangst	60.00
6	Tom Welch, Julian	150.00
7	Same	132.00
8	G. J. Rinker, Ogden, Ia.	
9	W. E. Unangst	85.00
10	Chas. Schee, College View	52.00
11	H. L. Weber, Friend	55.00
12	Arch Brown & Sons, Waterloo	54.00
13	Bardwell & Barnard, McHenry, Ky.	135.00
14	McClure & McNerney, Braddyville & Coin, Iowa	125.00
15	H. F. Robertson, Colon	30.00
22	J. W. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.	77.50
23	John Harper, Bennett	27.00
26	Chas. Schee	25.00
27	Geo. Paschal, Johnson	30.00
29	John Harper	50.00
35	W. H. Taylor, Lincoln	34.00
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The Kantbebeat boars brought out the only real contests in the bidding. The Ohio Chief boar, No. 13, went to Kentucky parties for $265 under their limit. He is a boar of exceptional merit in feet and legs and almost perfect in back and ham and will be a fine addition to the Duroc-Jersey sires of the Blue Grass state.

Silage From Frosted Corn.

In view of the difference of opinion among farmers as to whether corn is seriously damaged for silage making by frosting, the Vermont Experiment station undertook experiments in which different sections of the same field of corn were ensiled in unfrosted conditon and after different degrees of frosting.

A little more than half of it was cut into the silo on October 7, immature and just barely touched by an extremely light frost. A hard frost seemed imminent that night but did not occur. Indeed, the first hard frost was delayed two weeks, occurring on the night of October 21. Half of the remainder was cut on that date prior to the frost, mature, ears glazed; the remainder two days later, on Monday, mature, ears glazed, hard frosted or even frozen, with leaves badly whitened.

The feeding value of the different lots of silage was determined by feeding experiments with 21 milch cows for from fifteen to twenty-five weeks. It was found that—

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The general outcome of the experiments, therefore, was that "the effect of frosting corn, and yet more of freezing it, appears very slightly to have been to depress its feeding value when made into silage."

In view, however, of the fact that from 6 to 15 per cent more total dry matter was harvested as a result of the two weeks' longer growth of the crop, and in view of the presumption that the proportion of digestible dry matter was similarly augmented, a 1 per cent degression resulting from the feeding of frozen silage is a negligible quantity. No ill result on the butter product was observed. It is reported that silage made from frozen corn keeps well in a good silo. It would appear, therefore, that the testimony of this trial is, on the whole, in favor of

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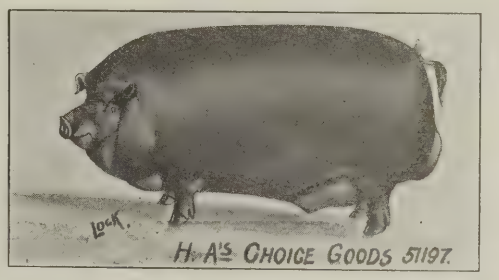

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Care of the Sow.

(Coleman's Rural World.)

The sow referred to in this article raised a litter of pigs which sold for $1,647.50 and belonged to Earl Camfield, Cowden, Ill. It is interesting to note how he cared for such a mother, and it would be well to model the care of common sows after the methods followed by Mr. Camfield. He says:

"We put her into a good-sized lot so that she could have plenty of exercise. On top of a little hill, where it was always dry, stood her comfortable house with two large glass windows in it, facing the south. I took great care to make her feel perfectly satisfied. Up to farrowing time I fed her at each feed slop, made mostly of bran mixed with water and just thin enough to pour out of a bucket smoothly. At noon of March 13, observing that she was making a bed, I put plenty of bedding in her house and stayed with her. About half-past twelve at night she began to farrow and farrowed four boars and seven sows. By this time I was pretty well pleased, and also somewhat puzzled as to what I should do with all of these pigs, as I did not think she could care for so many. But of one thing I was sure, and that was, that I wanted to save all of them. By morning, I had concluded to take two of the pigs away from E. L. and give them to another sow that farrowed the same night. In this instance, the plan seems not to have been a good one, for in three or four days both of the pigs taken away from the mother were dead. There were now nine of the litter living, and that I might have no uneasiness as to their safety, I stayed with them three days and three nights. It has always been my belief that if the right kind of feed is used pigs will do better if the mother is kept on full feed, so I fed her on the usual amount, at regular feeding time, until two or three days after farrowing, when I began to increase the amount of slop and gave her some corn. In four or five days she was eating one and one-half gallons of slop and two ears of corn twice a day. The slop at this time was two parts bran to one of shorts. When the pigs were about two weeks old they began eating from the mother's trough. When they got to eating pretty well, I put a trough in a pen with an entrance sufficiently large to admit the pigs, but too small for the mother to pass through. I fed the pigs and mother the same kind of slop, which was two parts bran and one part shorts, until the pigs were four weeks old. At this time I was feeding the nine pigs about one-half gallon of slop and one good-sized ear of corn twice a day. To avoid their overeating I fed them as regularly as I possibly could.

"When the pigs were four weeks old I began adding a little more shorts, withdrawing an equal amount of bran, and gradually increased the amount of slop until they were eight weeks old, at which time I weaned them. I was now feeding them all shorts mixed with water, and they were eating about one and one-half gallons of slop and five ears of corn twice a day. I kept gradually increasing the feed until the first week in August, when I separated the sows from the boars, putting them in adjoining pens. At that time I was feeding the whole litter about four and one-half gallons of slop, which was shorts mixed with water, and eight or nine ears of corn. From this time on I changed the feed of the boars a little by adding a little sweet milk and withdrawing an

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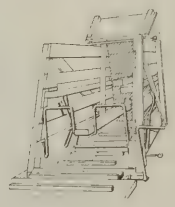

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equal mount of water. It was now very warm weather and I shut them out of their houses except when a cold rain came. I was careful to provide them good shade and to see that they had access to good, pure water. To the feed of the males I kept gradually adding a little more sweet milk, always withdrawing an equal amount of water, until, at the last of August I was feeding the four males about two gallons of shorts mixed with milk and water, and two ears of ocrn each, twice a day.

"I was feeding the sows the same amount of slop each as the boars, but there was no sweet milk in it; and to each of them two and one-half ears of corn, morning and evening. From now until about the middle of September I kept them on this amount. I then thought it time to begin putting on some fat, so I began to increase the feed, both slop and corn, until at the first of October I had them just where I could feed them all I wanted to without danger of hurting them. At the first of October I was feeding the four males three and one-half gallons of slop in which is one and one-half gallons of sweet milk and enough water to make it of the proper consistency, and two and one-half ears of corn each morning and evening. I was feeding the sows four gallons of slop, which was shorts and water, and two and one-half ears of corn, each twice a day. I kept them on this amount until sale day. I never once fed those pigs so much that they did not squeal for more, and not one of them ever missed a meal. Knowing that hogs and lice do not make a profitable mixture, I kept them free from lice by the use of phenosote dip.

Some Swine Feeding Experiments.

Two very interesting bulletins dealing with the various feeds commonly used in swine feeding and the dangers of using milk from tuberculous cows are just being issued by the Animal Husbandry Department of the Experiment Station of the Iowa State College at Ames.

No. 91 is a report of three experiments to determine the value of corn and supplementary feeds in pork production and the comparative efficiency of these feeds at different market prices and under varying conditions. Barley, wheat shorts, meat meal and tankage were some of the supplements used dry lot and pasture feeding and timothy and clover pastures are contrasted. The object of this experiment was to find the most economical method of producing the largest gains in hog feeding. If only a small margin of the cost of producing pork can be eliminated by a better management, the profit to the state will be enormous, as Iowa has one-sixth of the total number of swine in the United States within her borders. This bulletin contains 60 pages of practical and instructive matter and is of inestimable value to farmers of that state who are in any manner connected with the swine industry.

Bulletin 92 gives the results of experiments relating to tuberculosis in swine. Infected and pasteurized skim-milk were fed to several lots of hogs for a definite period and under different conditions to find out the degree of danger in feeding milk from cows that had this disease to healthy hogs and to discover whether or not the disease was transmissable from one set of hogs that were being fed the infected milk to lots kept nearby that were known to be free from the disease. When the experiment was finished the hogs were shipped to the packing houses at the main slaughter points and were there

Bargain List--10 Good Boars

Two by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II.. 5 gilts of this breeding have sold at auction for $2,627.50, an average of $525.50. 3 males, litter mates to these, 2 have sold (1 at auction $227.50) for $477.50, an average of $159.16. These two are an average of the other three.. One is extra good their one-half brother, Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance was Champion and grand champion, Mo. State Fair, '07.

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Don't forget our Banner Bred Sow Sale Feb. 7th, 1908. Absolutely the best lot ever offered by us. The sale includes our SHOW HERD which were winners at Iowa, Ills and Mo. State Fairs, including Queen Doty, 1st in class, Senior champion and Grand Champion Sow at Mo. state Fair, 2nd in aged herd, same show, 2nd Ill. State Fair. The sow that defeated her in class was Grand Champion since selling at auction for $1,200.00. We own one-third of Gatton's Perfection, full sister to Red Express, one of our most valuable herd boars. His get selling as high as $280.00 in our fall sale. Helen Blazes 64502 has produced the tops of three of our four sales at an average of $71.00 per head. Don't forget we bred Ambition and have two prize sows in our herd, full sisters to him. We bred Lucy's Proud Advance owned by M. W. Greer & Son. One of our best brood sows Proud Fancy, is a litter mate to him. Descendants of Tip Top Notcher won three Champion prizes at three different State Fairs, '07. There is but one Grand Champion Worlds Fair male. Do you want his seed. If so, write.

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HERSMAN, ILLINOIS

inspected by government officers. This bulletin throws light on this much discussed topic and for that reason will be read with considerable interest at the present time.

Declare the Dividend.

Rushville, Ill., Nov. 12, 1907.

Editor Bulletin:—

Dear Sir: I notice that one of the questions to be voted on at the next annual meeting of the National Duroc Record Association is for or against declaring a dividend, or in other words, dividing a part, at least, of the surplus on hand among the members of said association.

I wish to say that for one, at least, I am most emphatically in favor of the proposition, for in this way each stockholder will receive a benefit in proportion to the amount of shares held, while if it is decided to appropriate this surplus to the paying of or duplicating premiums at fairs and expositions the association will be simply snowed under with applications from one end of the land to the other and it would not do to make fish of one and flesh of another and the result would be that this surplus would soon disappear and go into the hands of exhibitors who would in all probability show their herds all the same anyway and I hereby authorize Bros. Thomas and Trone to cast my vote in favor of the proposition.

M. W. Greer.

Johnston Bros. & Newkirk and C. W. & Wm. Reed Buys a Great Boar.

Johnston Bros. & Newklrk and C. W. & Wm. Reed have been looking all fall for a male pig to mate their Model Chief gilts on and we have been keeping an eye open for a pig that would suit them and they finally landed a fine pig from Mr. Gilbert VanPatten's great herd of Durocs. Mr. VanPatten says that this is the best pig he ever raised and that is saying a good deal for this pig and he is the best pig we have seen in our travels. Messrs. Johnston Bros. will mate him to the very best sows that goes in their sale, and just jot this down, they will be good. This pig is sired by the great breeding boar, Medoc, and his dam is by Billi K., and he is surely a good one.

I. J. Lorton, of Union City, Ind., writes: "Herd in best of condition and trade good. We have a few extra choice boars yet that are worthy of good homes. They are large, growthy, good cherry color, very smooth. Will weigh 200 to 250 pounds, not fat. Sired by I. J.'s Chief 12445 and Union King 19085a. We are breeding the finest lot of selected gilts we ever raised. They have the size, finish, good cherry color, and are all around good ones. In short we were never in a better position to supply breeders with high-class stock either boars or gilts, than at present. Among our recent sales is an I. J.'s Chief boar to F. N. Michels, Goodland, Ind.; an I. J.'s Chief boar to Chas. Helmutto, Garrett, Ind.; Union King boar to Henry Laurue, Payne, Ohio; three I. J.'s Chief gilts and one Union King gilt to Wm. H. Denlinger, Cantine, Ohio; I. J.'s Chief boar to S. L. Wing, Kinder Hook, Mich.; an I. J.'s Chief boar to J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Every one of these gentlemen write they are well pleased We have recently added an Ohio Crimson 50955 boar to our herd. Ohio Crimson is a litter mate to Lincoln Wonder. He is a very promising young boar and will use him on some of our best gilts. This pig was bred by B. C. Marts and will say to you readers expecting to do business with him he will find him a gentleman in every respect.' '

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Thursday, Nov. 21, 1907

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Schowalter's Sale.

The first day of the Southeastern Nebraska sale circuit opened up with rain and not a large crowd attended, John Schowalter's sale at Cook, Neb., Oct. 29. The offering was growthy and in good shape and was not appreciated as it should have been. Cummings & Son, of Tecumseh, Neb., topped the sow offering by paying $175.00 No. 5, the Proud Advance yearling sow. They expect to breed her to their Junior Jim boar, a sweepstakes winner; this mating ought to produce some prize winners. Young & Lamb topped the male offering by paying $75.00 for Blue Ribbon Chief, a son of Ohio Chief. 43 head sold at an average of $31.76. Col. Reppert did the selling on the block, being ably assisted by Cols. Marion, Guthrie and Menken in the ring. Below is a list of sales:

No. 1—Young & Lamb, Cook	$ 75.00
No. 2—F. A. Curtis, Cook	30.00
No. 3—R. M. Young, Cook	48.00
No. 4—F. Soddington, Syracus	37.00
No. 5—Cummings & Son, Tecumseh	175.00
No. 6—R. M. Young	49.00
No. 7—F. A. Curtis, Cook	42.00
No. 8—F. A. Curtis, Cook	38.00
No. 9—Chas. Keith	19.00
No. 10—J. W. Smith, Talmage	26.00
No. 11—Joe Powell, Cook	19.00
No. 12—Same	19.00
No. 13—W. H. Haith, Tecumseh	24.00
No. 14—Same	24.00
No. 14 1-2—Paul Grupe, Tecumseh	19.00
No. 15—Frank Rogers, Cook	35.00
No. 16—John Reed, Syracuse	20.00
No. 17—John Harris, Firth	23.00
No. 18—Same	22.00
No. 19—Joe Powell, Cook	26.00
No. 20—W. A. Comer, Johnson	25.00
No. 22—W. M. Putman, Tecumseh	37.00
No. 23—W. H. Haith, Tecumseh	41.00
No. 24—Ed Murray, Syracuse	19.00
No. 25—Henry Hanaw, Cook	25.00
No. 26—J. G. Poffitt, Cook	26.00
No. 27—A. Wilson, Bethany	27.00
No. 28—Same	33.00
No. 29—John Harmes, Cook	19.00
No. 30—Chas. Moyer, Nebraska City	40.00
No. 32—Carl Frickey, Cook	16.00
No. 33—Joe Powell	18.00
No. 35—F. A. Curtis, Cook	25.00
No. 37—C. J. Ashton, Talmage	30.00
No. 41—R. M. Young, Cook	20.00
No. 42—Paul Grupe	21.00
No. 43—Carl Frickey	16.00
No. 44—John Harmes, Firth	27.00
No. 45—C. J. Ashton	31.00
No. 46 1-2—Same	23.00
No. 47—T. G. Studhike, Cook	16.00
No. 26 1-2—C. J. Ashton	31.00

W. H. Cumming Sale.

A small crowd was in attendance at W. H. Cummings & Son's sale held at their farm near Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 31. Bidding was snappy on the sow and gilt offering, but rather slow on the males. M. W. Putman, of Tecumseh, topped the sow offering by paying $200.00 for a daughter of old Orion. We consider this one of the best buys we have seen this fall. This sow will be bred to Mr. Putman's Nebraska state fair sweepstakes prize winning boar, Lincoln Top.

A. C. Manifold

TARKIO, MO.

Live Stock Auctioneer

Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for Harry Sneed of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

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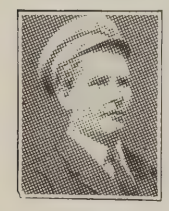

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Choice lot of spring boars by Lincoln Wonder; also some by Happy Hollow Chief. Two fine Kantbebeat pigs from Ohio Chief dam.

The success of this sale was largely due to the effective work of the auctioneers, Col. Reppert in the box and Col. Marion in the ring, who certainly kept things moving.

List of sales:

No. 1—F. A. Rulla, Ellis	$ 73.00
No. 2—J. D. Roff, Lincoln	50.00
No. 3—Col. Chas. Luther, Grand Jct., Ia.	29.00
No. 4—W. H. Haith, Vesta	29.00
No. 5—M. W. Putman, Tecumseh	200.00
No. 6—L. Blinde, Johnson	31.00
No. 9—W. Campbell, Tecumseh	28.00
No. 10—Miner and Aitken, Tecumseh	34.00
No. 12—Col. Chas. Luther	20.00
No. 14—Paul Grupe, Tecumseh	30.00
No. 15—F. A. Rulla	75.00
No. 16—W. H. Haith, Vesta	42.50
No. 17—H. Young, Tecumseh	36.00
No. 20—W. Platt, Cook	20.00
No. 22—W. M. Putman, Tecumseh	81.00
No. 23—J. M. Morrison, College View	46.00
No. 27—E. Lamb, Tecumseh	20.00
No. 31—J. Murphy, Tecumseh	27.00
No. 32—J. M. Moyer, Tecumseh	36.00
No. 36—Geo. Dorsch, Cook	100.00
No. 40—J. M. Morrison, Lincoln	27.50

Chapin Sale.

One of the best hog sales ever held, judged on the basis of clear, substantial profit, was pulled off Wednesday, Oct. 30, by Grant Chapin, of Green, Kansas, the sale being held at Manhattan, Kansas.

Chapin's good quality of Durocs were sold, 45 head averaging $53.81. The lots sired by Golden Rule held a substantial lead throughout the offering. P. H. Padgett, of Beloit, Kan., topped the offering, paying $325.00 for No. 1 by Golden Rule and out of Red Princess. He was generally conceded to be the choice individually and Mr. Padgett bought him where he always buys the best, at the top. The runner up on this pig was Bert Finch, of Prairie View, Kan., who secured No. 2, a cracking good pig at $150.00. Other high sellers were bought by former customers of Mr. Chapin and some liberal sales were made in Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio, and Texas. The top on gilts was $100 paid by W. C. Whitney, Agra, Kan., for No. 26, a Model Chief Again gilt, and $100 paid by Ed Neeley, Lathrop, Mo., for No. 35, a half sister to the one purchased by Mr. Whitney. The day was ideal, the crowd was a large and busy one and the auctioneers certainly deserve a volume of praise for the manner in which they conducted the sale. About twenty five breeders were registered at the hotel besides a large number being represented by mail bids.

These, however, for the most part fell short as the buyers who were on the ground wanted the goods.

No. 1—P. H. Padget, Beloit	$325.00
No. 2—Bert Finch, Prairieview	150.00
No. 3—E. S. Iuskip, Manhattan	67.50
No. 4—R. L. Brady, Manhattan	45.00
No. 5—E. L. Myers, Burr Oak	35.00
No. 7—Stephen Clark, Manhattan	45.00
No. 8—E. H. Erickson, Olsburg	45.00
No. 11—C. O. Anderson, Manhattan	37.50
No. 12—Geo. Kerr, Sabetha	30.00
No. 13—Thompson Bros., Garrison	40.00
No. 14—Same	40.00
No. 15—F. G. McDowell, St. Marys	45.00
No. 16—R. D. Soulenberger, Woodston	27.50
No. 17—M. G. Hamm, Holton	26.00
No. 18—Chas. E. Speaks, Yellow Springs Ohio	60.00
No. 19—Leo Bancroft, Downs, Kan.	80.00
No. 20—J. E. Livingston, Mahasha	50.00
No. 21—A. E. Wilcox, Minneapolis	42.50
No. 22—G. E. Avery, Riley	35.00
No. 23—L. C. Peterson, Randolph	26.00
No. 24—E. H. Erickson, Olsburgh	26.00
No. 25—F. T. McDowell, St. Marys	30.00
No. 26—W. C. Whitney, Agra	100.00
No. 27—J. H. Williams, Riley	57.50
No. 28—Levi Tearoff, Watnego	25.00
No. 29—A. T. Cross, Guiderock, Neb.	52.50
No. 29 1-2—Wm. Ekard, Manhattan	30.00
No. 30—L. Tearoff,	26.00
No. 32—Thompson Bros., Garrison	40.00
No. 34—Wm. Ringey, Bellevue	25.00
No. 35—Ed Neeley, Lathrop, Mo.	100.00
No. 36—J. L. Williams, Bellair,	65.00
No. 37—L. Tearoff, Wanego,	28.00
No. 38—Goes to Texas	25.00
No. 39—E. H. Erickson, Olsburg	75.00

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Sheldon Bros. Sale.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, Sheldon Bros. made a very nice sale of Proud Advance sows which averaged $149 per head with a general average above $76.00. Breeders were present from Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, while many other states were represented by mail bids. J. A. Russell topped the sale at $185. The offering was not loaded with meat but were nice and the condition of the stock speaks well for Sheldon Bros. as care-takers, as we do not believe in too much fat on open sows.

No. 1—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill. $175.00
No. 2—Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, ... 65.00
No. 3—Fred Kraschel & Sons, Macon, Ill. 100.00
No 4—J. A. Russell, Corning 100.00
No. 5—A. W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky. 165.00
No. 5 1-2—J. A. Russell 185.00
No. 6—S. A. Jones, Lohrville 65.00
No. 8—Same 67.50
No. 9—A. E. Poush, Chariton 177.50
No. 10—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill..... 150.00
No. 11—F. Laudreth, Mt. Ayr 62.50
No. 12—A. E. Poush 147.50
No. 13—A. T. Colcord, Fraukfort, Ind.... 40.00
No. 16—H. V. Moats, Winterset 27.50
No. 17—Fred Kraschel & Son 100.00
No. 18—Watson Bros., Creston 42.50
No. 19—H. F. Buchanan, Lamoni 28.00
No. 23—A. E. Stephens, Kellerton 65.00
No. 24—Grant White, Afton 31.00
No. 26—L. L. Atwood, Langdon 65.00
No. 27—J. B. McDermund, Wellman 65.00
No. 28—Geo. Edwards, Savannah, Mo..... 105.00
No. 30—Fagan, Browning & McCabe..... 35.00

W. L. Addy & Son Sale.

The attendance being good and the weather fine, breeders were present from Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. The offering was first-class and sired mostly by Proud Advance. Catalogue No. 53 topped the sale at $200.00, going to Thomas, Kraschel & Browning. She was by Harding's Proud Advance and had the Proud Advance type and quality. She was sold to be bred to W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. Mr. S. D. Bolles, of Boxelder, Neb., bought several of the tops at easy prices, considering the quality he got. The boar offering was first-class but it is rather late to sell boars. Following are sales and prices:

No. 1—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.....$ 70.00
No. 2—S. D. Bolles, Boxelder, Neb..... 102.50
No. 3—Geo. Estes, Garden City, Kan..... 30.00
No. 4—Mrs. Anna Gregory, Albany, Mo.. 60.00
No. 5—S. D. Bolles 102.50
No. 5 1-2—O. W. Simerly, Parsons, Kan.. 50.00
No. 6—John O. Day, Parnell, Mo..... 16.00
No. 10—E. E. Yetter 37.50
No. 12—Mr. Constant, Grant City 40.00
No. 16—John Overton, Trenton 20.00
No. 18—H. P. Gingrich, Wellsville, Kan.. 105.00
No. 20—S. D. Bolles 145.00
No. 21—Same 150.00
No. 22—Same 75.00
No. 23—John O. Day 18.00
No. 25—Forest Ray, Sheridan 40.00
No. 29—O. W. Simerly 67.50
No. 31—Perfection Chief Stock Co..... 100.00
No. 32—Fred Kraschel & Sons..... 150.00
No. 35—Wm. Tryon, Peruna, Neb. 25.00
No. 37—M. W. Smalley, Blockton, Ia..... 60.00
No. 48—Monk & McCoy, Ridgeway..... 87.50
No. 49—Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia..... 40.00
No. 50—Buchanan, Lamoni, Ia. 100.00
No. 51—Proud Advance Stock Co..... 67.50
No. 52—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill... 42.50
No. 53—Thomas, Kraschel & Browning, Golden, Macon, & Hersman, Ill..... 200.00
No. 55—F. J. Simpson, Grant City..... 25.00
Extra—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia..... 75.00

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Bred Sow Sale, Jan. 30, 1908

M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Illinois

W. H. Robbins First Sale.

For the first sale W. H. Robbins, Springfield, Ohio, held a very successful one Oct. 23. Another new venture in this sale was making it a cash sale. But the quality of the stuff sold merited the appreciation of breeders present and sold for prices satisfactory to the seller and yet will make the buyer a profit. Col Igleheart did the selling assisted by Cols. Vinnedge and Foster. Below will be found a list of those selling above $25:

No. 1—W. W. Truet, Wilmington, O.	$ 171.00
No. 2—A. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky.	154.00
No. 3—W. W. Griffitts, Kenton, O.	50.00
No. 4—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind.	59.00
No. 5—L. C. Owings, Jeffersontown, Ky.	28.00
No. 7—G. H. Brock, Jeffersonville, O.	45.00
No. 8—E. C. Fink, Jeffersonville, O.	31.00
No. 9—J. B. Prosser, Springfield, O.	31.00
No. 10—J. Parkley, Parkley, O.	26.00
No. 11—C. E. Haughn, Leipsic, O.	25.00
No. 12—C. E.Haughn, Leipsic, O.	52.00
No. 13—H. C. Millroy, Delphi, Ind.	27.00
No. 15—A. Moore, McGuffy, O.	32.00
No. 16J. D. Trout, Springfield	42.00
No. 17—W. L. Farrington, Milford Center Ohio	105.00
No. 18—Watt & Foust	51.00
No. 19—W. G. Waters, Sardina, O.	31.00
No. 20—L. C. Owings, Jeffersonville, O.	40.00
No. 21—M. E. Baker, Spencerville, O.	31.00
No. 22—G. H. Brock	35.00
No. 23—M. B. Baker	33.00
No 24—A. J. Brock, S. Solon, O.	28.00
No. 25—White Hall Farm, Yellow Springs	30.00
No. 26—J. Prosser	26.00
No. 28—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs	34.00
No. 29—B. H. Olds, Springfield	34.00
No. 30—Watt & Foust	37.00
No. 31—Wm. Griffitts	30.00
No. 33—C. B. Ream, Lima, O.	35.00
No. 34—G. H. Brock	29.00
No. 36—G. H. Brock	46.00
No. 37—A. Moore	28.00
No. 38—W. E. Patterson, Fayette, O.	40.00
No. 39—J. Lissily, Quincy, O.	46.00
No. 40—G. G. Lissily, Quincy, O.	35.00
No. 41—J. C. Landis, Brookville, O.	40.00
No. 43—H. E. Watson	41.00
No. 44—H. E. Watson	76.00
No. 47—J. Prosser	32.00
No. 48—H. W. Record & Son, Bellfountaine	27.00
No. 51—A. J. Blue, London, O.	25.00
No. 53—A. L. Senselman, Tippecanoe City	25.00
No. 54—H. C. Milroy, Delphi, Ind.	30.00
No. 56—C. S. Landis	27.00
No. 58—J. L. Bushnell, Springfield	33.00

Fifty-three head averaged $39.54.

Geo. F. Dorsch Sale.

A fair sized crowd of farmers and a few breeders attended Geo. F. Dorsch's sale Oct. 30th at his farm near Cook, Neb. The offering was rather under size and not carrying enough flesh to be good sellers. The boars were not bid on as they should have been. C. C. Keyt, of Auburn, Neb., topped the gilt offering by paying $300.00 for a Kant Be Beat gilt not catalogued. Cols. Ruppert, Luther, Marion and Meekin worked hard in disposing of the offering. Below is a list of the sales:

No. 3—Adam Carman, Cook	$ 16.00
No. 6—Miner & Atkins, Tecumseh	19.00
No. 5—Clinton Cox, Cook	16.00
No. 7—L. A. Hanks, Cook	19.00
No. 8—H. C. Mares, Cook	22.00
No. 9—J. Ackerman, Johnson	15.00
No. 10—J. Betzman, Cook	11.00
No. 11—J. E. Proffit, Cook	19.00
No. 12—W. P. Clark, Talmage	19.00
No. 13—W. Neimann, Cook	15.00
No. 14—T. Manser, Tecumseh	14.00
No. 15—C. Frickey, Cook	18.00
No. 16—J. J. Johnson, Douglas	17.00
No. 17—W. Putman, Tecumseh	23.00
No. 18—A. Jussen, Cook	12.00
No. 19—A. C. Marse, Cook	19.00
No. 20—Clinton Cox, Cook	19.00
No. 21—H. Albers, Cook	15.00
No. 22—J. C. Peekes, Tecumseh	18.00
No. 23—G. Lippe, Talmage	21.00
No. 24—W. P. Clark, Talmage	18.00
No. 27—E. Lamb, Tecumseh	26.00
No. 28—G. W. Studhite, Cook	21.00
No. 33—G. W. Studhite, Cook	16.00
No. 34—J. J. Johnson, Douglas	12.00

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Ada's Col. 18895, he a son of Ed's Col., heads the herd. Special offering, 6 spring boars by Ada's Col, 4 by High Chief, out of sows by Top Notcher, Sure Winner, King II and Winchester Chief.

A fine yearling for sale. His dam is Favori, the dam of Tolstoi, and sire Behrens King by My Pick, she by Leo Tolstoi, a litter brother of Teintsin. He is good all over. Write for price.

S. I. WELCH Cherokee, Iowa

No. 35—J. M. Cathsares, Cook..... 14.00
No. 36—C. Clark, Cook..... 21.00
Sub. F. E. Rules, Ellis..... 37.50
Sub. C. C. Keyt, Auburn..... 300.00

Taylor & Son Sale.

Every condition seemed to favor Taylor & Sons on Oct. 21. They had one of the most successful sales held this season. Hanley's Perfection, the greatest son of Hanley, has proven himself one of the good sires of the breed and his produce were in demand. A few breeding services to Buddy K.'s Tip Top Notcher helped the sale materially. This sale should be an object lesson to any breeder who has not yet reached the top, that a sire is more than half the herd. And this will be more plainly seen when their brood sow sale comes off when sows bred to Hanley's Perfection and Buddy K.'s Tip Top Notcher will be snapped up at good prices. Cols. Reppert and Bowers did the selling assisted by Morris, Eikenberry and Keep. Below will be found a list of sales over $25.00:

No. 1—L. I. Armfield, Liberty Center, Ind. $ 25.00
No. 2—J. D. Nidlinger & Son, Decatur, Ind 39.00
No. 3—E. T. Thompson, Liston, Ind..... 30.00
No. 4—W. E. Jones, Galveston, Ind..... 37.00
No. 5—O. Miller, Galveston, Ind..... 72.00
No. 6—H. J. Kisling..... 30.00
No. 7—Colbert & Stroud, Warren 60.00
No. 8—Colbert & Stroud, Warren..... 55.00
No. 9—O. E. Markley, Bluffton, Ind..... 150.00
No. 10—J. W. & Walter Pyle, Circleville, Ind. 60.00
No. 11—C. B. Landis, Logansport, Ind..... 50.00
No. 12—Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O..... 59.00
No. 13—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind..... 55.00
No. 14—C. B. Landis..... 31.00
No. 15—L. H. Snodgrass, Grentown, Ind.. 41.00
No. 16—G. W. Smith, Shelbyville, Ind.... 30.00
No. 17—J. D. Ross, Kokomo..... 27.00
No. 20—A. R. Owings, Marion..... 26.00
No. 21—J. Somsel, Galveston..... 32.50
No. 23—Veddle & Son, Galveston..... 40.00
No. 23—O. Miller 71.00
No. 24—F. Snyder, Galveston..... 40.00
No. 25—A. Veddle, Galveston..... 40.00
No. 26—McDermitt Bros., Elwood, Ind.... 50.00
No. 27—O. E. Markley..... 30.00
No. 28—F. A. Becker, Greentown..... 31.00
No. 29—L. Armfield, Swayzee, Ind..... 25.00
No. 31—Frank Gray, Galveston..... 42.00
No. 32—E. E. McLane, Greentown..... 142.50
No. 33—E. E. Phillips, Onward..... 46.00
No. 34—S. L. Moore, Cyclone..... 52.50
No. 37—D. W. Brown, Union City, Ind.... 170.00
No. 38—McNeil & Baxter, Bowen, Ill..... 260.00
No. 40—Veddle & Son 33.00
No. 43—McDermitt Bros..... 50.00
No. 49—J. E. Swope, Frankfort, Ind..... 25.00
No. 52—L. D. Armfield..... 31.00
No. 54—G. H. Maupley, Kokomo..... 32.00
No. 56—W. H. Hires, Hemlock, Ind..... 29.00
No. 58—C. S. Coffman, Greentown..... 30.00
No. 59—J. H. Stull, Greentown..... 33.00
No. 60—J. B. Gillett, Pierceton, Ind.... 34.00
No. 61—A. R. Owings..... 40.00
No. 62—G. M. Gephart, Warren..... 46.00
No. 63—C. E. Smith, Lincoln..... 87.00
No. 64—S. Landis, Delphi..... 75.00
No. 65—L. Fry, Kokomo..... 27.00
No. 66—Geo. Taylor..... 33.00
No. 67—J. H. Tarkington, Kokomo..... 102.50
No. 68—M. H. Monday, Fortsville..... 41.00
No. 69—J. W. & W. Pyle 45.00
No. 70—J. E. Swope..... 30.00
No. 71—G. W. Hollinger 37.00
No. 72—M. H. Monday..... 41.00
No. 73—O. E. Markley 35.00
No. 75—C. B. Landis..... 152.50
No. 76—J. B. Jones, Franklin..... 176.00

Seventy-three head sold for $3584.50. Average per head, $49.10.

Colbert & Stroud's Sale.

Following Taylor & Son's Sale came that of Colbert & Stroud on Oct. 22 at Warren, Ind. Part of the breeders went from Taylor's sale to Messrs. Johnson's sale at Columbus, which affected the sale to some extent. The quality of the offering was extra good and some bargains were sold. The first prize gilt at the Illinois state fair went to Taylor & Son at $220 and topped the sale. Muncie Chief is truly a great breeding boar as his get proved him to be sale day. However, everything considered,

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All breeding stock selected with the greatest of care. Write your wants or come and inspect the herd. 80 spring pigs sired by Ohio Hero and Echo Chip, the best son of Echo King.

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Duroc pigs either sex for sale.. The blood of Orion, Stoner's Improver, Field Marshall, Top Notcher Chief and other good sires.. Herd headed by a grandson of Golden Rule. Write me for prices and description.

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The direct blood lines of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Orion, Tip Top Notcher and others. 75 choice spring pigs for sale, also one choice September gilt bred for August farrow.

H. C. LYONS, Rich Hill, Mo.

the sale was very successful. Cols. Reppert and Bowers did the selling and they worked hard from start to finish to get the last dollar. Below is a list of those selling above $25:

No. 3—L. H. Houser, Roanoke, Ind.	$ 53.00
No. 4—H. E. Watson, Edinburg	82.50
No. 5—O. E. Markley, Bluffton	28.00
No. 8—S. M. Campbell	31.00
No. 10—Taylor & Son, Kokomo	220.00
No. 11—L. H. Houser, Roanoke, Ind.	55.00
N. 12—O. E. Markley	40.00
No. 13—L. L. Johnson, Warren	25.00
No. 14—E. Wright, Warren	25.00
No. 16—J. D. Nidlinger & Son, Decatur	49.00
No. 24—E. E. McLane, Greentown	29.00
No. 27—E. Wright	25.00
No. 28—A. Willman, Hartfield	27.00
No. 29—Baxter & McNeil Bros.	150.00
No. 30—A. Roberts, Warren	26.00
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No. 49—McNeil Bros.	42.50
No. 50—H. B. Griffits, Bowen, Ill	125.00
No. 51—J. D. Ross, Kokomo	45.00
No. 59—A. Swope, Warren	25.00
No. 60—E. E. McLane	25.00
No. 61—D. Clampit, Warren	29.00
No. 62—O. E. Markley	46.00

The average per head was $35.55.

Grimes' Sale.

Mr. F. R. Grimes held his nrst sale at his farm near Osborn, O. on Oct. 28. A fair sized crowd greeted him on sale day but they were not in the humor to buy hogs. However, the sale was very satisfactory to Mr. Grimes and no doubt next year he can be able to hold a much better one. The offering was in nice condition and merited more money. Ira Jackson was a buyer of the best stuff. Col. Judd McGowan opened the sale with an able address and sold part of the offering when Col. Igleherat sold the rest and both worked hard from the beginning. Below follows the list of those selling above $25:

No. 2—C. A. Studebaker, Tippecanoe City	$ 27.00
No. 4—C. A. Studebaker, Tippecanoe City	25.00
No. 5—S. C. Steffner, Sulphur Grove	25.00
No. 6—Bert Sawyer	26.00
No. 7—C. C. Fulk, Osborn, O	35.00
No. 8—D. B. Watt, Zenia	27.00
No. 9—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City	41.00
No. 9 1-2—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City	161.00
No. 10—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City	25.00
No. 11—Mr. Duesse, Dayton, O	30.00
No. 12—C. A. Studebaker	33.00
No. 13—Ira Jackson	27.00
No. 14—I. B. Watt	29.00
No. 17—Mr. Duesse	30.00
No. 32—C. A. Studebaker	26.00
No. 37—S. McKever, Dayton, O	28.00

Forty head sold for $1030.00. Average per head $25.75.

Boyd & King Sale.

Boyd & Kings sale Oct. 26 at Hillsboro, O., was one of the most successful of the season. Their local support was about the best seen at any ringside this fall. But of course they had the goods to deliver. They own King to Be, the sire of Kings Pal and King Victor. King to Be is one of the good sires and the stuff was largely by him. There was a fine litter by Kings Pal that were snapped up quick at good prices. The top was $600 for a sow by Roscoe with a service fee to King to Be. This firm will be heard from later in the Duroc world as they have made rapid progress for the short time they have been breeding Durocs. Cols. Igleheart and Ayres did the selling in a very satisfactory manner. Below is a list of those selling above $25:

No. 3—C. B. Ross, Pleasant Plains, O	$ 32.00
No. 4—L. C. Flourney, Morganfield, Ky	27.00
No 5—C. B. Ross	30.00
No. 6—C. B. Ross	36.00
No. 7—C. B. Ross	35.00
No. 9—C. B. Ross	50.00
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No. 43—Judge Hughes..... 35.00
No. 44—S. S. Puckett..... 36.00
No. 45—C. B. Ross..... 35.00
No. 54—C. B. Ross..... 40.00
No. 58—Judge Hughes..... 27.00

Fifty-one head sold for $23.95. Average per head $46.96.

M. R. Grinnell Sale.

Prices ruled rather low at the sale of M. R. Grinnell at Yellow Springs, O., on Oct. 24. The quality of the stuff merited more money but there were but a few breeders present and the farmers were not bidders much above market prices. The manner in which Mr. Grinnell conducted his sale made him friends and next winter we hope to see a more liberal patronage at his brood sow sale. Cols. Vinnedge and Iglehart did the selling. Below will be found a list of those selling above $25.00:

No. 4—L. L. Circle, Springfield, O.....$28.00
No. 12—M. Stultz, Zionsville, Ind..... 46.00
No. 14—W. B. Cline, Camden, O..... 41.00
No. 15—Watt & Foust..... 37.00
No. 16—J. B. Sundenburg, Yellow Springs 28.00
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No. 27—L. A. Briggs..... 30.00
No. 29—E. B. Watt, Zenia..... 28.00
No. 30—M. Stultz..... 53.00
No. 32—L. A. Briggs..... 39.00
No. 35—A. F. Gerlbaugh 27.00
No. 39—S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg..... 25.00
No. 43—M. D. Hamey, Zionsville, Ind..... 40.00
No. 44—L. C. Owings, Jeffersontown, Ky.. 40.00
No. 45—S. S. Puckett 27.00
No. 48—Manning Bros., Chillicothe, O..... 30.00

Forty head averaged $26.10.

Puckett Sale.

Considering all conditions S. S. Puckett's sale at Lynchburg, O., was successful. The hogs were not in the best condition to sell and Lynchburg is a very inconvenient place to reach by rail. Mr. Puckett will show you a fine bunch of stuff for his brood sow sale as he has a competent feeder soon to take charge of his herd. Cols. Igleheart, Ayres and Foster did the selling. Following is the list of those selling above $25:

No. 4—J. H. Tacy, New Vienna, O.....$ 41.00
No. 6—W. E. Cadwallader, Lynchburg.... 45.00
No. 13—Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O..... 25.00
No. 17—S. S. Puckett..... 45.00
No. 21—C. B. Ross, Level, O..... 30.00
No. 22—W. W. G. Waters, Sardina, O..... 37.00
No. 23—T. E. Adams, Columbia City, Ind 26.00
No. 32—C. J. McLaughlin, Pleasantville... 26.00
No. 52—Boyd & King 56.00
No. 54—W. Mout, Mt. Orb..... 31.00
No. 55—S. S. Puckett..... 25.00

Fifty-two head averaged $19.48.

A. J. Russell Sale.

A small crowd was in attendance at A. J. Russell's sale at his farm near Crab Orchard, Neb. The bidders did not appreciate Mr. Russell's offering, especially the males. The offering was growthy but not carrying enough flesh. Cols. Reppert and Marion did efficient work on the block and in the ring, but the bidders had filled on males at the previous sales of the circuit and their efforts were in vain.

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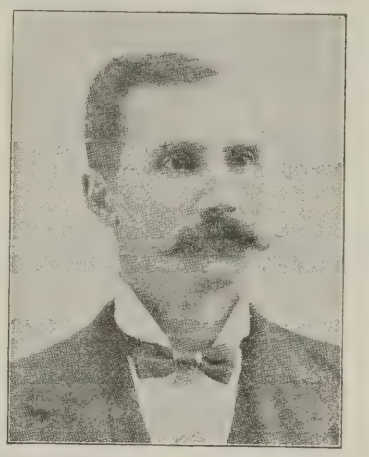

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No. 39	A. Lovelett, Crab Orchard	25.00
No. 41	A. W. Bane, Lewiston	13.00

W. F. Stout Sale.

W. F. Stout, of Delta, Iowa, held a very successful sale Oct. 22, making a nice average of $42.40 on 53 head. The top boar went to Frank Aldritt of Friend, at $205.00 and he is well worth the price as he is an outstanding pig, big, growthy pig with lots of quality and best feet and legs you ever saw. Lady D. VIII, a sister to Proud Advance, Advancer and I Am Advance and she is the best one of them that was ever produced from this mating. She has gone to a good home. Just watch for her in the future as she is a typical brood sow. Stout & Son, of Rose Hill, Iowa, bought the great sow, Coin Advance at a bargain for $87.50. Mr. Stout was highly commended for the fine offering he put before the breeders as the offering was first-class. Below we give the list of buyers and prices above $20:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
1	C. M. Stout, Rose Hill, Ia.	$ 87.50
2	Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb.	205.00
3	Gilbert & Hopper	105.00
4	Same	28.00
5	W. G. Headly	28.00
6	S. L. Hopper, Neola, Ia.	50.00
7	Hopkins Bros., Atlantic, Neb.	52.50
8	C. M. Stout	70.00
9	C. F. Sarver, Rose Hill	44.00
10	Same	36.50
13	G. W. Hockett, Manning	30.00
12	G. W. Hockett, Manning	36.00
11	C. M. Stout	55.00
14	R. L. Wilson, Chester, Neb.	45.00
15	Gilbert Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.	172.50
16	Wm. Brainard	28.00
17	J. D. Carson, Hayesville	21.00
18	Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center	35.00
19	J. D. Carson	27.50
20	G. W. Hockett	23.00
Sub.	O. S. Gilbert	28.00
Sub.	Lee Hopper	50.00
21	G. Hockett	40.00
22	J. E. Wehr	27.50
23	G. W. Hockett, Manning	55.00
24	Jesse Carson, Hayesville	42.00
25	E. F. Broadhead	39.00
26	Chas. Van Patten, Sutton, Neb.	30.00
29	J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth	20.00
30	Ross Tompson	25.00
32	S .L. Hopper, Neola	40.00
33	W. E. Horton	55.00
34	L. F. Norris	33.00
35	Mr. West	20.00
36	J. P. Bowen	20.00
40	F. S. Taylor, Wellman	35.00
41	S. C. Pearson, Ainsworth	21.00
42	Same	20.00
44	Ed Stout, Rose Hill	30.00
45	Same	21.00
46	Alfred Brainard, Delta	20.00
47	S. C. Pearson, Ainsworth	20.00
48	Ed Weaver, Ollis	22.00
49	C. F. Brodhead	26.00
51	G. Hockett	29.00
52	Mr. Taylor	28.00
53	F. S. Taylor, Wellman	25.00
54	Ben Austin, Hedrick	34.00

O. E. Osborn Sale.

O. E. Osborn held a successful sale of 35 head at Avoca, conducted by Col. O. L. Mossman. The

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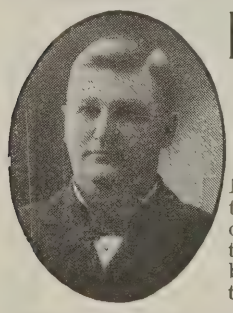

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top price was $115 on boar, paid by John Norris, of Audubon. J. A. Ashby, of Audubon paid $115 for the fine Ohio Chief yearling sow. The 35 head sold for $56.85 average. Below we give the buyers and prices paid:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
1	O. L. Mossman, Polk City	$ 70.00
2	Walter Bowen, Neola	56.00
4	Hood & Baker, Dunlap	65.00
5	J. A. Ashby, Audubon	115.00
6	E. F. Larue, Lyons, Neb.	75.00
7	James Flynn, Neola	25.00
8	W. B. Robey, Truro	100.00
9	John Delaney, Blair, Neb.	95.00
10	J. A. Ashby	70.00
11	O. Crowels, Bancroft, Neb.	65.00
12	Hood & Baker	102.00
13	W. Polk, Carson	69.00
3	Chas. McDermott	75.00
14	A. F. Myer, Avoca	32.50
15	Col. Carson, Hartung	87.50
16	Geo. Phelps, Ottumwa	50.00
18	H. Arthur Tickler, Inland, Neb.	100.00
19	H. Wise, Avoca	41.00
20	John Norris	115.00
20½	A. W. Harris, Waverly, Ky.	53.00
22	W. R. Crowe, Hutchison, Kan.	55.00
23	W. W. King, Carson	48.00
24	Chas. Ayers, Macedonia	59.00
25	John Norris	40.00
28	E. B. Ryan, Neola	29.00
29	E. A. Daw, Oakland	40.00
32	J. D. Parker, Harlan	27.00
35	Will France, Avoca	29.00
38	W. E. Maxwell, Oakland	20.00
40	R. Strong	26.00

Sale of Harry Sneed, Smithton, Mo.

A very small crowd gathered at this auction and Col. A. C. Manifold labored well and managed to dispose of most of the offering. The buyers and prices are as follows:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
1	R. Banning	$16.00
2	G. E. Davis, Bruno	31.00
5	Same	21.00
6	Cass Ripley, Smithton	16.00
7	A. B. Shepard, Columbus	53.00
8	G. E. Davis	200.00
9	E. N. Norton, Sedalia	18.00
10	John Miller, New Haven	19.00
11	R. Banning	24.00
12	Same	21.00
13	Same	19.00
14	Same	16.00
16	E. M. Barger, Jamestown	15.00
20	John Lamb, Sedalia, Mo.	17.00
21	Same	11.00
23	Same	14.00
27	R. Banning	22.00
28	J. Miller	18.00
29	R. Banning	22.00
30	Same	26.00
31	Cass Ripley	16.00
33	E. M. Barger	11.00
37	R. Banning	10.00
38	White Hall Farm, Yellow Springs, O.	30.00
39	W. S. Cotton, Smithton, Mo.	64.00
40	Dr. J. J. Boyd, Leeds, Mo.	60.00
41	Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.	40.00
42	Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.	30.00
43	Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.	21.00

D. W. Brown's Sale.

On Nov. 4 D. W. Brown held his first sale. It was held on the farm near Union City, Ind. and showed plainly the value of a great boar in the herd. Sensation has done good work in this herd and his produce were much in demand. No high prices were paid but they were even. Mr. Brown knows the value of a good boar in the herd and was the runner up on Nidlinger's Model to $1200. In all this was a very successful sale. Below is a list of those selling above $25:

No.		Price.
1	A. J. Pall & Son, Eaton, Ohio	$40.00
2	J. N. Headington, Portland, Ind.	70.00
3	A. J. Pall & Son	30.00
4	P. J. Comer, Brookville, Ohio	39.00
5	A. W. Current, Parker, Ind.	38.00
6	E. E. Macy, Union City	25.00
9	H. D. Peters, Portland	27.00
10	J. W. & Earl Taylor, Kokomo	30.00
11	Same	73.00

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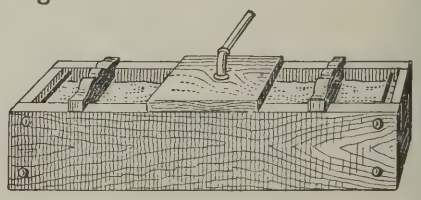

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Offers for sale three **Speculation** boars whose dam is by Tip Top Notcher. Also a few grand daughters of Proud Advance. Address

PAUL GRUPE, TECUMSEH, NEB.

F. F. LUTHER, Auctioneer

GRAND JUNCTION, IA.

Sold Duroc sale every day (except Sunday) in Feb., 1907—8 of these averaged above $100. Sold Ohio Belle, highest priced sow in the world, $2,000.00, Proud Lady, $1,275.00, Ruberta, $1,500.00, S. E.'s Model IX, $1,060.00; boar, Helen's Tip Top Notcher, $1,000.00. Sales made anywhere. Write or wire.

Duroc, March 1907 Pigs, both sexes. Sired by Crimson Advance 55547 and Arab 24455. Good ones, weighing 100 to 130 pounds. Bound to please at $15 each, registered.

ROSS E. MARTIN, Watson, Illinois.

12	Nathan Wood, Parker	26.00
13	J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur	62.50
14	H. E. Watson, Edinburg	57.00
15	J. D. Nidlinger	26.00
17	J. N. Headington	27.00
19	P. J. Comer	32.00
20	J. N. Headington	51.00
21	Carl Scott, Muncie	35.00
23	M. F. Wood, Parker	60.00
24	A. R. Owings, Marion	30.00
25	T. J. Moore, Malott Park	27.00
26	Frazer Bros.,	25.00
27	I. J. Lorton, Union City	25.00
28	J. D. Nidlinger & Son	86.00
29	Mahan Bros., Osborn, O	25.00
31	H. C. Slick, Lynn	25.00
36	Mahan Bros.	39.00
37	W. H. Robbins, Springfield, O	30.00
43	C. W. May, Remington	30.00
44	P. J. Comer	25.00
45	W. H. Robbins, Springfield, O	35.00
46	T. W. Logan, Portland	25.00
49	Burford Bros., Waveland	25.00

52 head sold for $1,588.50; avera,e $30.55.

T. E. Laurie Sale.

The sale of T. E. Laurie was very fair. The attendance was small but an average of $35.00 was made on the offering. He sold some extra nice gilts and they sold very good. The ones with a service fee to Kant Again sold well. A Buddy K. IV gilt, dam Tip Top Notchers Baby topped the sale, going to Baxter, Peerce & Comer for $150.00. Below is a list of prices and buyers:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
1	Hall & Miller, Loami, Ill	$ 70.00
2	M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville,	90.00
3	Baxter & Peerce, Pawnee; R. L. Comer, Carlinville	150.00
4	Same	25.00
5	Chas. Yeck, Concord	73.00
7	Hiram Baxter, Virginia	30.00
8	J. W. Taylor & Son, Kokomo, Ind	45.00
10	F. H. Bergschneider, Bates	26.00
11	Same	26.00
12	Wm. Patterson, Jacksonville	20.00
13	John Fleming, Jacksonville	17.00
14	T. H. Bergschneider	22.00
15	Same	23.00
17	E. L. Ray, New Berlin	25.00
18	Fagan, Browning & McCabe	57.00
20	Jas. McDonald	23.00
22	Manlove Bros., Bowen	16.00
23	J. E. Lacy, Virginia	21.00
25	Sam Butler, Jacksonville	26.00
26	Ben Lityle, Jacksonville	25.00
28	C. E. Lewis, Pawnee,	25.00
29	Hugh McLaughlin	15.00
30	Carl Cox	16.00
31	Nugent & Broder, Fulton, Ky	40.00

Watson Bros. Sale.

The quality of this sale was first-class and the size of the spring gilts and males was something seldom seen at this time of year. Watson Bros. are good breeders and care-takers and the stuff they ship out always does a lot of good. The buyers and prices were as follows:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
1	Peter Kilgore, Creston	$ 20.00
2	Thos. Brown, Shannon City	26.00
3	A. W. Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky	90.00
4	J. A. Russell, Corning	47.50
5	A. R. Seller	72.00
6	Ernest Humbert, Corning	85.00
7	James Conklin, Franklin, Neb	50.00
8	F. Fredrick, Afton	47.54
9	W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo	175.00
10	Nash & Kimmons, Maryville, Mo	135.00
13	C. M. Dewey, Shannon City	35.00
14	A. R. Seller	27.50
15	W. J. Taylor, Humeston	26.00
16	Dr. J. A. Downs, Glidden	35.00
17	Grant White, Afton	42.50
18	E. R. Teasing	25.00
19	Bert Cunningham, Creston	26.00
20	Fred Yeck	17.50
21	Fred Kraschel & Son, Mason	50.00
22	F. Frederich	42.50
23	A. A. Stephenson, Bedford	30.00
24	Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayer, Ia	32.50
25	Sheldon Bros., Shannon City, Ia	45.00
26	Robt. Brown	26.00
27	John Crow, Shannon City, Ia	25.00
28	P. L. Drew	16.00

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Sweepstakes winner and sire of sweepstakes winners, now offers bargain counter prices on boars and gilts. Have sold my farm and these animals must go. Choice breeders and herd boars, $25 to $40. Top show boars, $50 to $100. Write at once or come and see.

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SOWS represent blood of Surprise 10817, High Roller 8541 A. Orión 5293, Brilliant 9265, Mo. Champion 16349. A quick maturing type.

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Choice Fall and Spring Males

The blood lines of the leading families. Some male pigs at $20. Some at $25. Choice Kantbebeat boars. Write for description.

Bred Sow Sale, January 24, 1907

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Breeder of High-Class Durocs

Some choice pigs of March farrow by Proud Advance, dam Lady Chief by Ohio Banner by Ohio Chief. Prices in keeping with quality and breeding. Write or come and see.

J. H. NORRIS, - - - Bowen, Illinois

29—F. Fredrick 27.50
30—A. S. Rollond, Creston, Ia..... 20.00
32—Cliff Shannon 25.00
33—Bert Bull, Creston, Ia..... 42.50
34—Gray Morrison..... 40.00
35—Ernest Day, Afton, Ia..... 40.00
36—R. C. Shelton, Creston, Ia..... 20.00
37—O. F. Calligan..... 12.50
39—Harry Reed, Afton, Ia.....1750
41—Harry Reed, Afton, Ia.....27.50
42—C. E. Veak 45.00
43—F. Fredric 17.00
44—Gray Morrison 26.00
45—T. C. Morris 37.50
46—Ernest Day 35.00
47—Forest Ray 35.00
49—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient and Greenfield, Ia. 30.00
50—Bert Baldwin 42.50

Moats & Sons' Duroc Sale.

Oct. 16 at their farm near Randolph, Neb., the Duroc breeders, M. S. Moats & Sons, sold 38 head at an average of about $28. Most of the offering was sired by the noted Crimson Critic, whose reputation as a sire and show hog is among the very foremost. It was to the loss of Mr. Moats that his pigs were not carrying more flesh but this condition was to the benefit of the buyers, not only that they bought them at least $5 per head cheap, but that they are in condition to go right ahead and grow. The top of the sale was on lot 7, a boar pig sired by Chimes Advance and out of Kruger's Profit. This pig was good enough to win sixth at Lincoln in a class of 118 entries. He was indeed a stylish fellow with bone and feet of the very best. The good breeder, Mr. J. W. Black, Randolph, Neb., placed him in his herd and we expect to hear from this boar later. The little brother, No. 8, was a much larger and coarser hog and was the preference of many. He went to Mr. T. Earwood, Randolph, Neb., at $63. Mr. B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb., purchased lot 17, perhaps the best son of Crimson Critic in the sale, to place in his splendid herd to assist Perfection Jim, at $42. This pig had quality to burn. Watch for the Moats bred sow sale February 24.

2—A. L. Kissinger, Osmond, Neb.....$ 42.50
3—George Stafford, Randolph, Neb.... 26.00
4—H. M. Stallsmith, Wayne, Neb..... 30.00
5—J. E. Broline, Wausau, Neb..... 30.00
7—J. W. Black, Randolph, Neb..... 75.00
8—T. Earwood, Randolph, Neb..... 63.00
9—G. M. Windell, Wausau, Neb..... 25.00
11—G. C. Eksman, Carroll, Neb..... 25.00
12—C. E. Sellers, Wayne, Neb..... 36.00
13—F. Wagoner, Carroll, Neb..... *29.00
16—T. R. Davidson, Randolph, Neb..... 27.00
17—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb..... 42.00
19—A. L. Kissinger 29.00
20—C. E. Gallagher, Randolph, Neb..... 30.00
21—C. W. Reed, Winside, Neb..... 26.00
25—H. Vahlkamp, Wayne, Neb..... 25.00
26—C. Hansen, Winside, Neb..... 28.00
33—G. W. Johnson..... 27.00
35 1-2—Gilt, H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.. 25.00
36—Boar, H. Zahn, Pierce, Neb..... 38.00
37—Gilt, Edgar Taylor, Pierce, Neb..... 37.50
39—Gilt, E. F. Larue, Lyons, Neb..... 33.00
40—Gilt, E. F. Larue 30.00
41—C. E. Gallagher, ... 26.00

38 head sold for $1053,50; average, $27.00.
33 boars sold for $902.00; average, $27.33.
5 gilts sold for $151.50; average, $30.30.

The T. L. Williams Dispersion Sale.

The dispersion sale of Durocs held by Mr. T. L. Williams, of Dawn, Mo., on Tuesday, October 29th, brought out buyers from Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma and Missouri. Kansas was represented by mail order bids, but in no case were they good. Never has there been a dispersion sale where the seller had the loyal support of every man present as did Mr. Williams. Messrs. Fred Kraschel & Son, of Macon, Ill., took the top of the sale, a Proud Advance gilt. The demand for boars was not heavy, neither did buyers seem to be hunting spring gilts. On the forty-six head an average of $41.74 was made. Col. C. C. Keil did the selling and even though the day was wet and stormy, all enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and wished them success in their new undertakings and business ventures. Fol-

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by Model Chief Again 42943 and Red Raven 47607 out of sows by Kant Be Beat, Oom Paul II, Veribest, Hunts Model, Chapin's Duroc, Surprise and others. There are some strictly first class males that will do for herd headers. Come and see or write.

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Herd headed by Choice Surprise 50527 and Gen. Cronje II. 61713

This herd has long been famous for its short noses, neat heads and ears, and quality, with bone and size.

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Correspondence promptly answered and everything guaranteed.

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30 strong, heavy boned boars ready to ship. Sired by Arion, the 1000 lb and $1000 son of Orion. Long Alix, litter brother to Alix II and Redwood Chief, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief. Good pigs at reasonable prices. Write or visit the herd.

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PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

Sired by such boars as Buddy B. II 38187, by Buddy K. IV, that sold for $5.025; Gay Advance 28775, by Advancer; Orient Chief 55809, by Top Notcher Chief 29247; Orion Lad II 4263. I have four fall pigs for sale, two males and two females. They are good ones and of show type. **D.NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.**

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5 fall Duroc males for sale. 3 Poland fall males and 3 gilts for sale.

Write your wants or come and see. Please mention the Bulletin.

lowing is a list of all sales of $25 and over:

No.	Purchaser.	Price.
2	Boar—J. E. Hughes, Dawn	$ 25.00
3	Boar—Homer Jones, Dawn	40.00
4	Boar—Ben Bothwell, Breckenridge	50.00
5	Sow—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.	77.00
6	Sow—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina	100.00
7	Sow—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell	135.00
8	Sow—Harris & Son, Waverly, Ky	107.00
9	Sow—Russell & Son, Corning, Ia	60.00
10	Sow—Same	95.00
11	Sow—F. L. Bowman, Kingston	57.00
12	Sow—Harris & Son	102.00
13	Sow—B. W. Honey, Edmond, Okla	100.00
14	Sow—Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill	175.00
15	Sow—Same	62.00
16	Sow—D. R. Lewis, Dawn	31.00
17	Sow—F. L. Bowman, Kingston	32.00
19	Sow—D. R. Lewis	31.00
20	J. C. Jaager, Hale	40.00
21	Sow—W. Jenkins, Dawn	31.00
22	Sow—J. W. Evans, Hale	34.00
23	Sow—F. L. Bowman	31.00
24	Sow—D. R. Lewis	25.00
26	Sow—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill	33.00
30	Sow—F. L. Bowman	26.00
32	Sow—Thomas & Hogsett	36.00
38	Sow—D. R. Lewis	31.00
40	Sow—W. R. Stewart, Jamesport	25.00
39	Sow—Fleetwood & Brown, Triplet	25.00
45	Sow—H. B. Griffitts	30.00

Age at Which to Breed Hogs.

A correspondent writes for information as to when in our judgment is the best time to breed hogs, or rather at what age should they be mated. He inclines to the belief that most breeders mate them too young. He also observes that it is a common fault to keep good breeders too long, on the theory that since they have paid for themselves they should be pensioned, as it were. He says that he is not in the pensioning business, and that no matter how many good pigs an old sow has produced for him if she does not keep up her record and make good right along he will not hesitate a minute to get rid of her. He wants all his stock to work. He cannot afford to keep any deadheads on his farm. Everything must pay its way.

This correspondent writes in the spirit of a business farmer. We have no doubt that he is such a farmer—a shrewd, careful, progressive man who does things. It is a pleasure to consider his questions. It should be borne in mind that upon the vigor and constitution of the boar and sow depend in large measure the stamina, feeding qualities and hardiness of the pig crop. If immature, half-developed breeders are used we cannot expect strong, vigorous offspring. Owing to the desire on the part of stockmen to turn their stock at an early age, there has for years been a strong tendency to mate sires and dams too young. This tendency has resulted in quite a marked deterioration in some breeds. It is responsible for those short, compact, "neat" types that are now so common on the markets. These types are profitable to sell, but not to raise. That may sound like a paradox. If we could breed from one type and produce another all would be lovely; we could keep our breeding herds up to one standard and our market stock to another. But this cannot be done. Our breeding animals inevitably acquire the characteristics of our market stock, and vice versa.

Although much has been said by way of illustrating the similarity between breeding and market animals, we think there is still a very marked difference between what the packer calls a good market hog and what the breeder pronounces a good profitable breeding animal. The gap can never be bridged except at the loss of fecundity and hardiness in our breeding herds, as the pack-

C. E. PRATT

Frankfort, Kansas

Good Males by Kans. Wonder and some Choice Ones by Improver II for sale.

Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

Good Spring Yearling Proud Advance out of Iowa Genevieve. A good breeder, and also a good Spring Male by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, out of the top sow of W. L. Addy's 1906 sale.

A few choice Gilts of best breeding. Write for prices and terms.

C. E. PRATT, Frankfort Kansas

Franklin County Herd

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Pigs sired by Buster Brown, he by Bishop; Gee Whizz, he by Kantbebeat; O. K., he by Buddy K. IV; Son of The Champions, he by Tip Top Notcher, dam Doty. The dams are by II Climax, Oom Paul, Joe, Buddy K. IV. Some extra good young males, good enough for any herd, sired by O. K. and Son of he Champions. Come spend a day at the farm or write for what you want. I can surely please you.

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Choice Duroc-Jersey Swine

FOR SALE—Ohio Ben by Chief Surprise by Chief of Ohio, dam Stub's Perfection by Longfellow; a good breeder of stout, strong litters. Also Dandy Joe by None Such, dam by Corrector.
145 spring pigs. Will book orders for these.. Visitors always welcome. Correspondence solicited. Prices according to quality.

HENRY, ILLINOIS

ers want a type of hog that cannot possibly make good as a breeder.

Boars often become too heavy for ordinary use when they get well along in years, although their begetting powers may be unimpaired. We think it safe to use a boar just as long as there is no evidence of impaired procreating power. It often is the case that the older a boar is up to five or six years the surer he is as a breeder and the more business he can do. Procreation gets to be sort of a habit with him, and he takes to it much as he does to his feed. The sexual appetite must be fed just as the demands of the stomach are to be met with food. Some breeders aver that because a mere pig can beget young it is all right to give him the opportunity. Strong, healthy litters of average numbers frequently are sired by boar shotes, and breeders seem to think this proof of the theory that a boar is suitable for breeding purposes as soon as he can impregnate a sow. They lose sight of the important point that a sire cannot transmit to his offsprinp undeveloped characteristics in hmself; at any rate, the surest and best plan is not to use a boar until he has reached practical maturity, which is at or about 18 months of age, though we believe most breeders begin using them earlier than that.

After a boar has demonstrated marked prepotency, the ability to impress his get with his own excellencies, he should be retained in service as long as he keeps up to his record. We have personally used boars until they were eight years old, and a neighbor of ours had a boar in service for 13 years. Of course he was a Duroc boar. He looked like the tail end of hard times in his 12-year-old form, and was as thin as a board, but he could not be surpassed as a begetter.

Many a breeder has sacrificed a distinguished success simply by selling off his herd boar before realizing the best results from his use. Keep your herd boar until you have positive proof that he is "no good" or does not breed with regularity. As a rule, the older he is the more certain he is to transmit his qualities to his get.

We mentioned old boars getting heavy with age. Now while this militates against their use by the farmer, it does not cut any figure with the established breeder who uses a breeding crate. No matter how heavy a boar gets he can be bred on the smallest kind of a sow if a good crate is used.

We think most experienced breeders will agree that sows should not be bred until they are at least 18 months of age. Many excellent brood sows are developed from gilts that are bred before they are a year old, but this is not generally speaking, good practice where it is desired to increase the vigor, hardness and fecundity of the herd. Sows regularly bred should remain profitable as breeders until they are four or five years old, and in many instances much longer periods of usefulness are recorded. It appears that as they age beyond the last figure their litters tend to become uneven in size. Moreover, unless the breeder is equipped with suitable farrowing pens there is more or less danger of these old clumsy sows overlaying or mashing their pigs. A young active sow rarely kills her pigs in this way, and as a matter of fact, Duroc sows, even after they have attaned that weight and awkwardness which come with advanced age, are less liable to injure their young in this way than are sows of any other lard-type breed. Duroc mothers are remarkably careful of their young. More than that, young Duroc pigs are about the

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Kant's Top Notcher 47327 at head of herd.

150 Spring Pigs by Prominent Sows

Orders booked for pigs worth the money.

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Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

WRITE US OR COME AND SEE

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

Will Banks, Burt, Iowa

Pine Ridge Stock Farm

Minn. Model II by Duroc King II used in the herd. Also Jumbo Jackine. Five fall boars for sale; three by Minn. Model II, their dam a Manley Orion sow; two by Young Top Notcher, his dam by Ohio Chief II. We have the right type. Write us for what you want.

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STRICTLY HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

CHOICE SPRING BOARS FOR SALE

by such famous hogs as Champ Clark 40041 by Tip Top Notcher, Gold Finch, Mayor Jr., Chief Paul Finch and other good ones. Everything priced worth the money. Write at once or come and see them.

B. W. HALE, Laddonia, Missouri

P. S. Mrs. Hale has some big blocky White Wyandotte cockerels for sale at $2.00 and $3.00 each.

livliest porcine juveniles that suck teats.

Our experience and observation have been that the age at which to discard either boars or sows as breeders must be determined by the individuality of the hogs themselves. No two are alike in their breeding longevity. The problem is an individual one. No fast and hard rules can be laid down for the guidance of the breeder. He must keep correct records of the performances of his animals and keep the herd weeded out according to the results shown from year to year. In this way he can gradually improve the sterling qualities of his stock. He can increase any tendency which may be desirable.

Just now we think our breeders would do well to exercise more care in mating their animals at such ages as will insure the transmission of the characteristics of both sires and dams. This means more maturity in both sexes before they are put together in sexual union. We must keep the fundamental qualities of hardiness, prolificacy and disease-resistance absolutely unimpaired in our breed. These are the characteristics which largely are responsible for the remarkable progress that Durocs are making throughout the country. Farmers especially demand these traits in hogs.

Mathematics in Judging."

In our issue of July 1 we published under the foregoing title an article to which several correspondents have taken exceptions. One of these was given a hearing in our issue of Aug. 1, John Beaty, of Winifred, S. D., going into some detail to bolster up the agricultural college graduate as a live stock judge. Since other readers of the Bulletin have also given their views being about equally divided between the pros and cons, we wsh to discuss the subject a little further, to the end that we shall not be misunderstood.

Breeders as a class do not esteem the college judge; they prefer men who have distinguished themselves in the ranks of breeders. While admitting that the professors know the "points" of the different breeds of stock they do not believe it requires such knowledge to make a judge whose decisions can be followed with the assurance that they will lead to safe ideals, correct types and the largest profits. College men are given place more often because of their freedom from entanglements with breeders than because of their demonstrated ability to tie the ribbons acceptably. Some of these can give more reasons for their decisions than any layman can understand. It is no trick to trump up a "scientific explanation" of an award and couch it in such language that the practical men would rather admit it than argue against it.

We once heard one of these scientific men assert that he gave a certain draft stallion first place because he excelled his rivals in heart girth. There was a man from Missouri present; he asked to be shown. The professor probably did not expect any one to question his judgment, but having been called on to show his hand he procured a tape measure and ascertained the girth of the horses, the man from Missouri watching the work carefully. It developed that the fourth-place horse was the largest in the girth of any in the class, and that the first-prize animal was smaller in diameter than the second-prize entry. The professor and the man from Missouri "chewed the rag" for an hour afterwards, the former trying to to "explain." He couldn't "explain"; the Missourian had cleaned him up and that's all there was to it. Of course the mistake discredited the professor as a judge of

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The home of Red Wonder 51213, Champion and Sweepstake boar at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1907, one of the warmest Duroc-Jersey shows ever held in Iowa.

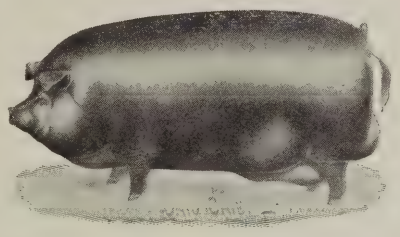
We have a good useful lot of boars now ready to ship. We will sell some good sows or gilts to be bred to the above hog; can also spare some nice spring gilts, open.

We will breed a limited number of well bred sows, good individuals, to Red Wonder for $100 service fee. Would be a good attraction for bred sow sale this winter. Our hogs are all direct descendants of prize winners. Write your wants or, better, come and see. Will try to please you.

R. L. COMER, Prop.

C. M. DEWEY, Shannon City, Iowa

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE



Four Summer Boars

FOR SALE

by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, good ones. 5 fall males by Proud Advance and some Proud Advance sows bred to Ohio Chief II. Booking orders for spring pigs for Sept. delivery. Come and see or write.

O. S. Larson, Persia, Ia.

Orion's Success by Orion Chief at head of herd.

Orion's Success was first prize senior pig at Des Moines, 1907. Advance Lad, by Advance, is also used in the herd.

Three spring boars by Hanley for sale.. These are out of Miss Fruit, she by Indiana.

I have an aged herd boar for sale, he being related to quite a number of my sows, Osceola 17443, sired by Jumbo Red 7973. Anyone wanting a good herd boar write me for description and price.

Brood Sow Sale Feb. 25, 1908

Van's Top Notcher 14297a

Top Notcher 8803a.... { Orion II 6537a / Duchess 40th 18958a

*Xenia Queen II 22366a { Watt's Favorite 8137a / Xenia Queen 20014a

Xenia Queen and Xenia Queen II. have been the dams of some of our best winners, writes Watt & Foust; they all direct to them.

Van's Top Notcher will serve a limited number of sows at $25.00. Money due when pigs are farrowed. **MILLER & HALL,** Loami, Illinois.

horses. The Missourian, who knew horses as a breeder, agreed with the college man as to the placing of the horses, but his reasons were different. They weren't elaborate reasons, but hard-headed arguments which any practical man could see.

The Bulletin has no grudge at college men or the students of the land-grant schools; it believes in their work and has steadfastly championed the cause of practical education in all lines of agriculture. But we do not think "scientific" men any less liable to make mistakes than those who never saw an agricultural school. There isn't any science in judging stock; there is no mathematics in it.

Judges who know "why" and can tell "why" do not necessarily know more than the judge who may not be so fluent in telling "why." Professors are addicted to the talking and "explaining" habit; they can talk all day about "points." It is edifying sometimes, but oftener fatiguing. There isn't much demand for talk in a showyard; it's a place for conscientious action. We believe in making our shows and fairs educational to the highest degree but we do not believe that a live stock judge should give a lecture on each class, after he has made the awards, unless, of course, that is a part of the programme. Stock judging is taught that way at the colleges. Every judge, however, should be able to explain an award if called on, and we have never known one to fall down on this score.

We stand for education, as high as it can be and be useful, but we do not admit that "education," in the sense that a man can talk scientifically about his business and that of others, is indispensable to the li e stock judge. One of the most ignorant men we know, judging from what he doesn't know about "science" and English, is probably the best judge of hogs in America today. He is a man of few words, and if he were as square as he is competent you could bank on his judgment every time. He can see through a hog from any angle; he has an X-ray eye that instantly catches every defect in porcine architecture. He never saw a score card for hogs, unless he made one himself.

No hard and fast rules for stock judging can be laid down; there is no short cut to proficiency in the work. It takes practice to make competent. A short course in live stock judging at an agricultural college will help but it cannot make a first-class judge; neither can a long or four-year course. Stock judging cannot be learned except through practice; it can be taught so that the general principles can be mastered by an intelligent young man, but it takes lots of practice to put on the finishing touches. Some of our most competent judges have had no schooling except that which they obtained in the school of experience.

The Bulletin does not belittle the work of colleges in teaching live stock judging. It heartily commends such work, although it has its limitations, it is a material assistance to practical judging. It paves the way for success. It lays the foundation. It so happens that the writer sampled a course at one of the leading agricultural colleges. He probably had as much of it as the South Dakota man who thinks we have underestimated his kind.

Breeders prefer breeders as judges because they know stock from having bred, fed and developed it. College men can judge according to "points" and give plenty of reasons for their decisions, but they don't seem to please the generality of live stock exhibitors, especially in the hog ring. A college man a few years ago tried to judge Durocs at one of the corn belt state fairs and "balled" the work up so that he was asked to quit, and as he did not step down and out one of the exhibitors gathered up a singletree and told him he would have to move out. He went. We happen to know that the exhibitor in question never was a chronic kicker; he had always taken his medicine without much ado, but this time he would not stand for the bitter pill given him by a "scientific" man.

It is not necessary for a competent judge to take notes on animals in the showyard unless he intends afterwards to write something about the stock. If he makes the notes for use in placing the animals we think he should quit the ring.

Finally no judge is exempt from criticism. He should not be roasted, but the expression by onlookers and others of differences of opinion certainly should not nettle him. His B. S., M. S. or Ph. D does not matter; if he blunders his degrees cannot save him from the criticisms of the men whose oxes have been gored.

Experience, a cool head and time will make any intelligent stock-loving man a good judge of stock. Mathematics and score cards have no place in the showyard; they are all right in the college.

J. A. TETER

Remington, Ind.

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I still have some of those fine, growthy March pigs that sold like hot cakes at Springfield. Among them the Fourth Prize Boar Pig at Des Moines. Also Frisker 29447, one of the finest sires of the breed. Inspection invited.

EDW. ALDRICH, Rosemond, Ill.

AMONG THE HERDS

In the field note regarding the J. B. Davis herd, we forgot to mention that the Fairview Cotty pig which he sold was purchased by John O'Kane of Wisner, Neb.

John Schowalter writes from Cook, Neb. that the Duroc Bulletin did the work for his sale. His circuit was as satisfactory one as those which used a half dozen other papers and they only used the Bulletin.

Thos. L. Williams, of Dawn, Mo., writes that the "Bulletin delivered the goods," and he gladly paid the money for the work we did.

D. R. Wilson & Son of Redfield, Ia., write that they are all sold out and ask to discontinue their ad. They have sold 175 head in the past thirty days and are still getting mail orders.

Mr. M. F. Buchanan & Sons write, the males we are offering are good, one by Ringgold Chief and dam Miss Granes, two others are by Ringgold Chief out of a grand daughter of Proud Advance; one by Golden Echo, dam Red Sallie, one a grand daughter of Tip Top Notcher, five by Proud Advance, out of daughter of Miss Granes. Will price them right as we need room.

Attention is called to the page ad of Putnam & Haith of Tecumseh and Vesta, Neb., announcing that they will breed a few more good sows at $100 to the sensational boar of the year and the undisputed winner of championship at the Nebraska State Fair, 1907. Here is an opportunity to get some breeding that will add blue blood to your herd. Look up the ad and look out for further announcements of their winter sales, Jan. 28 and 29.

J. H. Hasenyager, of Tecumseh, Neb., writes that his pigs are doing well. He has sold all the Lincoln Top boars. He has some Kant's Model gilts of a fancy type for sale. He will breed a few outside sows to Putt's Model at reasonable prices. He is a fall yearling of extremely show type, the fanciest head and ear you ever saw. This combined with his other good qualifications should make him a very strong hog. He has proven his breeding quality by the fall pigs he has on the farm. He is a son of Crimson Jim and out of Tessie Bateman, the pair owned by Murry Putnam and that have made his herd so popular. Write to Mr. Hasenyager at once.

Attention is called to the sale ad of F. Robison of Brooks, Ia., who will hold a sale Dec. 5th, 1907. He has decided to leave sell his entire herd of pure bred Durocs. Iowa and it will be necessary for him to This offering will consist of his two herd boars, Kantbebeat Top Notcher 51477, a son of Kantbebeat and out of Ruberta, a Top Notcher sow whose picture appears in this issue. The other is Orphan Boy 67293, sired by Chitwood and out of a Crimson Wonder sow. No better breeding could be found than is here in these two herd boars and they are choice breeders and individuals. Thirty-five bred sows, tops of the entire herd will go into this sale and they will consist of thirteen Kantbebeat Top Notcher fall yearlings, seventeen tried brood sows and three Kantbebeat Top Notcher gilts. The sale will be held on farm one mile from town. Send for catalogue. Look up the ad in this issue.

J. A. Teter is making preparation for his winter sale which occurs February 10, the day before the sale at Dayton, Ohio, the same order as they occurred last year. While out with his herd this fall, Mr. Teter had them stepping some. At the two state fairs, Michigan and Indiana, he won fifteen first premiums, eight seconds, three thirds and one fourth; five champions, two grand champions, thirty four prizes in all. H won more first prizes and more money at either or both of the two state fairs than any other Duroc exhibitor. His 1st prize boar pig at Michigan won 1st at Indiana and defeated the 1st prize pig at Ohio State fair; his under a year boar Matchless Chief 20629a won 1st and junior champion at Michigan 2d at Indiana. He sold him to Harris & Son of Waverly, Ky., who showed him at Ky.

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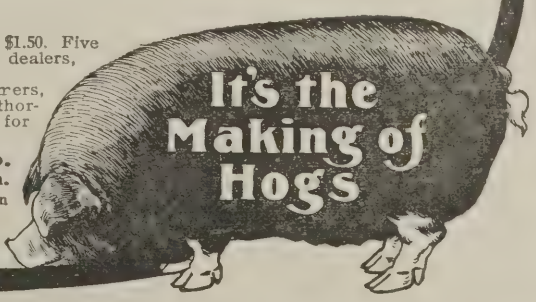

State Fair and won 1st there and 2nd at Illinois and was defeated only by the $1,300 boar Nidlinger's Model just sold. Matchless Chief is now in the great herd of Harris & Son, along with Commodore. Mr. Teter's junior champion sow will go into the February sale; also six of his best young sows that constituted his two prize young herds. He reports his herd in fine shape.

We wish to call attention to the change of ad of McFarland Bros., Sedalia, Mo. Although they did not show this year they bred some of the good winners and sold them to other parties who did win on them. They own the world's fair champion sow, Doty, who has proven herself such a great producer as she is the dam of Inventor champion boar Illinois state fair 1907, owned and shown by H. B. Griffitts. Also Queen Doty, 2nd Ill. state fair, 1st senior champion and grand champion Mo. state fair 1907, owned and shown by Fagan, Browning & McCabe. Stuff of their breeding also won at American Royal 1907. They have the best lot of male pigs they ever had to offer, sired by such males as II Climax, she by Inventors Joe, 1st prize senior pig world's fair; O. K. by Buddy K. IV and other good sires out of several different champion sows. They have one great male they would price, a litter mate to Queen Doty and Inventor. If he is not sold he will head the McFarland herd on the Grand Circuit next fall. It should be remembered McFarland Bros. won more prizes at the World's Fair than any other herd west of the Mississippi river. If in need of a male pig readers of the Bulletin would do well to write them. A nice gilt bred to Son of Champions would be a nice thing for you to own for an attraction in your winter sow sale.

We want to call attention of the Bulletin readers to the fact that Mr. W. G. Davidson, Manson, Iowa, is offering some very choice boars of the breeding and fame of Crimson Wonder I Am, the great sweepstakes winner at Iowa 1905. Bulletin readers well know that from this herd has gone out some of the very best hogs of the breed as their show and breeding record will show for itself and they competed with the world. Among the choice ones are three by Crimson Wonder I Am, dam American Lass, she by Dandy Orion out of American Bell, thus making her more than a half sister to the dam of Crimson Wonder Again, sweepstakes hog at Iowa 1906. These boars are of the same type of this great hog C. W. I Am, having very broad, short heads, fancy tip ears, short necks. They have broad, well balanced back, good loins, extra full, broad, deep hams, fine color and the best of legs and feet and are built like a Norman horse, low-down, blocky kind. Another fine prospect is by C. W. I Am and his dam is Orion Fancy, making him a full brother to Voge's 3rd prize yearling 1906 at Iowa state fair and the prospect for a greater hog is bright in this pig. Extra fine head and a wonderful broad, deep ham. There are also three tip top pigs by C. W. I Am, dam Wonder's Bell by Iowa Wonder. These are strictly first-class and one of these is the most like his sire of any pig produced in this herd. Also another fine prospect for a two year old out of this litter. There are seven boars in one litter sired by Iowa Wonder and out of American Belle, one of them is an extra good one. Four more in this litter are as good as their brother, American Lad. There are other good ones in this herd by I Am

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

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R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. **P. O. Waverly, Ky.**

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By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

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WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

W. H. TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb., is now offering some excellent spring boars, carrying the blood of Kansas Wonder, Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Kermit, Kant Be Beat and other noted sires. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

For Sale

Choice DUROC-JERSEY Boars of April and May Farrow sired by SONS OF KANTBEBEAT, TOP NOTCHER and GOLDEN RULE; dams by PILOT WONDER and other noted boars. Also SHORTHORN and JERSEY Bulls.

Brookwater Farm, Ann Arbor, Mich., R. R. No. 7

SHELDON BROS.

Bred Sow Sale

On February the 20th, 1908

Four Great Boars owned by the Proud Advance Stock Co. that will be used on the Sows for this sale.

Ohio Chief II 41607 ..... { Ohio Chief 8727a. / Useful Queen V 20504.

White's Proud Advance 48235 ... { Proud Advance 23549. / Violet Blossom 51236.

Improver's Model 52241 ..... { Higgins' Model 3251. / Sixteen to One 123608.

Crimson Chief 31263 ..... { Crimson Wonder 26355. / Fancy West X 71584.

There is no herd that can show a better lot of boars as individuals or in breeding. They represent the cream of the Duroc breed and are all matured boars and everyone has proved his superior breeding qualities. Watch this page for further announcements and correspond with

SHELDON BROS.

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

Wonder, dams are by Crimson Wonder I Am. A trip to this fine herd will convince you that Davidson has the goods and if he did not have the goods here he could not be sending out such boars as these great show hogs that he has been sending out the past two or three years. Mr. Davidson is not a boomer and his prices are low, considering the prices quoted for the same quality of stock. Breeders wanting a show and breeding boar should go spend a day looking over this goodherd and make your selectnon. Write Mr. Davidson, or go and see. Mention the Bulletin when writing.

J. B. Davis of Fairview, Kan., writes under date of the 30th that his herd is in fine condition. He has sold recently a yearling male to W. E. Franklin, of Sabetha; also one yearling out of Fairview Cotty, she by Fairview Chief and out of Dotie the World's Fair champion sow. This is a very promising young fellow and would have looked well at Lincoln if fitted for the show. Monarch, his herd boar, is in fine shape and he is the sire of some of the gilts and sows to be put into the winter sale. He also has Fairview Chief and has recently bought of S. E. Morton a very fine King of Cols. pig out of an Ohio Chief dam. This pig is strictly fine in every particular. He will be used on a few of the sows in his sale. He has formed a circuit with the following sales: Jan. 22, Geo. Kerr, Sabetha; Jan. 23, J. B. Davis, Fairview; Jan. 24, John Mellenbruch, Morrill. Look for further announcement of this circuit.

W. P. Poland, of Ardmore, Okla., has something of much interest to people contemplating a new location. Look up the ad in this issue. He has some real estate bargains on the list that ought to be attractive. The new state of Oklahoma is certainly to be the great stock producer of all of Uncle Sam's domain and you better get in here while the land is reasonable. The advancement made by the live stock interests of that locality the past five years is most marvelous and the Duroc men as well as men interested in all kinds of thoroughbred live stock are taking advantage of these opportunities. To the young man who is starting out in this business, a farm at a small price per acre is far better than renting in a community where land and rent are "sky high." To investors there is also an inducement as the land will doubtless advance in price very fast now that the state has been admitted to the Union. Look up the ad and write him.

Watt &Foust have a number of choice pigs by King Pal out of prize winning sows that are good enough for anyone. The breeding of King Pal is what everyone wants when they see them. They also have some Golden Rule gilts, some from Corrector's Hero, W. F. Col., King Victor, champion at Indiana State Fair last year. Also some High Chief, C. E. Col. and pigs from other great sires. In another column will be found a cut of the great Ruberta and the list of winning produce she has brought forth. Look it up and if in need of a spring boar or a gilt, write them at Xenia or Cedarvale, Ohio.

For Sale

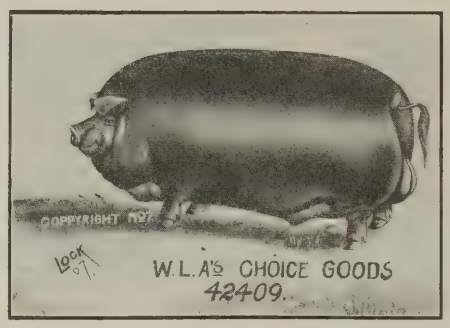
Choice Duroc-Jersey boars and gilts of spring farrow of popular blood lines. All stock guaranteed as represented.

W. L. BONNETT, Birmingham, Iowa.

C. C. MILLER, Decatur, Indiana.

Service boars and gilts. The blood of Corrector, Longfellow and Kantbebeat in herd. Priced to sell.

Iowa Banner Herd of Durocs



W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, the great herd boar getter, at the head of the herd. The sensational boar of the past two seasons. Every sow sold in our 1906 sale produced one or more herd headers and he is the sire of no less than 17 prominently mentioned yearling boars and he only a two-year-old. His gilts are also good. Many gilts of 1906 now suckling litters weigh 400 pounds.

We expect to be able to offer something unusual to the breeders.

W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Missouri

L. M. STRADER, Parnell, Nodaway Co., Mo.

OFFERS SOME GOOD SPRING BOARS

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Correspondence and inspection solicited.

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Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17

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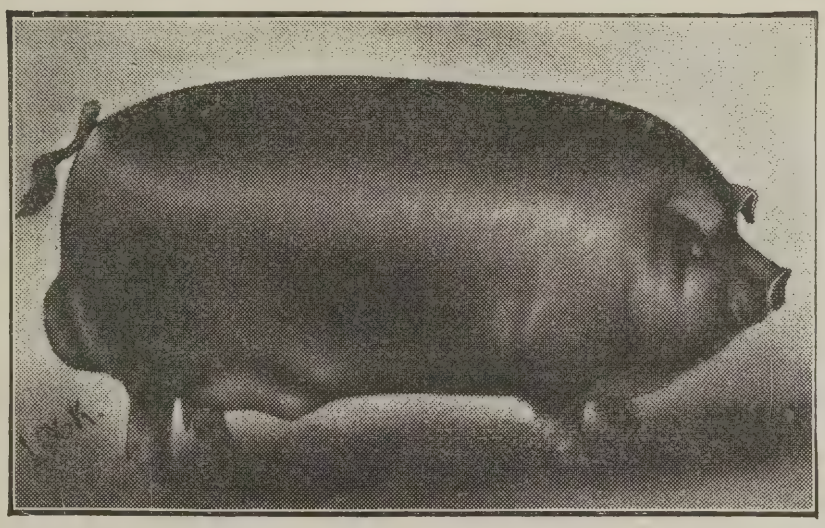
Kant Again 56939, $1,295; Ill. Chief 50059, $500; Hellen's Sure Chief $350; at head of herd.



ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Kant Again 56939, the highest priced Jr. yearling ever sold at auction was first in class at Indiana state fair, 3rd at Springfield, beat by two champions, also headed first prize aged herd.

Illinois Chief 50059, winner of second prize at Illinois and Missouri state fair and sired first prize herd of under year sows in class and bred by exhibitor.

Hellen Sure Chief, $350.00 Ohio Chief 8727a pig, dam Hellen Blazes 64502. We predict a bright future for this pig. We have some spring gilts, fall yearlings and tried sows of good breeding that we will price right, bred to the above boars.

WRITE FOR PRICES

Manlove Brothers

BOWEN, ILLINOIS

White Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Seed Corn For Sale.

Miner & Aitken of Tecumseh, Neb., are advertising twenty toppy spring boars sired by Kantbebeat, Improver II, Hogate's Model, Lincoln Wonder and their herd boars, Crimson Russell 52453 and Kant's Model 52471. These are a choice lot and will be priced right. Look up their ad in this issue and write them.

Manlove Bros., of Bowen, Ill., in changing their ad in this issue, write that they have had a good trade on boars and gilts. They shipped one the 9th to E. A. Futhy, of Andover, Kan., and shipped one this week to Tennessee. Also shipped one to O. T. Downey, Francisco, Ind. The Bulletin sold everything sold this fall. They are offering some choice stock and parties in need of new blood or additions to their herd had better look up their new ad in this paper and write them.

Particular attention is called to the ad of J. D. Nidlinger & Son in this issue. They are now offering eighteen extra good males sired by such boars as Commodore, King Pal., Watt's Chief and Red Corrector. The fact that their fall sale made such a record and on this kind of breeding ought to be inducement enough to any breeder needing a male to get in here quick and get some of those Royal blood. They have the individuals to back the breeding. Look up the ad and write them at once if you need a male.

B .C. Marts' sale at Polk City, Iowa, was a good one, Oct. 25. The crowd was small, only forty-five men present. The offering deserved a more warm reception but they made an average of $34 on the twenty-six head sold. He had a splendid offering and the breeding was par excellent and should have gone at much higher prices. Bennethum & Olson took one at $81. A. P. Alsin got a bargain at $70 and R. L. Wilson, of Chester, Neb., got one of the plums at $61.

F. C. Crocker, of Filley, Neb., has purchased of H. B. Griffitts, of Bowen, Ill., Top Notcher Chief, the junior champion and reserve champion at the St. Louis world's fair. This sire has added laurels to every herd he has ever graced and is still in his prime as a sire and will undoubtedly be a great addition to Mr. Filley's herd. Mr. Griffitts parted with him simply because he had very little sow stuff but what was related to him. Mr. Crocker will use him on a good portion of the stuff that goes in his winter sale and added to this he will have two gilts bred to Hanley and a lot of other choice breeding that will certainly make the offering look good.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson held a very good sale November 6 and sold hogs as long as there were buyers. There was only a small crowd present but the offering was good and everyone bought something. O. S. Gilbert topped the sale on Evie, No. 28 in the catalogue, at $200, a litter sister to the great Lincoln Wonder. W. A. Rankin was next on No. 21, a gilt out of a son of Billi K. and she is to be bred to Lincoln Wonder. The State Farm took one of the Lincoln Wonder boars at $70; O. S. Gilbert got another at $72.50; Field & Boggs, of Lincoln, took a boar by Crimson Wonder's Brother, at $36. One of the Fancy Wonder gilts went to C. A. Robison of Bethany at $100. The average on the entire lot sold was $58.45. The eight sows averaged $74.30 and the boars $37.41.

A. P. Alsin, of Boone, Iowa, had a good sale Oct. 24, pulled off under very unfacor-

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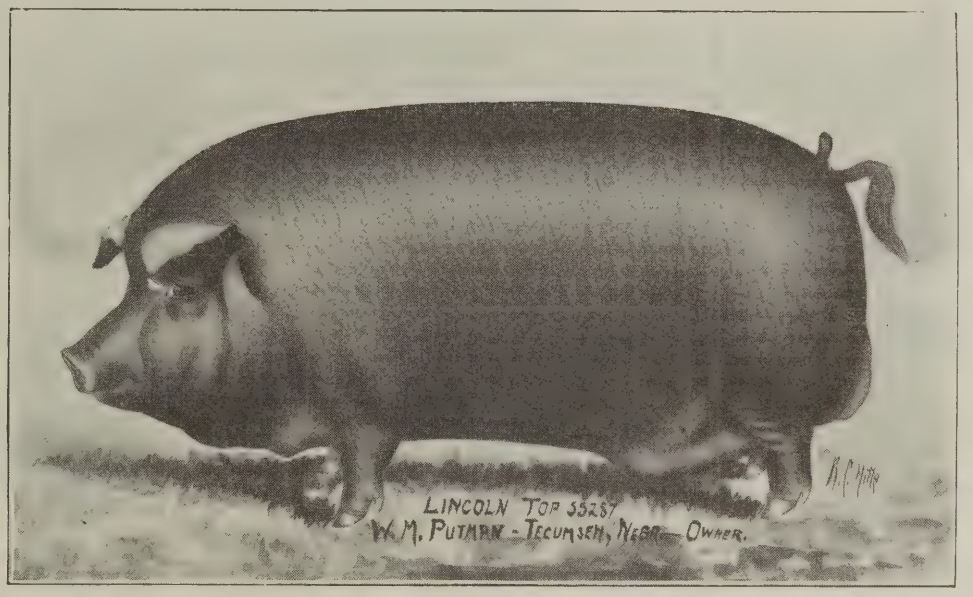


World's Record Yearling and undisputed Sweepstakes Boar, Neb. State Fair, 1907.

A FEW MORE SOWS WILL BE BOOKED TO THIS GREAT BOAR, AT $100 SERVICE FEE

Watch this page for announcement of the Brood Sow Sales, January 28th and 29th.

AS MANY ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OFFERED ON THESE DATES.

PUTMAN & HAITH

Tecumseh, Nebraska **Vesta, Nebraska**

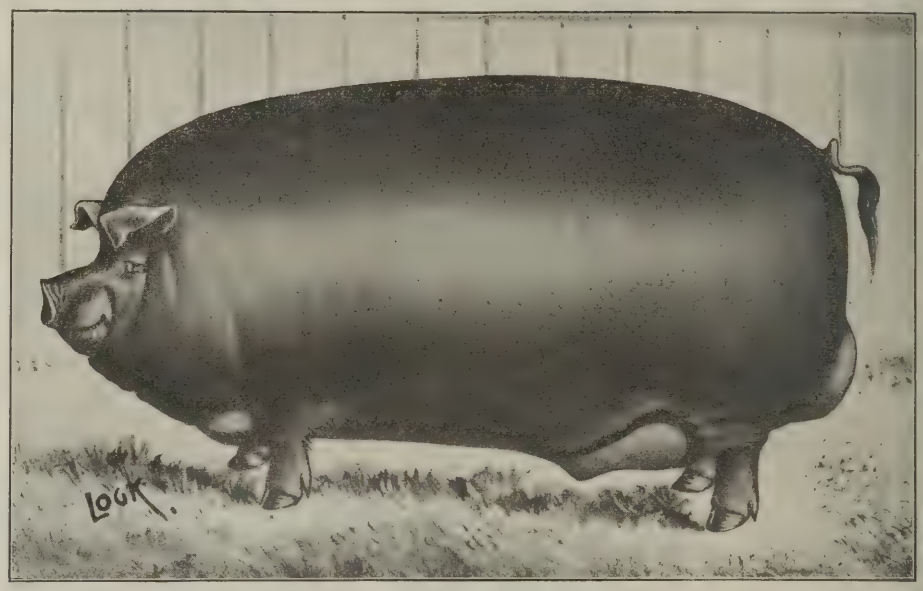
able circumstances. As there was quite a bit of disease in that part of the state it was a great drawback to a successful sale. The selling continued till they were all supplied and the lot sold, 34 head, averaged $25.44. The top went to R. J. Harding at $65 and was a great bargain. Others were purchased by G. W. Hockett, A. L. Lynch, S. L. Hopper, W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, and other close to home. The offering was in good shape as A. P. always has the stuff and every one sold was a bargain. Look out for him on the winter brood sow sale. He is fixing to burn the boys up on the stuff he will put up at that time and hopes, and all his many friends hope, the sale will be made under more favorable circumstances.

In their page ad in this issue you will see the bred sow sale announcement of Sheldon Bros., of Shannon City, Iowa, for Feb. 20, 1908. (In a former issue this date was given as Feb. 19 through an error). In this issue they are calling attention to the great herd boars to be used in their herd. First there is the great sire Ohio Chief II that they have used so successfully for the past year and that is making a successful cross on their Proud Advance sows. Then there is White's Proud Advance 48235, that is one of the greatest sons of Proud Advance. This hog was bred by Grant White, of the Proud Advance Stock Co., and sold when a pig, undeveloped. After loosing Proud Advance the company commenced diligent search for one of his get that could take his place at the head of their herds. After looking at boars in several different states and carefully looking over their produce they bought White's Proud Advance believing him to be the equal of the old Proud Advance in every particular and much superior as a sire of boars. They consider this one of the best additions ever made to their herds and we predict that he will make as strong an attraction to their herds as Proud Advance ever did. Another great boar recently added to the herd is Improvers Model 52241, a yearling boar by old Higgins Model and Sixteen to One, she by Improver II. This is a richly bred boar of excellent quality and is a remarkable sire, showing lots of size and quality in his produce. Their fourth boar is Crimson Chief 31263 sired by old Crimson Wonder and dam Fancy West X, she by West's Banker and Fancy West. He is another boar that shows in his get the quality, size and finish that is so characteristic in the Crimson Wonder boars. Every breeder should watch the page ad of Sheldon Bros. from now on until their sale on February 20 and try and secure a sow bred to one of these great boars. There is probably no firm that has ever sent out more bred sows that have made good to the buyers than these boys have. They know how to feed, grow and breed them to bring good returns to the buyers.

Mr. C. C. Miller, of Decautr, Ind., has been shipping Durocs to several different states this fall and the output of this herd have been giving very good satisfaction. He still has some very good pigs left of both sexes that will be priced reasonable. Look up his ad and write him for what you want.

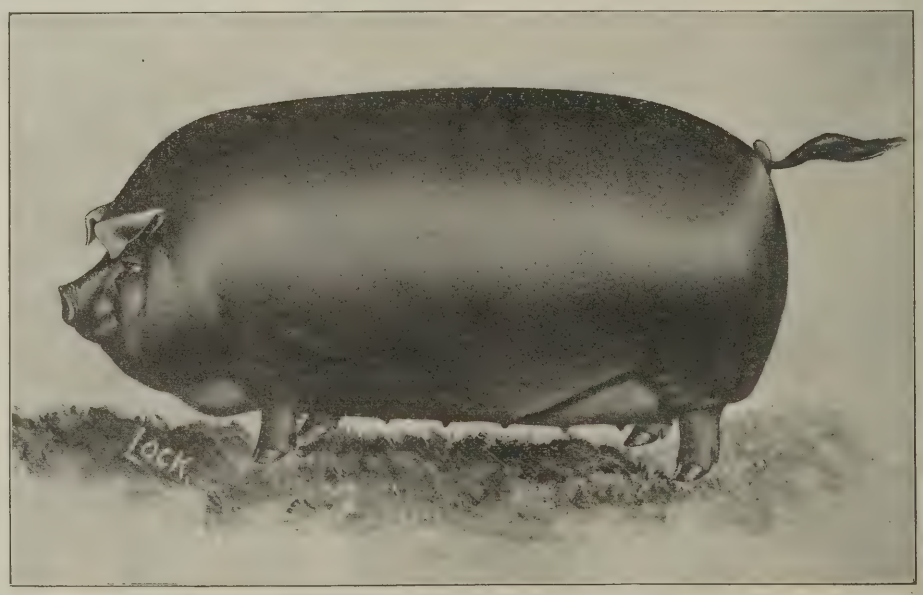
Attention is called to the change of ad of M. B. Murray of Winchester, Ill. He is offering some choice boars cheap. He also has some gilts bred to Buddy E. 57935 and Lively Advance, a son of Proud Advance. Write him for what you want.

...Duroc-Jersey Cuts For Sale...



This Male Cut $3.00

$1.50 Each



This Female Cut $3.00

The Duroc Bulletin, Peoria, Ill.

J. W. Mull, of Smithsboro, Ill., is offering a yearling boar sired by the great Oom Paul and out of Ohio Belle, she being a daughter of Ohio Chief. He is for sale at a bargain. Write him at once.

N. P. Ewing, of McLean, Ill., starts an ad in this issue. He is offering eight boars sired by such sires of Tip Top Notcher, Orion, Buddy K. IV, I. J.'s Chief and Victor G, Also a few open or bred gilts. Look up the ad and write him your wants, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

A good brood sow sale to be held this winter will be that of Geo. D. Enyart, Onward, Ind. Mr. Enyart has some richly bred hogs and will make a special effort to have a good lot to offer you in February. Among them will be some yearlings by Sensation out of Littie Foust by Kant Be Beat. We will inform you about this sale later on.

E. A. Walburn & Son, Van Wert, Ohio, are among Ohio's oldest breeders. They have been showing for the past few years and have met with marked success. They have the most popular blood lines and the individuals to show for themselves. They price their stuff worth the money and can interest prospective buyers in young boars or gilts.

J. N. Headington, of Portland, Ind., will surely be in a position to hold a great brood sow sale. He has been a buyer of a number of good ones this fall. He, together with Mr. Brown, bid on Nidlinger's Model up to $1,200. Mr. Headington has attended nearly all of the Indiana sales this fall and his face is familiar among every red hog doings. We can assure something in store for them February 6th.

N. B. Sanford, the well known Shorthorn breeder of Stryker, Ohio, is offering some bargains in well bred Shorthorn cows. Mr. Sanford has a fine collection of the correct beef type and offers some cows bred to Diamond Cup or with calves at foot by him worth the money. Diamond Cup is one of the best sons of the $6,000 Imp. Bapton Diamond. Write or visit Mr. Sanford and you will be well pleased with your visit whether you wish to buy or not.

Mr. J. D. Ross, Kokomo, Ind., is one of our regular advertisers and a breeder of good stuff. He is using Excelsior III by Excelsor II and out of a Bennett's Chief sow. What's Chief was used in this herd two years. He traces twice to Duchess 40th and is at present being used by J. D. Nidlinger & Son. He has left some good gilts in this herd. The sows are by Muncie's Chief, What's Chief, Bennett's C hief, Morton's King, Golden Rule and other well known boars. Write Mr. Ross for what you want.

Fred Bauer & Son, Eastwood, O., have recently sold their great herd boar, Ira Wonder, 11987 by Longfellow to J. M. Donnelly & Sons, Anderson, Ind., for $300. This is one of the good boars of Ohio and is a valuable addition to Indiana's list of good boars. If you want a good gilt or boar by this boar write Messrs. Bauer. Messrs. Donnely are to be congratulated upon securing such a valuable breeding boar and more will be heard from him later on.

J. A. Teter has purchased of H. S. Allen, of Russell, Iowa, a yearling boar sired by Crimson Wonder Again, champion boar at Iowa state fair 1906. He was by Crimson Wonder I Am, champion at the state fair the

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18 Choice Males

By such sires as Commodore, King's Pal, Watt's Chief and Red Corrector.

WRITE US FOR PRICES AND DESCRIPTION.

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SEE THE REPORT OF OUR NOVEMBER 5th SALE.

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Attraction Extraordinary

WATCH FOR IT

Great Kruger Bred Sow Sale

Tuesday, February 11, 1908

A FEW CHOICE MALES TO
SELL IF TAKEN AT ONCE.

John M. Morrison

COLLEGE VIEW, NEBRASKA

year previous. The dam of this boar is Nell A., champion sow at Iowa 1905. This boar is a corker and Mr. Allen says the best one that ever left his farm. He is the heaviest boned yearling boar Mr. Teter ever saw, measuring nine and a half inches at eighteen months and the strongest on feet. He will use him on some of the Golden Chief and Crimson Top gilts for his winter sale and fit him next year for the fairs. I guess that will make attraction enough for one winter sale. What do you think?

If you want a good boar or gilt by a state fair champion you will de well to write to J B. Hilligoss & Son, Anderson, Ind. This firm has been breeding Durocs for many years and have a wide reputation as breeders of good ones. Golden Hero has been used in this herd for many years. He was Champion boar at the Michigan state fair in 1905. He is grandson of Ed.'s Col. Most of the spring stuff is by J. B.'s Col., a litter mate to E. K.'s Col., a champion boar of Indiana state fair. The writer can assure you that you can see a grand lot of pigs in this herd. Visit this farm and look over the hogs. A little later you will find some attractions here in the bred sow line.

Attention is called to the page ad of John M. Morrison of College View, Neb., in this issue. He is making preparations for his great Kruger bred sow sale. No one who has kept tab on the Duroc growth of the past years needs any talk about the stuff that will go into this sale. Suffice it to say that every man who visits the Morrison herd has this to say: Morrison is certainly a great mater. His whole lot of breeding stock shows that and the offerings he has put into the last four or five sales he has held is sufficient evidence of this fact. He has a few males left that he will sell if taken before the 25th of this month. Better write at once. A few of these are Kantbebeat and are all good ones. The Kantbebeat boars went well in his sale just held and they are good individuals, too. Keep your eye on his ad and don't forget his winter sale.

On November 21, 1907, will be held the sale of C. B. Ross, Pleasant Plains, O. The sale will be held on the farm, three miles from Blanchester, O., on the B. & O. & S. W. railroad. Mr. Ross will sell you a grand lot of stuff. A few gilts by King to Be out of a Kant Be Beat sow are high class show bilts. These should be looked after by the best of breeders. The blood lines in this herd are principally that of King to Be, Kant Be Beat, Top Notcher, Morton's King and Day Boy. The offering will consist of three 2-year-old sows, four yearlings and seventeen spring gilts, also two yearling and fourteen spring boars. The main attraction of the sale is the fact that one-half interest in the grand young show boar, Veribest Again is going to sell in the sale. He is by Veribest by Pilot Wonder out of a sow by Golden Rule. His grand dam is by old Top Notcher. Some one who can conveniently use this boar should attend this sale and get their feet wet. Write Mr. Ross for catalog and attend this sale. If you cannot attend send bids to C. C. Palmer, representing this paper.

Pegram & Hostetler, of Decatur, Ill., who have been breeding Durocs for a number of years will close out the herd and in fact, will sell all of their stock at a sale Dec. 11, on their farm southwest of Decatur. In the Duroc offering there will be forty sows all of which have had pigs this year; two herd

Great Bend Herd

CLOSING OUT SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907

40 sows, 2 herd boars,
200 Spring pigs

SIRED BY COMMODORE B., BIG CHIEF II. and HICH CHIEF

Our herd has the blood of Orion K., Buddy K., Ohio Chief, Forty Kings, Model Chief, Allison Jr., Perfection Sandow and all the other good ones. Also 50 head draft and road horses, 65 grade Angus cattle. Full particulars on application.

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During the year 1907, we did not personally exhibit any of our hogs, but we bred the following prize-winners:

At the Illinois State Fair, '07: First prize junior yearling boar, second prize junior yearling sow, Grand champion boar, any age. At the Missouri State Fair, '07, First prize aged boar, First prize junior yearling sow, grand champion sow, any age. At the American Royal, '07, second prize aged boar, third prize aged boar.

Besides having bred the sires and dams of a number of the winners in the younger classes. PIGS FOR SALE.

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Sedalia, Missouri

Hillside Herd of Durocs...J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.

Buddy Orion by Buddy K. IV at head of herd. Bred sow sale Jan. 18, 1908. 54 spring pigs. Orders booked. Write.

Old Gold Herd of Durocs

Herd headed by "I Am Advance" 1st prize boar at Des Moines, 1907, assisted by Chic's Chief and Model Chief III.

Sows in the herd represent the blood of Protection, Advance, Crimson Wonder, Orion, Rural and King Perfection.

Brood Sow Sale, January 20th, 1908

Grant W. Hockett, - - - Manning, Iowa

Red Knight Herd

E. J. BROWN

OSCEOLA, . . NEBRASKA

Duroc-Jersey Sale

THREE SPRING YEARLING BOARS, THREE FALL YEARLING BOARS BY RED KNIGHT, OUT OF ECO'S BEST; THREE MARCH PIGS BY RED KNIGHT. THERE WILL BE 24 SPRING BOARS ALTOGETHER; ALSO TWO SPRING YEARLING SOWS, ONE FALL YEARLING SOW, SEVEN SPRING GILTS.

RED KNIGHT, THE NEBRASKA CHAMPION, IS EITHER SIRE OR GRANDSIRE OF OVER HALF OF THE OFFERING. THE OTHER BREEDING IS BROWN'S CHIEF, RED DUSTER OR BELLE'S ECHO.

SEND BID ON SOME OF THIS OFFERING. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG. SEND BIDS TO COL. CALLAHAN, WHO WILL CRY THE SALE.

Thursday, Nov. 21st, 1907

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

boars, twenty choice young boars; forty choice young gilts of the very best breeding. A Bulletin field man looked over the Durocs a few days ago and they are in a most excellent condition for going out to do the buyers a lot of good. The main herd boar, Big Chief II, is by the great Model Chief, now owned in Iowa and his dam is Dorothy, a Kantbebeat sow which they purchased of Mr. Roach. Her dam is by Uncle Tom, one of the good old sires used in the Watt & Foust herd. There are several of this Dorothy's produce in the sale and they are all good ones. These gentlemen have drawn on the herds of Roach, Laurie, Kraschel and others of equal note for the dams and sires and the breeding is all good. The stuff is sired by Big Chief II, Decatur Boy, Decatur Chief, High Chief and Comodore B. There are two or three very choice Commodore B. boars in the lot and also some gilts by this son of the great champion. The blood of Buddy K. flows freely in this herd. Send for catalogue at once and get in touch with this sale. They will also sell several head of horses and mules and a choice lot of high grade cattle and some farm implements. Col. Judd McGowan will do the selling and bids sent to him will be carefully handled. Look up their ad in this issue and write them for catalogue at once, kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

J. F. Staadt, of Ottawa, Kan., writes that he still has a number of good boars that he will sell right. They are by Nelson's Model, that for style and finish are hard to equal. He will also breed a nice string of sows and gilts to his great herd boars and will offer them to the trade. You better get in touch with this lot. You can get something worth while here.

Dr. J. Joy Boyd sends a change of ad for this issue. Mr. Boyd was an enthusiastic spectator at the Missouri state fair and had an eye out for business for he spotted some of the great gilts on the ground and put down a good long price for the same. Then he run onto that grand good fall yearling boar exhibited by Harry Sneed, Gen. Cronje II, and bought him at a good, long price and with the gilts above mentioned the doctor puts himself on record as a good judge of Durocs and his herd in the ranks as one of the prominent collections in the state. He is a very enthusiastic breeder and those in need of such as he offers will do well to correspond with him. It will be remembered that Gen. Cronje, a son of Ohio Chief, was grand champion boar at the Royal 1906 and now comes his son Gen. Cronje II as reserve champion 1907, which stamps him as one of the great boars of the west and southwest. Write your wants to the doctor.

Col. C. C. Keil, the old reliable red hog auctioneer, has been making good on the Duroc sales in several states this fall as he always does. He has a few open dates for the winter and will be glad to correspond with you. He has an acquaintance with the breeding and blood lines that is worth a whole lot to the man selling thoroughbred stock and has been a breeder a good many years himself and knows every turn of the business as well as the ins and outs of the auction business. You can do no better than engage him to assist you in the sale or to conduct it entirely. See his ad in this issue and write him for dates and terms.

Closing Out Sale

PURE BRED DUROC-JERSEYS

Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907

Having decided to leave the state, it becomes necessary to close out my entire herd of pure bred Duroc-Jerseys at an early date. This offering consists of my two herd boars Kantbebeat Top Notcher 51477, a son of Kantbebeat and out of old Ruberta, a Top Notcher sow. Orphan Boy 67293, sired by Chitwood, and out of a Crimson Wonder dam. 35 bred sows, tops of my entire herd, consisting of 13 Kantbebeat Top Notcher fall yearlings, 17 tried brood sows, 3 Kantbebeat Top Notcher gilts. Sale to be held at farm, 1 mile southwest of town.. Catalogues ready.

F. ROBISON, Brooks, Ia.

Maple Grove Herd of Durocs

I have for sale 40 choice males.

..5 fall yearlings sired by Iowa King M. and Advance Perfection. 35 spring males that are strictly first class, good colors, heavy boned and carry the best of individual merits.. They are of March and April farrow, will weigh from 175 to 250 lbs., they are sired by state prize-winners and state champions by Iowa King, Advance Perfection, American Royal, Masterpiece, Crimson Wonder, Jr., O'Ryan J., Henry Advance, Dan Monarch and King Solomon. I can furnish out crosses and herd headers fit to go in the best herd in America at reasonable prices, will furnish recorded pedigree with every pig that you want.

Jas. Williams, - Marcus, Ia.

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY A. L. Bergsten, Winfield, Iowa.

FOR SALE, AT LIVING PRICES

Two Buddy K. IV male pigs, dam Sunset 115404 March farrow; one Buddy K. IV male pig, dam Bianca 62220, March farrow; one Buddy K. IV male pig, dam Tip Top Notcher 71202, March farrow. A number of well bred sows and gilts bred to first-class boars, such as Buddy K. IV 20861, 1st and sweepstakes at Illinois state fair 1905, sold for $5025; Inventor, 1st in class and sweepstakes Ill. state fair 1907; Red Wonder 51213, 1st in class and sweepstakes Iowa state fair 1907; Money Maker, litter mate to Inventor; Baxter's Big Advance 65019 by Proud Advance 23549, dam Queen Anna 124400. A number of Commodore fall pigs and good ones. Write for prices or come and see our stock. We own one-half interest in Red Wonder, champion boar; one-third interest in Money Maker, litter mate to Inventor.

ED. A. BAXTER & J. T. PEARCE, Pawnee, Illinois, Sangamon County

Carlos C. Palmer, our eastern field man has joined the army of Benedicts and has moved to Kokomo, Ind., and settled down to double blessedness. Duroc breeders will find him always ready and willing to serve them in every way. Address him at 273 West Sycamore street, Kokomo.

Zenoleum for Worms and Insects.

To watch your animals and discover evidence of internal parasites and worms is an important duty. It is not such a difficult matter to remove them if they are there. Zenoleum is a ready remedy. Most every stockman has some Zenoleum in the barn. Nearly all classes of domestic animals are subject to these internal parasites or stomach and intestinal worms. We know that no animal does its best or can be in good condition while the worms are allowed to remain. Zenoleum will get quick action on them and at the same time disinfects the intestinal tract and is entirely harmless to the animal. It is an excellent remedy also for the relief from lice, fleas, ticks and all outside parasitic life, as well as a cure for wounds, sores, etc. Zenoleum has come to be a very popular remedy with stockmen for many purposes. A little booklet containing sixty-four pages is published by the makers of Zenoleum. Any one writing the Zenner Disinfectant Company, Lafayette Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, can have a copy for the asking. It is really one of the most interesting booklets that has ever come to our editor's desk. Surely it is worth seding for. By the way, Zenoleum is on sale at nearly every rug store in America. If your dealer does not carry Zenoleum, tell him to order some for you from his wholesale house, but do not let him give you an imitation or substitute. Write Zenner Disinfectant Co., 142 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a 64-page Veterinary Adviser. It is free.

Location of Ears on Stalk.

The results secured at the Illinois experiment station in breeding corn so that ears will come at a certain position on the stalk, will interest corn growers everywhere. Growers of corn on the rich bottom lands have complained for years that too much growth went to stalk, at the expense of the ear as well as of soil fertility. The Illinois station shows that every farmer has it within his own hands to determine the location of ears and reduce the height of the stalk. The way to go at it is selection—going through the fields and selecting, as foundation stock, seed ears growing at easy husking distance from the ground, and then repeating the process each year until the habit becomes fixed. I walked through a 200-acre field of fine corn with the owner a few days ago. The corn had made a marvelous growth, but, as the owner remarked, "You would have to roll it down before you could husk it." The ears were out of all proportion to the growth of stalk, and, what a waste of soil fertility in producing these mammoth stalks! Select the low-down, heavy stalks, well rooted and with a good ear set within easy reaching distance. A stalk of that kind will resist wind, it ripens earlier and it will produce a good-sized ear. —Exchange.

Oak Grove Herd of Durocs

We have a few choice boars and gilts of December farrow that we will sell worth the money. They are sired by Notchers King 33579. Also a lot of good spring pigs sired by such boars as Notchers King, Jacksons Wonder, Orion Milton, International King and others of equal breeding. Write us for prices and information.

LEFEVER BROS., R. R. No. 4, Oblong, Ill.

Walnut Grove Farm

Eight boars sired by Tip Top Notcher, Orion Chief, Buddy K. IV, I. J. Chief and Victor C. at prices that will move them. Also a few gilts open or bred.

N. P. EWING, McLean, Illinois.

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LIONS' WORM POWDERS

Used and endorsed by the best breeders everywhere; will destroy all kind of worms and leave stock in excellent condition; easily fe d and cheap when price and amount required for a feed is considered

We manufacture all kinds of dip tanks, but our latest IMPROVED RUST-PROOF, as shown below, is recognized as the most practical and economical and meets with general approval wherever used. Sold for less than others ask for inferior makes.

Sold direct to stockmen.

Lions' English Imported Dip:

5 gal. - $6.50
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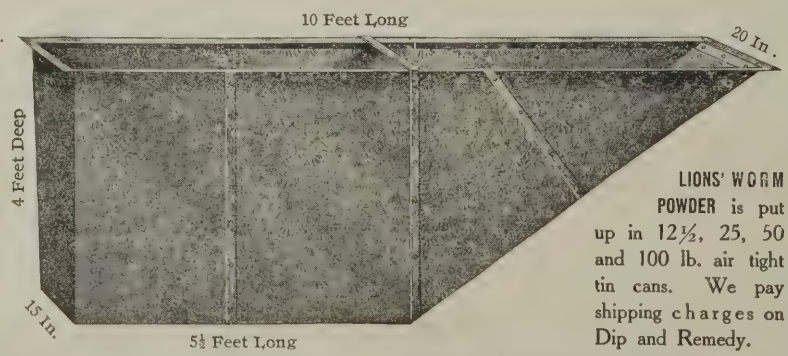
Special prices in barrel lots.



LIONS' WORM POWDER is put up in 12½, 25, 50 and 100 lb. air tight tin cans. We pay shipping charges on Dip and Remedy.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

The Male An Important Factor in Breeding For Eggs.

In breeding to develop a heavy laying strain, we universally turn to the 200-egg hen. "Breed from the layers to produce layers," is certainly sound logic in the adage holds true that like produces like. But both of these axioms are only true to a certain extent. The offspring resembles the parents to a degree only, and there is a constant tendency to variation. We know if we mated Plymouth Rocks, the progeny will be Plymouth Rocks, but they may not resemble either parent in minor points or internal qualities. Atavism is one of the most powerful factors in breeding and often upsets the breeder's calculations. Atavism is the law of reversion, or the influence of ancestors. This inheritance is not only of external character, but also of qualities such as temperament, flesh formation and productiveness.

The 200-egg hen, though necessary in order to breed a strain of 200-egg producers, may not have a single offspring that will lay 200 eggs in a year. At the same time she may beget males which, when properly mated to even less productive hens, may produce the coveted 200-egg pullet. The life germ which determines the productiveness of the offspring comes from and is influenced by the reproductive organs of the parents. A male and female both with strong sexual organs will, in most cases, produce offspring with like powers.

In my opinion the male exerts a greater influence on the egg-producing powers of the offspring than the females. While this influence is exerted by both parents, it is a fact that the majority of the females mostly resemble the male parent both in temperament and external character, while the males resemble the female parent in a like degree. This is not always the case, but it is true in the majority of cases. We find it largely so in the human family.

Then to produce heavy laying pullets we must have males at the head of our breeding pens that have the power of transmitting the egg-producing quality. That means a male with strong sexual organs, not merely an amorous male. He must be masculine in every way, and should have full-sized comb and wattles, be active and attentive to his mates, crow frequently and somewhat prolonged, be full of courage and the leader of the flock. It is not so easy to pick out a male that will transmit the laying quality as it is the hens, for these we can trap-nest. All males that come from heavy laying hens do not have this power. Good males are as scarce as 200-egg hens.

There is a difference of opinion among poultry keepers whether there is or is not an egg type. I have always believed there is. I know I can pick out my best laying hens at a glance, but when asked to describe the egg shape and my reasons for choosing this or that hen, I am unable to give an intelligent explanation. That I do pick them out correctly is attested by the trap nests which I use. It is apparent that if the sexual organs are well developed, it must make some difference in the anatomy of the fowl. Large organs require more space than small ones, and this difference must be apparent if one knows where to look for it. That is what the various methods or "systems" of determining the layers is based on. As to the merits of these systems I am not fully informed, other than that they will tell us how to pick out the laying from the non-laying hen and show how far advanced pullets are toward laying. So far I have tested two of them and found them correct. By a little investigation of my own, which was suggested by the "system" referred to, I discovered how to tell when a hen will lay within the twenty-four hours following examination. This is a great help in pens where trap-nests are not used. I can visit the coops at night, after the fowls are at roost, and by going in the dark make an examination without disturbing them, and tell accurately how many eggs will be secured from the pen the following day.

These systems, or at least one of them, tells how to pick out the male whose pullets will be 200-egg hens. This I have not been able to test, as I have found but one male that corresponded to the description of a 200-egg producer, and his progeny is not old enough to lay. I have always selected males from those I knew were produced from 200-egg hens, by their appearance and mannerisms and with, I think, quite satisfactory results. To get good males I make the choice from quite a large number. I find it does not do to take the most promising cockerels at three months old. My desire is to get the cockerels off to market at as early an age as possible, yet I save out of the most masculine and promising, several times as many as I need in order to have a sufficient number to select from.

If one is breeding for both increased egg production and standard requirements, he cannot be too careful in the selection of his male birds. It has been said that the male bird is half the flock, and when breeding for increased production I consider him by far the largest half. He is a factor which we cannot overlook. If we have succeeded by trap-nesting in getting together ten or a dozen hens that have produced 200 eggs in a year, we want to so mate them that at least a fair proportion of their female offspring will be as productive as the parent. It we mate them to a non-productive male, all this work is for naught. There may be a few productive pullets, but the number will be small in proportion to that raised.

If the male is strong sexually and has the prepotency to stamp the productive character on his offspring, a large proportion of the females will be excellent layers and the males be strong sexually. This same male mated to hens that are moderate layers will produce a goodly number of pullets that are good layers, but the majority of the males will not have the power to reproduce that quality. The principle is that the male with the quality of fecundity will produce a large proportion of good laying pullets, and that a heavy laying hen will transmit the power to reproduce this quality of fecundity to the majority of her male offspring. This can hardly be laid down as an absolute rule breeding, but my experience shows that it proves true in the majority of cases. The male, then, is the most important factor in building up a heavy laying strain of fowls. We must have good males and we should learn how to select them when the parent is unknown. We can not depend alone on the fact that they are hatched from eggs laid by a prolific hen, for they might take after their sire or some remote ancestor which lacked the quality we are seeking.

The size and texture of the comb and wattles are an outward sign of the size and activity of the sexual organs. The comb and wattles should be of good size for the breed, but the comb of the male should never turn over or be lop-sided, as that denotes weakness. A prolonged crow has ever been considered a mark of prolificacy, and frequent crowing, vigor. The comb should stand up straight and firm upon the head and be rather fine texture, though this is more important for table use than an egg-producing fowl, as a fine comb denotes fineness of grain of flesh, and a coarse comb the opposite. The male should have a broad back, especially in the region of the productive organs, and a rather large abdomen, free from fatty formation, as a large, hardy, fleshy abdomen denotes the meat type.

There are many little mannerisms which denote the productive male and which it would be hard for me to describe, so the beginner must take some chances on the selection until he has learned to unerringly choose the male that will beget pullets that will make good layers. This he will be able to do if he watches the result of each mating carefully for a number of seasons, using the trap-nests that he may know exactly what his pullets do. We cannot expect to learn it all in a year or two years, or five years. I have been breeding poultry almost continuously for twenty-five years and learn something new alomst every day. To build up a prolific flock requires time and patience, yet it is work that will be well paid in the end. The man who has a healthy, vigorous, prolific flock, and takes pains to keep it so, has a veritable gold mine.—Commercial Poultry.

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Nov. 21—C. B. Ross, Level, O.
Nov. 22—E. E. McLane, Greentown, Ind.
Nov. 26—Geo. Hannon, Olathe, Kan.
Nov. 26—Marshall Bros & Stodder,. Burden, Kan.
Nov. 27—S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kan.
Dec. 10—B. F. Blue, Ingersoll, Okla.
Dec. 11—Pegram & Hostetler, Decatur, Ill.
Jan. 13—R. L. Comer, Carlinville, Ill.
Jan. 13—Frank Gray, Galveston, Ind
Jan. 14—T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.
Jan. 14—W. J. Hartung, Maxwell, Ia.
Jan. 15—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Jan. 16—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.
Jan. 16—S. G. Collicott, Lake City, Ia.
Jan. 17—J. G. Reil, Ferris, Ill.
Jan. 17—F. A. Rulla, Ellis, Neb.
Jan. 17—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.
Jan. 18—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 18—Geo. F. Dorsch, Cook, Neb.
Jan. 20—G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.
Jan. 20—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
Jan. 21—J. E. Smith, Victor, Ia.
Jan. 21—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
Jan. 21—Gus A. Pederson, Ocheyedan, Ia.
Jan. 21—Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia.
Jan. 22—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 22—Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.
Jan. 22—H. E. Gifford, Lewiston, Neb.
Jan. 22—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
Jan 22—A. J. & J. J. DeYoung, Sheldon, Ia.
Jan. 23—Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.
Jan. 23—Combination Sale at Cedar Rapids, Ia.: R. C. Plattenberg, Mt. Vernon; F. H. Herring, Iowa City; Edwin Hummer, Iowa City.
Jan. 23—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 23—Schulz Bros., Yutan, Neb.
Jan. 23—Reisser Bros., Sanborn, Ia.
Jan. 24—R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia.
Jan. 24—B. A. Shafer, Sanborn, Ia.
Jan. 24—Taylor, Morris & Scrotberger, Dwight, Ill.
Jan. 24—M. W. Lessman, Wayne, Neb.
Jan. 24—C McCarthy, Henderson, Neb.
Jan. 25—W. A. Rankin, Carson, Ia.
Jan. 27—Easton Bros., Galva, Ia.
Jan. 27—T. H. Bergschneider, Bates, Ill.
Jan. 27—W. C. Tyler & Son and W. K. Tyler, Illinois City, Ill.
Jan. 28— S. A. Jones, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 28—M. W. Putman, Tecumseh, Neb.
Jan. 28—J. M. & E. N. Taylor, Kokomo, Ind.
Jan. 29—W. H. Hudson, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 29—Sheldon & Lowe, Manila, Ind.
Jan. 29—G. W. Seckmon & Son, Mt. Sterling, Ill.
Jan. 31—G. W. Trone & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Jan. 30—M. W. Greer & Son, Rushville, Ill.
Jan. 30—F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia.
Jan. 30—Jones & Van Nuys, Franklin, Ind.
Jan. 31—C. O. Thornburg, Pleasantville, Iowa.
Jan. 31—A. L. Mossman, Radcliffe, Ia .
Jan. 31—Hood & Baker, Dunlap, Ia.
Jan. 31—Jones & Van Nuys, Franklin, Ind.
Jan. 31—M. Stultz, Marion, Ind.
Feb. 1—J. A. Downs, Glidden, Ia.
Feb. 3—Manlove Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 3—R. E. Menaugh, Mazon, Ill.
Feb. 3—C. F. Kirk, Ponca, Neb.
Feb. 4—Geo. Nordyke, Allen, Neb.
Feb. 4—H. B. Griffitts, Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 4—A. T. Sundell, Paton, Iowa.
Feb. 5—Man'ey & Co., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 5—O. T. Balmat, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 5—H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind.
Feb. 5—McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.
Feb. 5—E. E. Cartwright, Pilot Mound, Iowa.
Feb. 6—Frank Aldritt, Friend, Neb.
Feb. 6—Thomas & Hogsett, Golden, Ill.
Feb. 6—J N. Headington, Portland, Ind.
Feb. 6—Edmonds, Shade & Co., Kingsley, Ia.
Feb. 6—C. W. Buck, Dewitt, Neb.
Feb. 6—W. R. Bennethum, Madrid, Ia.
Feb. 7—O. A. Olson, Madrid, Ia.
Feb. 7—W. F. Waldo, Dewitt, Neb.
Feb. 7—Cantine & Stevenson, Holstein, Ia.
Feb. 7—O. T. Balmat & Son, Mason City, Iowa.
Feb. 7—J. B. Gillette, Pierceton, Ind.
Feb. 7—Fagan, Browning & McCabe, Hersman, Ill.
Feb. 8—O. E. Thornburg, Perry, Ia.
Feb. 8—C. R. Sowers, Piper City, Ill.
Feb. 8—Sol Frank, Sioux City, Ia.
Feb. 8—Fred Kraschel & Son, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 9—Will Banks, Burt, Ia.
Feb. 10—Claude Huffman, Scranton, Ia.
Feb. 10—Ward Bros., Republic, Kan.
Feb. 10—W. B. Cline, Camden, Ohio.
Feb. 10—J. M. Young, Fall River, Kan.
Feb. 10—Roy West, Bonduraut, Ia.
Feb. 10—Geo. Miller, Chariton, Ia.
Feb. 10—J. A. Teter, Remington, Ind.
Feb. 10—J. D. Nidlinger, Decatur, Ind.
Feb. 11—J. M. Morrison, College View, Neb.
Feb. 11—Robt. Pritchard, Carroll, Neb.
Feb. 11—Perry Livingood, Castana, Ia.
Feb. 11—L. H. Roberts, Paton, Ia.
Feb. 11—W. J. Prather, Russell, Ia.
Feb. 11—Watt & Foust, Dayton, O.
Feb. 11—H. B. Louden & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 11—Hosea Wilson, Blair, Neb.
Feb. 11—John Lydon, Belden, Neb.
Feb. 12—Ira Jackson, Tippecanoe City, O.
Feb. 12—A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.
Feb. 12—H. S. Allen, Russell, Ia.
Feb. 12—Clark & Tryon, Wausa, Neb.
Feb. 12—Duroc-Jersey Sale Co., Plainville, Kan.
Feb. 12—W. J. East & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 13—S. P. Freed, Ames, Ia.
Feb. 13—G. VanPatten, Sutton, Neb.
Feb. 13—Sexsmith & Strong, Orient, Ia.
Feb. 13—S. E. Morton & Co. and C. E. Speaks, Dayton, Ohio.
Feb. 13—H. C. Hall, Brunswick, Neb.
Feb. 13—Geo. P. & Geo. W. Schwab, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 14—M. R. Grinnell, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
Feb. 14—Geo. Briggs & Son, Clay Center, Neb.
Feb. 14—A. R. Olson, Woodard, Ia.
Feb. 14—B. C. Marts, Polk City, Ia.
Feb. 14—Brooks, Pangborn & Collins, Creighton, Neb.
Feb. 14—Maupin & Applegate, Shelbina, Mo.
Feb. 14—Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.
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Feb. 15—W. A. Robinson, Creighton, Neb.
Feb. 15—Heininger Bros., Smith & Adams, Geneseo, I l.l
Feb. 15—H. G. Warren, Inland, Neb.
Feb. 15—Shotwell & Menefee, Polk City, Ia.
Feb. 15—C. J. McLaughlin, Pleasantville, Ohio.
Feb. 15—Geo. Manifold, Shannon City, Ia.
Feb. 17—Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Mo.
Feb. 17—J. W. Graves, Bladen, Neb.
Feb. 17—John Justice, Ankeny, Ia.
Feb. 17—Hopkins Bros., Atlanta, Neb.
Feb. 17—Robbins Bros., Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 18—M. D. Harvey, Zionsville, Ind.
Feb. 18—W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo.
Feb. 18—W. M. Sanstedt, Holdrege, Neb.
Feb. 18—Geo. Blessing, Homer, Neb.
Feb. 18—B. F. May, Campbell, Neb.
Feb. 18—S. W. Alfred, Sharon, Kan.
Feb. 19—T. P. Teagarden, Wayne, Kan.
Feb. 19—Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia.
Feb. 19—J. J. Wilcox, Bladen, Neb.
Feb. 19—J. O. Reece, Eldora, Iowa.
Feb. 19—H. L. Iglehart, Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 19—John W. Tryon, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 20—H. W. Davidson, Brooklyn, Ia.
Feb. 20—S. W. Hogate, Blue Hill, Neb.
Feb. 20—Hiram Andrews, New Providence, Iowa.
Feb. 20—A. W. Harris & Son, Louisville, Ky.
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Feb. 21—White & Dewey, Shannon City, Ia.
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Feb. 21—E. F. LaRue, Lyons, Neb.
Feb. 21—T. J. Current, Hildreth, Neb.
Feb. 21—Leslie Sheldon, Hubbard, Iowa.
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Feb. 26—J. W. Pittman, Lohrville, Ia.
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Feb. 26—Fred Steinbach, Yutan, Neb.
Feb. 27—Arch Brown & Son, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 27—Thos. Johnson, Columbus, Ohio.
Feb. 27—Norrish & Bevington, Moville, Ia.
Feb. 28—O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.
Feb. 28—F. S. Taylor, Wellman, Iowa.
Feb. 28—A. D. Freed, Boone, Ia.
Feb. 28—I. W. Brubaker, Monroe, Ia.
Feb. 28—Smith Brown, Waterloo, Neb.
Feb. 28—Edgar E. Phillips, Onward, Ind.
Feb. 28—S. S. Puckett, Lynchburg, Ohio.
Feb. 29—E. E. McLain, Greentown, Ind.
Feb. 29—Boyd & King, Hillsboro, Ohio.
Feb. 29—T. A. McMahan, Craig, Neb.
Feb. 29—L. T. Atwood, Langdon, Ia.
March 2—Johnson Bros., Dickens, Ia.
March 3—W. Heimendinger, Britt, Ia.
Mar. 3—Wm. Moderow, Beemer, Neb.
March 3—S. A. Nelson, Oakland, Neb.
March 4—F. Backus, Oakland, Neb.
March 4—F. J. Clouss, Clare, Ia.
March 5—W. Cornell, Clare, Ia.
March 7—Fred Gray, Casey, Ia.
March 7—Combination Sale, Ogden, Ia. Huffman, Richardson & Elliott.
Feb. 19—W. G. Unitt, Seward, Neb.
Feb. 20—S. P. Briggs, Seward, Neb.
Feb. 21—E. J. Brown, Osceola, Neb.
Feb. 22—Nels Holm, Osceola, Neb.
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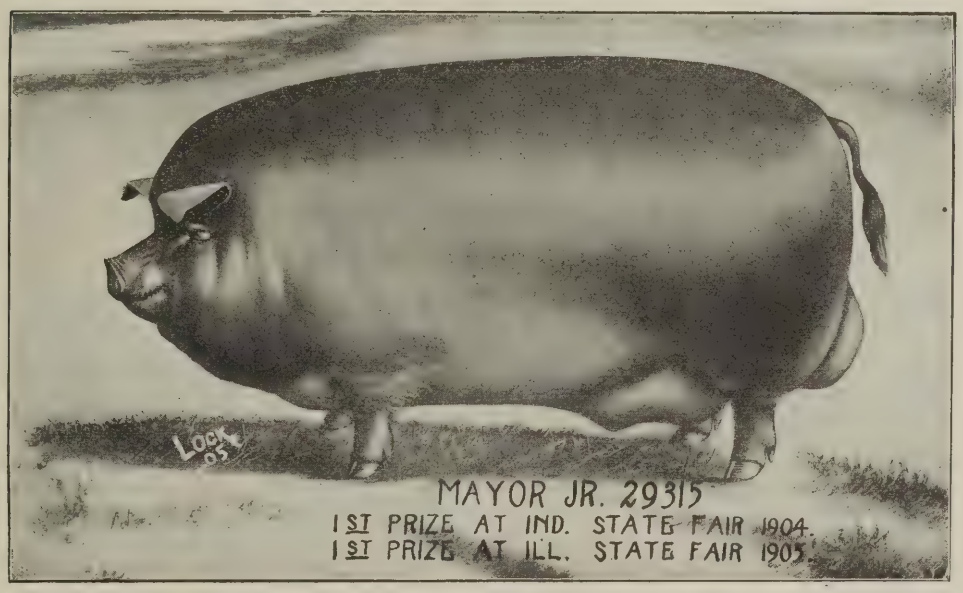

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Queen's Advance 50257 by Proud Advance, dam the great producer Queen's Choice. His pigs are good and a few are offered for sale.

Paul Kruger 39885 by Kruger, dam Halena 8th by Oom Paul, in service. Other litters by Hanley and others. Sows in herd by Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Mo. Chief, Oom Paul, A Top Notcher, Golden Echo, Buddy K. IV, Kruger and others.

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Bred Sow Sale on February 14th, 1908

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SHELDON BROS.

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Ohio Chief II 41607	Ohio Chief 8727a. Useful Queen V 20504.
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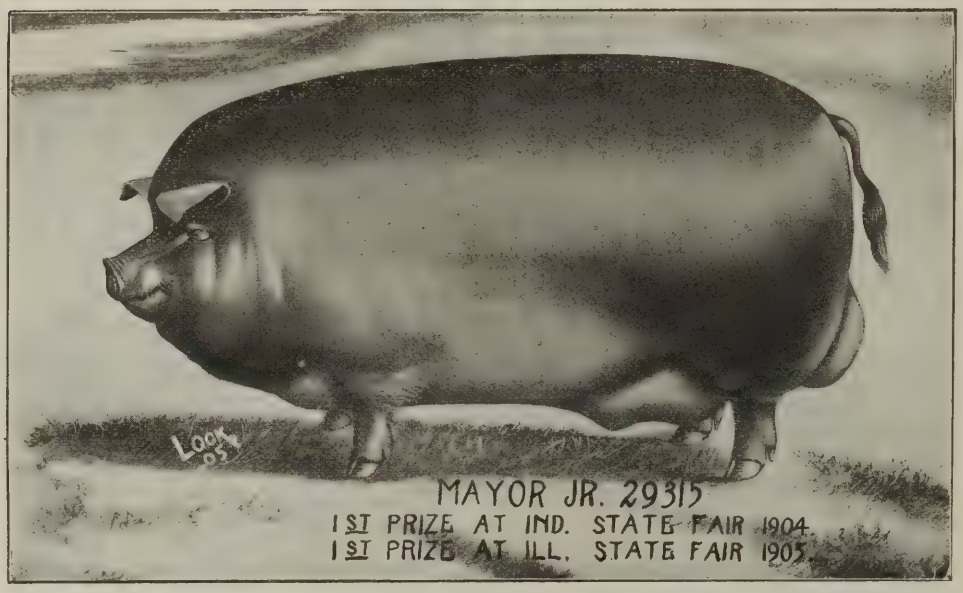

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Movin' Into Town.

I ain't got any home now, since the folks
moved int' the city;
They've boxed up all the memories an'
moved 'em into town.
The old house stands there jest the same, but
oh, it seems a pity
To think the days are all forgot when I
roamed up and down
The dear old hills for hours,
Jest a boy among the flowers,
A chasin' of the butterflies an' bees a
buzzin' roun'.
There's a sweet face at the wondow, but it
ain't my mother watchin'
An' waitin' for her tired boy, to clasp 'im
to her breast;
An' at the old melodeon the music that I'm
catchin',
It ain't my sister singin' and my sister
sings the best.
The wheatfields are a noddin'
An' waitin' for the ploddin',
Weary footsteps of my father, but he's
gone away to rest.
I wonder if the moonlit nights are quite as
full of glory;
I wonder if the garden brook is quite as
full of joy;
I wonder if the meadow lark still sings the
same old story
It sang to my enraptured bosom when I
was a boy.
Are the goldenrod an' aster
Standin' tiptoe in the pastur'
To catch a sight of my straw hat an'
patched-up corduroy?
I'd like to go to school agin an' play at
"andy-over,"
Or swing my feet on summer days an'
dream, an' nod, an' dream.
I'd like to go a-swimmin' in the crick all
under cover
Of the willow trees a-bendin' an' a-swash-
in' in the stream;
But the years have closed the portal
To this weary homesick mortal;
An' the only glimpse my eyes can see is a
far-off, fading bleam.

—E. M. Wilson in Chicago Record.

Abolish the Slop Barrel.

With the advent of warm weather, causing the multiplication of germs, microbes and bacteria, the farmer must enter on a campaign of cleanliness if he would have sanitary premises, and consequent freedom from disease in his family as well as among the animals on the farm.

This campaingn of sanitation can well be directed against many existing evils, but he might first confine himself to an attack on the old-time "slop barrel" and the "swill pail," both unmitigated nuisances if not worse.

Who has not seen these receptacles in hot weather with swarms of flies buzzing about them, and the air fairy reeking with the combined odors of decaying vegetation, soured milk and old dishwater, and yet their contents were unhesitatingly fed to hogs, expecting that thrift and growth would result. What was often the actual consequence? A siege of hog cholera which the farmer usually attributed to "a streak of bad luck," but which could easily have been traced to the foul slop which the poor hogs were compelled to drink.

It is well known that hogs and human beings are very much alike as to their digestive apparatus, not to say anything about other points of resemblance, and the man who compels his hogs to eat such stuff and expects them to make money for him should stop and ask himself how long he could exist on food in such condition—sour and decaying almost to the state of putridity, permeated in some cases with ptomaine, and if he asks the question in the right spirit, his answer will be a complete change in the feed he offers his swine.

The fact that fermentation in causing the cells of starchy foods or grains to burst makes them more readily digested is likely the foundation for the practice of souring the swill. The trouble is not with a small degree of fermentation; that might be all right if the slops were fed at this stage, but often the fermentation is allowed to proceed until the stage of decay is reached, and the vile stuff which goes by the name of "swill" is a disgrace to the man who allows it room on his premises.

Dante M. Pierce, eastern field representative for the Iowa Homestead, a man who has done as much for eastern Duroc breeders as anyone in the business. This photo was taken a few days after Master Pierce, Jr., came into the world, hence "the smile that don't come off."

The dangers attending the feeding of such stuff are great enough so that we could well dispense with all fermentation, even though a little might be an absolute benefit, for fear we might go beyond the line that marks the boundary between beneficial fermentation and that which is injurious; but we have no less an authority than Prof. Henry for saying that unfermented and uncooked starchy grains give more uniformly good results in growth and profit, than those either cooked or fermented. This, then, takes away all excuse for souring slop made of ground feed of any sort, and as for milk, table scraps, etc., which find their way to the slop barrel they surely are most valuable if fed when fresh and sweet. Would we discard the slop barrel entirely? Yes. Most emphatically if it is to be used in the time-honored way, but we would dedicate it to a new use. It should be washed and scalded, or if used long it should be discarded and a sweet, clean one should take its place, which each day should receive the milk, meal, water, etc., needed for the quantity of slop required for one feeding. It should be used merely as a receptacle for mixing, in order that the whole contents might be of the same consistency as to value, and it should be emptied, scrubbed out and rinsed the same as the pails used for feeding calves, and then set to sun and air till receiving the next feed. The slop pails and troughs should be treated the same way. The pails should be of galvanized iron and if the herd of hogs were not too large a big tub of the same material should take the place of the barrel. With these little changes made we should be satisfied that in the care of the hogs we were following the golden rule, and if we exercised the same vigilance in other matters pertaining to their comfort we might safely look for pleasing results.—Exchange.

H. S. Allen of Russell, Ia., writes as follows: We shipped on Nov. 12 to J. A. Teter of Remington, Ind., what we think is one of the best boars that ever left Iowa for the east. And we are sure he is the best boar that ever left our farm. He is a yearling sired by the old champion, Crimson Wonder Again, and has for dam Nell A., the champion sow of Iowa, 1903. It will be seen this boar is bred in the purple from both sides. At 18 months he measured 9 1-2 inches in smallest part of hind leg, he stands right up on his toes and is smooth as a ribbon. As an individual some breeders have pronounced him the equal of his sire. We bred him on a few sows before shipping. Mr. Teter will use him for his brood sow sale and fit him for the shows next year. He was never fitted for show and we predict a great future for this hog. We would like for breeders in the east to call on Mr. T. and see this great yearling for he is surely one of the good ones.

Geo. F. Dorsch, of Cook, Neb., recently purchased of Harry Riggin, of Petersburg, Ill., he old show and breeding boar Gold Finch at a price that is a record breaker when his age is considered. Yet the old fellow has been getting some of the best get he ever sired and under the care of Mr. Dorsch will certainly make him money. A number of the sows which Mr. Dorsch will put into the winter sale will be bred to him and you will certainly get something worth while. He has a lot of sows on the farm bearing the blood of the best and the cross cannot fail to be good. Look out for his announcement in future issues of this paper.

W. R. Warne of Seafield, Indiana, is advertising a sale of bred sows for Jan. 27.

Wage Increase Has Been General.

During the past year farmers have paid higher wages for help in the various duties of the farm than at any time heretofore. At the present moment it appears as if the condition would result in a restriction in many lines of agriculture. The farm hand, however, is not the only wage-earner who has gotten more money for fewer hours. In all other lines of work the same thing is reported, and even in the absence of facts it would be easy to presume that such was the case, from the high prices which prevail for food and common articles of commerce.

A report by the department of commerce and labor has just been issued, dealing with the increased cost of living, coupled with a discussion of the increase in wages. From this report it appears that the purchasing power of an hour's wages, as measured by food, was greater in 1906 than in 1905. This might readily be supposed. As the report is based on a careful investigation of the wages paid in forty-one different industries a majority of which the farmer helps support and in none of which the wage sum paid was less than ten million dollars the following extracts should be of special interest to men of practical affairs:

It appears that in 1906 the average hourly wages in these industries were 4.5 per cent higher than in 1905. The regular hours of labor a week were 6.5 per cent lower than in 1905, and the number of employes in the establishments investigated was 7 per cent greater than in 1905. The average full time weekly earnings per employe in 1906 were 3.9 per cent greater than in 1905.

As the cost of food constitutes nearly half the expenditures for all purposes in a working man's family, the report uses the retail prices of food in measuring the variation in the purchasing power of wages. It is found that retail prices of food, weighted according to consumption in representative workingmen's families, were 2.9 per cent higher in 1906 than in 1905. In 1906 the purchasing power of an hour's wages as expended for food was 1.4 per cent greater than in 1905, and the purchasing power of a full week's wages was 1 per cent greater in 1906 than in the preceding year. Expressed in other words, an hour's wages in 1906 in the manufacturing and mechanical industries in this country would purchase 14 per cent more food than an hour's wages in 1905, and a full week's wages in 1906 would purchase 1 per cent more food than a full week's wages in 1905. As compared in each case with the average for the years from 1890 to 1899, the average wages per hour in 1906 were 24.2 per cent higher, the number of employes 42.9 per cent greater, and the average weekly hours 4.6 pr cent lower. The average earnings per employe per full week in 1906 were 18.5 per cent higher than the average earnings per full week during the ten year period. The retail prices of the principal articles of food, weighted according to family consumption of the various articles, was 15.7 per cent higher in 1906 than the average price for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Compared with the average for the same ten year period, the purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1906 was 7.3 per cent greater, and of a full week's wages 2.4 per cent greater, the increase in the purchasing power of a full week's wages being less than the increase in purchasing power of hourly wages, beaause of the reduction in the hours of labor.

The greatest increase was in the manufacture of cotton goods, where the average wages per hour in 1906 were 11.2 per cent higher than in 1905. In the manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies there was an increase of 10.1 per cent.

In 1906 an hour's wages would purchase 1.4 per cent more food than in 1905, 2.5 per cent more food than in 1904, 1.8 per cent more food than in 1903, 6 per cent more food than 1902, 4.5 per cent more food than in 1901, 11.1 per cent more food than in 1891 and in 1893, and 7.3 per cent more food than for the average of the ten years, 1890 to 1899.

The purchasing power of hourly wages as measured by retail prices was lowest in 1891 and 1893. The purchasing power of an hour's wages as well as of a full week's earnings was greater in 1906 than in any other year of the period covered.

The industry showing the greatest increase in hourly wages in 1906 as compared with the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899, was the building trades, in which the increase of wages per hour was 40.2 per cent. In street and sewer work done by contractors the increase in wages per hour was 39.8 per cent. Cotton goods show nearly as great an increase in wages, namely 39.5 per cent.

Sixteen industries show an increase in hourly wages of from 20 to 30 per cent, and fifteen an increase from 10 to 20 per cent. In not one of the forty-one industries has there been a decrease in wages in 1906 as compared with the average for the ten year period 1890 to 1899.

Thirty-eight of the forty-one industries show a decrease in the weekly hours of labor in 1906 as compared with the ten years mentioned.—Homestead.

How Prize Corn is Produced.

Mr. J. M. Cantley in discussing the subject of the Banner Corn Section of the State, and how the prize corn was grown, at Marion County, Indiana Institute, said that Cass county was the banner county of the section, which he regards as the banner corn growing section of the state, along the Wabash river valley. He gave an item of the history of Mr. Gray, a successful corn growing farmer in Cass county. This farmer began by reading agricultural books and papers; he then hunted up some first class seed, the best he could find. He planted some of the best of this seed in a plot in the southwest corner of the field, to grow seed corn from for the next season. He then improved the seed by selection, till he secured a strain that he sells at from $2 to $5 a bushel. He took first prize at the National Corn Show at Chicago, of corn from that section of the State. He made a careful study of his business, just as a merchant must do if he succeeds. His land was put in the best possible condition, the cultivation was as nearly perfect as he could make it, and there were no pains spared in selecting and preserving the seed. The plan is simple, but successful.

Maupin & Applegate Herd.

One of the foremost herds of Durocs in Missouri is down at Shelbina where Maupin & Applegate have built up one of the best herds that is to be found anywhere. Among their herd boars are Belle's Chief 51323, a son of the late Ohio Chief, and out of that noted brood sow, Savannah Belle, was bought at $300, a long price for a ninety-day old pig, yet the investment has proven all and more than these gentlemen had hoped for. Belle's Chief has proven the largest of the litter of 1906, has remained as smooth as a pig, has a fine color, wonderfully well-sprung ribs, carries his evenness from end to end, has a good head, stout, flinty bone and hard to down in any class. As a breeding boar he has made good, his boars going to many customers who have been highly pleased. A string of his gilts go in their bred sow sale on February 14th. A second herd boar, Buddy O. 2d, a son of the great Buddy K. 4th, owned by McNeil Bros., was purchased. He, too, has made good and has some stuff the equal of Belle's Chief that will sell sale day. Queen's Advance, a good son of Proud Advance, is also owned by these gentlemen and is being used where the criss is thought to be good. Just at present Messrs. Maupin & Applegate have a few boars to offer got by these boars. Remember the sale date and try to be with Messrs. Maupin & Applegate that day.

Sunshine A Hog Tonic.

The well known hog expert, P. C. Holme, associate editor of American Swineherd, says on the merits of sunshine for the hog pen.

Dark, damp days and dark, damp pens or beds, are not only a tax on the vitality of the young things, but also on the feed bin. As in extremely cold days more fuel is needed in our stoves so the young things will enjoy more heat making feed, on damp and cold days. We can easily make good to them by a little more corn or other fat making food, for fat formers are all heat makers.

But the dark, damp pen not only breeds discomfort, and taxes vitality but it improves the conditions in which germs of disease multiply. A certain amount of dampness and darkness favors the rapid increase of microbes, that are the prolific source of disease.

Dryness checks their development, but does not destroy them. They are only dormant, ready to renew their increase as soon as the needed moisture is supplied.

The dreaded cholera germ may lie dormant months in a dry place, as biologists have shown. One left some cholera culture on a card to dry in his laboratory for several months, and then scraped the card and put the dried germs into a cottle of culture, and found it alive in a short time with the deadly germs.

Another exposed such germs to the sunlight for a few days, and found they were destroyed so effectively they would not revive, when placed in the culture under most favorable conditions. It is a tedious work, and seems to some an insignificant and even cranky thing for an ablebodied educated man to spend time fooling with such a little and invisible thing as a microbe or germ.

But its value increase with our intelligence to understand the lesson which for our purpose now is—Sunlight destroys disease germs.

Swine breeders and feeders are spending money enough for disinfectants and cholera cures to pay the interest on the national debt, and likely the men who are spending the most money for loud smelling disinfectants, are the ones who fail to appreciate nature's best gift to man—Sunshine. It is the source of life to vegetable and animal. The wood or coal we feed our fires with, are but stored up sunshine. Sunshine warms us and cheers us. It is essential to life. It is as essential to health. Its power to destroy germs of disease is really a new discovery. Our mothers knew the value of sunshine as a sweetener of milk crocks and feather beds, but the why they knew not, but so long as they loved tidiness and sweetness in the milk room and home and were careful to keep the crocks and beds sweet by exposure to the sun, they were killing microbes just as surely

as did the scientist who proved his work, and gave us the result of his patient effort.

The flames from burning wood or coal are but stored up sunlight and to the extent of their power are alike purifiers, that is destroyer of disease germs. Take for example, a bathing sponge. That everyone knows, is difficult to keep sweet. It retains dampness enough when wrung ont, and hung up in a room away from the sun or flame of a fire to become musty, which indicate growth of microbes, but hung in the sunlight, or before a bright fire, will dry out, be sweet and be an unafavorabe place for microbes to develop.

Dryness and plenty of sunlight are the unfailing promoters of sweetness and health.

The chemists have after years of research and study, found what they call antiseptics and disinfectants, that check the development of microbes, provided they are used in right manner and in quantity to reach every nook and corner in which the microbe may find lodgment.

But they are all loud smelling or vile tasting, and never giving the satisfaction that comes from availing ourselves of the heaven born Sunshine—that is free to all, and even insinuates itself, on its errand of mercy, into the curtained rooms of our homes and glassless barns and pens. The base of all the many oleums called louse killers, germ killers, disinfectants, etc., etc., is usually the gas tar left as a waste or by-product in the manufacture of artificial gas—made from bituminous coal—which is another form of stored up sunshine. So at last we come back to the first and best health protectors as the source of all the many chemical devices for destroying disease germs and microbes.

It ought to be clear to stockmen that the best and cheapest and surest way to keep their herds healthy is to let in the sunlight into stables and pens and let the animals out into the open air enough to invigorate and cleanse them as no dope or disinfectant made by man can. God made the sunshine. The value of them is as the wisdom and beneficent purposes of their makers.

There are cloudy and rainy periods when our animals are short of sunshine, when dampness increase in pens and beds and conditions favorable to increase of microbes and disease trouble us. Some careful men now resort to some of the many disinfectants and exchange the musty smell of the damp quarters for the louder smell of coal tar, the base of some costly oleum with a longer name. That may be the thing to do, but it is not the thing to do to rely on the disinfectant and neglect to let the sunlight as soon as the clouds go by. Clean damp bedding and all the corners where filth is crowded and loaded with microbes and let in more sunshine and put in dry bedding. I know it is easier to slosh in a lot of disinfectants and possibly add a dusting of fresh lime, but it is a poor substitute for sunlight.

If your stable or pen is so built that the blessed sunshine cannot pour into every nook and corner, then spend money to change the structure to let in the sunlight. An investment in openings and window glass is permanent and seldom needs renewal. But not so in the outlay for cans and barrels of disinfectants. My plea is not against the use of disinfectants, but for giving the sunlight a chance to benefit us free of charge.

It is the great enemy of the white plague that undermines the health of our people and herds shut in from the sunlight. Its curative power is recognized in our sanitariums, hospital and health resorts. We who have built our pens, stables and homes to shut out the sunlight have done so in our ignorance and must pay the penalty in the doctor's and undertaker's bills, and decimation of our herds. If there is any relief it is purer air and more sunlight in our structures.

PEORIA'S GREAT SHOW.
Jan. 21-25, 1908.

The Illinois Valley Fanciers' Association of Peoria, Ill., are planning the largest and best show ever given in the Central West. The premium list will be ready to mail about Dec. 10, 1907. Unusual large list of regular and special premiums are offered, including a number of silver cups, the American Poultry Association medals and diplomas, all club specials, a Bone cutter, and an 150 egg size "Model" incubator, to the exhibitor showing the largest number of birds scoring 92 points, usual handicap. Peoria has the best show room in the west, has a population of 75,000, all express companies, best of railroad facilities, both steam and electric, and located in the center of the richest agricultural community in the U. S. All stock will receive the best of care and exhibitors fair treatment. All premiums will be paid on or before last day of show. G. D. Holden will judge the poultry, and prominent judges have been secured for pigeons, dogs and pet stock. Send for premiums list to D. A. Seeley, Secy., Peoria, Ill.

POULTRY NOTES.

Scaly leg is a common trouble with fowls on the average farm, but it is easily prevented. The trouble is caused by a minute parasite burrowing underneath the scales of the legs of the fowls and causing the legs to become rough and unsightly and the scales to drop off and in some cases making the fowl lame. Two or three treatments of the legs with an application of kerosene oil will cure the first cases. A good preventive is to treat the hens while they are brooding the little chicks and prevent them giving the little chicks scaly legs and if they are not housed or yarded with other fowls which have the trouble, they will never be likely to show any signs of it. One scaly-legged hen in a flock will soon spread the trouble through the whole flock.

Filth around the poultry house breeds lice and disease. By keeping everything clean the breeding places will be removed and, in a great measure, the troubles also.

The Grand Champion Circuit of Duroc-Jersey breeders will hold a combination sale of bred sows at Golden, Ill., on March 4th and 5th, in the new sale pavilion of Mr. L. E. Thomas. This will be one of the strongest auctions of the coming season and should not be overlooked by discriminating buyers. Mr. Thomas has just completed a fine pavilion for sale purposes and everything desirable for the comfort of those present has been looked after. Plan to be present at this noted sale, full particulars of which will be announced in these columns at a later date.

Geo. F. Dorsch of Cook, Neb., will hold a sale of brood sows Jan. 23 and a Shorthorn sale the next day, the 24th.

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Whole-Hog Farming.

Colman's Rural World:

When stock is grown on the farm one of the principal objects should be to keep up and add to the fertility of the land. Successful swine growing must do this. The man who grows swine must have this object in view and seek to practice it to his full ability or else he is not living up to his opportunities, says a writer in an exchange. Swine growing can be a means of impoverishing land as well as any other branch of farming. Formerly it was thought that the main point in growing hogs was the production of corn, and the former customs in feeding it out impoverished the land almost as much as if it had been hauled off the farm. It was too often fed on some slope along a stream, where the manure and cobs would work down into the stream and be washed away. This in the main secured a clean feeding ground, but it was too costly for the resources of the farm. More is thought now than formerly of pasture as a part in the production of swine. Pasture is the cheapest and surest foundation for soil improvement. The kind of pasture is also an important point. If a man sows only timothy for the pasture supply in rotation he will have a long, hard road to travel to add to the fertility of the soil, for it feeds only on the land and can only give back what it takes from the land. But when the clovers or other leguminous plants are grown and properly used the soil soon begins to show that it is benefited. When once started to improve its power and ability to increase this improvement can constantly be added to.

On too many farms the acreage to secure a given amount of corn must continually be increased, when it would show much better farming and be more profitable if the volume of corn were increased per acre. This is possible when clover is grown and fed out on the farm and the manure returned to the land.

This growing and feeding out the clover on the farm necessitates the handling of other stock besides the hogs to consume the roughness that the hogs cannot use. What the farmer will use must be determined by his tastes, circumstances and environments. Cattle sometimes suit best, at other times sheep can be made use of to the best advantage. The former succeed best without shelter. The latter to give best returns must have shelter. Often the area of pasture land on a farm where hogs are the leading stock produce will not carry the necessary number of cattle to consume the hay and fodder that cannot be fed to the hogs. In such instances sheep or lamb feeding can well be made a convenient and profitable part of the farm work. It requires only small lots with cheap

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shelter, while they are on the farm only between grazing seasons.

Swine growing, if rightly conducted, cannot with profit be made the only stock product of the farm. Other stock must be kept if the farm keeps up its fertility and adds to it. This it seems is one of the requirements of nature to sustain the producing capacity of the soil. One kind of stock on the farm cannot utilize all that grows on the farm.

Another point against making it all hog on the farm is the liability to have the product swept off by disease. While hogs may be made the leading crop these other stock products may be made the results of successful hog production and in themselves add much to the income of the farm.

Bacon Production.

That there has been a marked increase in the demand for bacon within the last few years all who have given the matter a little attention are fully aware. In studying the reports of the Government Bureau of Statistics, we find that of the amount of bacon exported, which includes hams and shoulders, there is about six times as much as there is of mess pork. This ngives us a clear idea of what those who buy our pork abroad want, and it may be well to give the matter due consideration.

In studying the trade in our home markets we find that there is a growing demand for bacon on the part of consumers. The prices paid for bacon weight on foot, which is 170 to 200 pounds, have been in favor of the light hogs as against the large fat ones, such as are use for mess pork. For cured meats the difference is much greater. In our home markets mess pork retails at from 10 to 12 cents per pound, while bacon which is not of the best quality sells at 18 and 20 cents. While there is some shrinkage in curing the bacon, it is evident that the profits are greater and hat the consumers are willing to pay the extra price in order to gratify their taste.

It does not require great powers of discrimination to see that a large percentage of the meat offered and sold for bacon is not of the best quality. With the most of it there is too large a proportion of fat to the lean. People are becoming more and more exacting and the discrimination against the near all fat strips is becoming very marked. For first-class bacon the rule requires three streaks of lean inter-mixed with fat.

There seems to be an opinion that the pigs designed for bacon must be fed along slowly until they have reached the required weights. This is a mistake. It should be borne in mind that young animals develop muscle while growing and not after, therefore in order to secure the best results they must be fed with the object of rapid growth in view from start to finish. The main thing is to make the feed palatable and keep it well balanced with protein, enough to make blood and muscle as well as fat. A good ratio of protein to carbohydrates is one to six in winter and one to five in summer. A run to grass in summer and feeding clover, alfalfa or cowpea hay in winter is a great help and makes the feeding less expensive than can be done without these bulky feeds.

An ideal bacon hog must be smooth and even throughout, with uniform covering. The back should have an even covering of fat running from three-quarters to one and one-quarter inches in thickness, evenly laid from the crest of the neck to the tail, and not thickening into a heavy patch behind the shoulders or over the loins. The hams should be fairly heavy in proportion to size and weight, and the shoulders light and trim,

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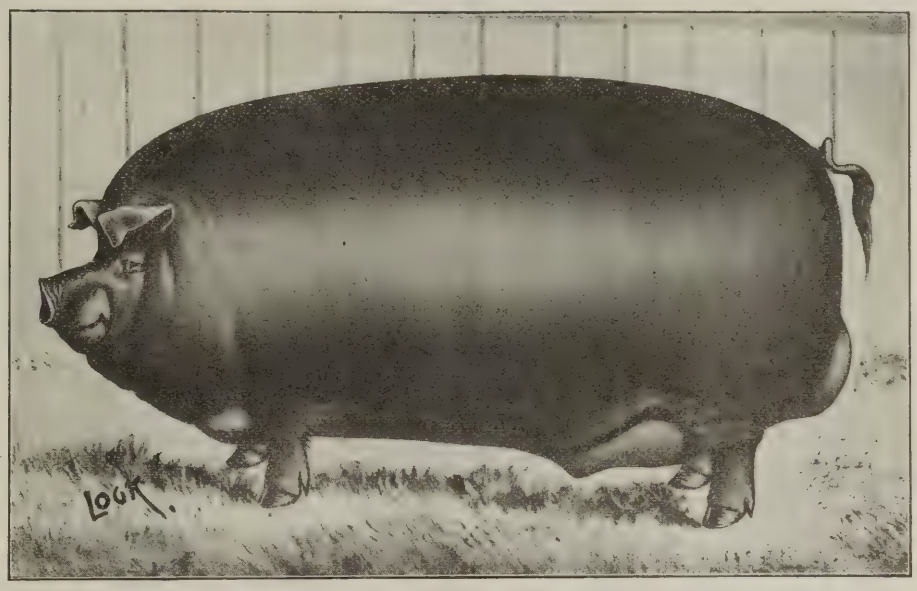

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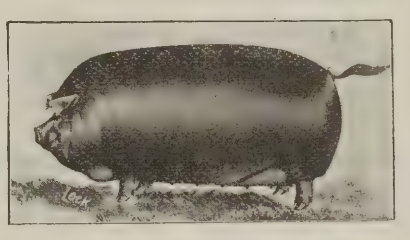

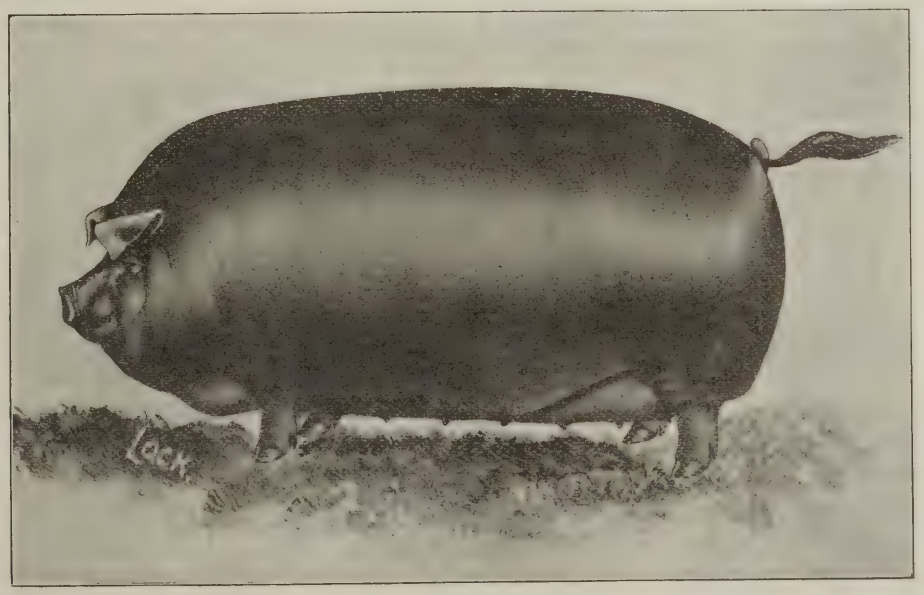

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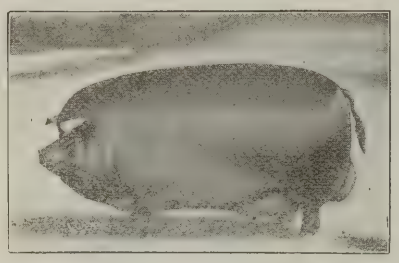

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There are several well established breeds of bacon swine. So far no breed has had a monopoly of quality. The leading breeds are Tamworth, Yorkshire and Berkshire.

In view of the growing tendency to favor the bacon bred hog, there can be little doubt about the future of the pure bred bacon hog in the United States. Farmers are finding it to their advantage to invest in pure bred stock of one of these breeds to cross with the breeds they already have.

The cross is one that will not have great value for breeding purposes because the second cross will be likely to prove an uncertain proposition. The first cross, however, will produce an article that buyers will grab at without looking twice. As a rule, cross breeding is a thing to be avoided, but just at present there is no getting around the fact that there is an excellent opening for cross bred hogs of the kinds described. The thing for the farmer to cater to is the demand of the market, and if the market will pay a premium upon cross breds, by all means cross, but don't expect much of a cross bred as a breeder.

It is very evident that raising bacon hogs and making bacon pork can be carried on very successfully and profitably outside the corn belt. The grass and grains grown there are such as are required for the making of such meat of excellent quality. While it may not be advisable to venture in purchasing the pure-bred hogs of the breeds named in large numbers, on account of the expense, a boar in a neighborhood used to grade up the stock by crossing on the sows will produce good results.

The bacon hog should be marketed between the weights of 160 and 220 pounds, with 180 pounds as the most desirable weight. The tendency of late has been towards lighter weights than were approved five years ago.

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We are often asked, "Which are the best layers?" says an exchange. We can anwer by giving those that have the reputation of being the greatest egg producers living—that is, as a class. The true and accurate answer is that the greatest egg producers are those that have been bred for the sole purpose of producing eggs, without regard to the variety. Undoubtedly the Leghorns, Minorcas and Hamburgs have the reputation of being the greatest egg producers living. Do not take this as conclusive, for we have seen some individual fowls of other breeds that have surpassed these in laying qualities, for the reason that they have been been bred exclusively for egg production. Many Leghorns and many Minorcas have been unsatisfactory as layers, while many a Brahma or Langshan or Wyandotte have surpassed their own records as a class for producing eggs—simply because they were carefully selected as egg producers. This does not mean that the Leghorns or Minorcas are not good layers, for as a class they are probably the best layers. For, likewise, all trotting horses cannot trot a mile in 2:30, and once in a while a general purpose horse of 1,200 pounds weight will go a mile in 2:20.

But if eggs are desired then fowls from a breed noted for laying proclivities must be chosen and bred carefully for egg production, yet do not be misled by thinking you have the best layers on earth simply because you have chosen fowls of a breed that have that reputation. Such a conclusion is natural, but does not always follow.

Commence by selecting the breed then note the best layers. Be as judicious in your line breeding for eggs as if breeding for show purposes. Note the pullet that begins to lay real early; note the persistent layer, the one that lays every day; note the one that lays a large egg; note the one that lays the whitest egg or the brownest egg; note the ones that lay the best shaped eggs; note the winter layer; note the one that goes to laying right after she moults without wasting any time in idleness. These are all important points to mark if you wish egg producers and wish to eventually develop what is termed "a laying strain."

By the time you have carefully learned the characteristics of your egg producers, the mating season is at hand. Mate up your best layers. A few of the best is better than scores of poor layers. Know the ancestry of every bird. Sometimes a fowl whose mother is an exceptionally good layer will be only an average layer herself. Don't discard her for her chicks (if they arn't all cockerls) are apt to take back a generation and be good layers.

"The male is half the flock," and choose the largest and most vigorous bird to mate with the selected females. Keep to your own blood and do not change males or introduce new blood into your flock unless you know that the strain the bird comes from are as good layers and as vigorous as your own.

Continually choosing and breeding from your best layers will develop a "laying strain." The chicks must be hatched early if good layers are wanted. These are some of the essentials of pedigree breeding for eggs, and the same rules apply to breeding for layers of large eggs or of white or brown eggs that the particular section of the country demands; in fact, all three can be developed in one strain with the exercise of proper care and judgment.

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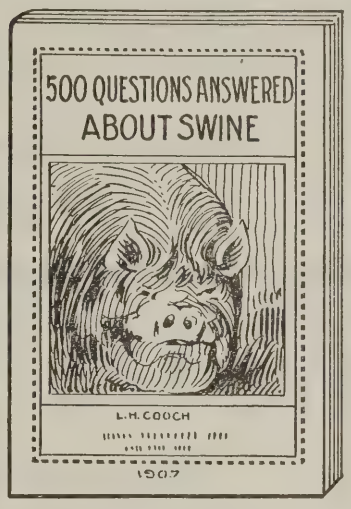

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Two Buddy K. IV male pigs, dam Sunset 115404 March farrow; one Buddy K. IV male pig, dam Bianca 62220, March farrow; one Buddy K. IV male pig, dam Tip Top Notcher 71202, March farrow. A number of well bred sows and gilts bred to first-class boars, such as Buddy K. IV 20861, 1st and sweepstakes at Illinois state fair 1905, sold for $5025; Inventor, 1st in class and sweepstakes Ill. state fair 1907; Red Wonder 51213, 1st in class and sweepstakes Iowa state fair 1907; Money Maker, litter mate to Inventor; Baxter's Big Advance 65019 by Proud Advance 23549, dam Queen Anna 124400. A number of Commodore fall pigs and good ones. Write for prices or come and see our stock. We own one-half interest in Red Wonder, champion boar; one-third interest in Money Maker, litter mate to Inventor.

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Feeding for Winter Eggs.

The following are extracts from a paper by J. G. Snodgrass before the Ohio Institute:

I think a good method of feeding for winter eggs is as follows: In the morning a light feed of whole wheat scattered in straw which is about six inches deep. I want my fowls to work for a part of their food; it is their nature to be busy and the exercise is a better stimulant than all the egg producers or poultry foods manufactured. It is useless to expect any eggs during the winter if the hens are allowed to gobble up all their food in a few minutes and then sit upon the perches and mope there until they become hungry again. Sometime during the morning a feed of mash composed of wheat bran and midlings about equal parts with a little salt added should be placed in troughs; about as much as they will clean up in an hour or so. The evening feed should consist of as much whole corn as they will eat up clean. Green food must be supplied in some form. Mangelwurzels make an execellent green food. Fresh green cut bone should be given every other day. Green bone will certainly make hens lay; I have fed it for some time and have noted its effects. I have sometimes been obliged to discontinue its use and have always observed a decrease in the number of eggs; at a cent a pound it is cheaper than grain and far more satisfying. When green bone is fed the eggs have far greater vitality, and much larger in size; anyone who doubts its value can test it for themselves at a very small cost. In ten days' time you can notice the difference in egg production and in the fall you will be convinced that green cut bone is an essential food.

There should be a supply of grit and shell before the birds at all times. Another very important factor is the water supply. Laying hens need fresh water almost as much as food. A dust box is greatly appreciated by the fowls and is one of the best means of keeping them free from lice. There are also many other things to look after in order to keep the fowls in a healthy condition and unless they are kept healthy they will not be very profitable.

We could get a better price for our fresh laid eggs if we would all put a proper value on them. So far the cold storage men are the only ones who regulate the prices of eggs. They help by taking care of the spring supply and regulate the general market in winter, but the fact remains that fresh laid winter eggs are in a class by themselves.

Perhaps our greatest difficulty in getting a better price arises from the fact that most farmers keep a lot of hens without giving them any attention and figure that whatever they get for their eggs is all clear gain. If they bought their feed they would get their eyes open.

The Illinois State Poultry Association.

The Illinois State Poultry Association will hold its 14th annual show in new Coliseum, Bloomington, Ill., January 6-11, 1908.

Present indications promise one of the biggest and best shows ever held in the State of Illinois. This is a show that pays a $5.00 premium on a 50 cent entrance fee. The liberal cash premiums offered will bring breeders from many surrounding states.

The Association will offer as a special premium this year, a "Presiuent's Cup". This cup is of silver, handsomely engraved, value $25.00.

Prizes will be offered by Specialty Clubs as follows:—Eastern Langshan Club, 3 cups and a special championship Bronze Medal. National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club, 2 cups; Buff Plumouth Rock Club, 1 cup; Rhode Island Red Club of America, 2 cups; American Rose Comb White Leghorn Club, 1 cup.

The judges so far selected are W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind., M. S. Fite, Oklahoma City, Okla., James Tucker, Concord, Mich., and George Heyl, Washington, Ill. Two others will be selected later.

For premium list and information address the secretary, A. L. Moore, Bloomington, Ill.

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Sweepstakes winner and sire of sweepstakes winners, now offers bargain counter prices on boars and gilts. Have sold my farm and these animals must go. Choice breeders and herd boars, $25 to $40. Top show boars, $50 to $100. Write at once or come and see.

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Eight Males For Sale

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Fattening Hogs.

On this subject the Swine Breeder says: The first requisite in the profitable feeding of market hogs is good blood behind them. They must be bred right to make the most of their feed. When the foundation is laid in a good herd and the pigs are well started, then the necessity of a growth of good, strong, big bone to place the finish on, concerns the feeder. The ancestors being bred right insures the pigs' start; then the feeder's task is the important one. Clover, alfalfa or other bone and muscle-making forage is the youngster's necessity if he would lengthen out, grow stout of bone and be thrifty. Some oats ground with corn and fed in hoppers where the pigs get an equal share and the amount can be regulated by the feeder pushes then along well on the pasture. Shorts in skim-milk or water added to their fare improves the growth. Any feeds that will not overfat the little fellow nor break down his digestive apparatus will make him grow. The hog grower of experience knows when the pigs are getting enough of this feed or that, and, firstly, only feed the right amount. It cannot be weighed except by experience, and that makes the feeder discreet. He weighs their feed in his mind.

The hog whose frame will carry 250 pounds is ready for the fattening pens. One of the most successful Kansas fatteners uses no pens at all, but allows his pigs the full range and scatters the soaked corn from a tank wagon out upon the ground, never twice feeding in the same place. He believes the exercise is very beneficial to the hog's health, but says that it takes more corn and longer feeding to make the animal ready for market. He buys his shoats, never keeping more than a dozen brood sows on the place, and the hogs he buys for fattening begin to arrive by the time late fall is arrived, when they at once are put on alfalfa in the pasture and later given steamed and cut alfalfa which is cured very green. His hogs go on the market by the last of June or first of July—Sometimes earlier. He takes a long time to fit the shoats for heavier feeding, working up to full feeding quite gradually.

A Nebraska feeder lets his hogs follow the steers until they are well along and the market suits him, when they are penned on floors under cover and a straight soaked corn is fed. His pens are scrupulously scrubbed and swept daily and the hogs are never given chances to waste any fat by liberally exercising. The last forced feeding of this hog grower runs from thirty to ninety days, according to the market's aspect. He says that as a rule it is a good plan to let them go on the market when fat, and that only once or twice has he held them for a better market after fat. At these times he could not tell whether it had paid him to do so.

One of Iowa's leading hog raisers gets his hogs in the fattening pens when they have the frame to work upon, regardless of market. Then he feeds corn and alfalfa hay. The floors of the feeding pens are cleaned occasionally and the manure hauled out on the land. His hog yards are plowed up and reseeded every time that the rye, rape, oats or other seed crop is eaten down. These yards are well drained. The hogs are on alfalfa pasture when no forage is to be had in the hog yards. He plows up the yards and seeds them to keep the soil pure and ward off the dangers of letting filth claim them. This feeder also uses a goodly amount of skim-milk which is well watered at the pump before the bit of shorts is added to make it a clean but thin slop. All corn is

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Indiana Swine Breeders.

The annual meeting of the Indiana Swine Breeders Association will occur Jan. 8, 1908, in room 12, in the State House, Indianapolis. The program is in the secretary's hands and plans are progressing nicely for a big meeting.

During the year in talking to the farmers in many sections we find that the idea is abroad that only breeders and members are admitted to these meetings, and wish to correct this by saying that these meetings are open to the public. Any man interested in hogs or who wishes to get interested is urged to be present and become members.

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Do you have any gilts as good as he is and not kin? If so, for what could one be had? What do you feed your hogs and what preventative do you use for lice among them? Wishing you much success in the future, I am Respectfully, Arthur Price." See ad in this issue.

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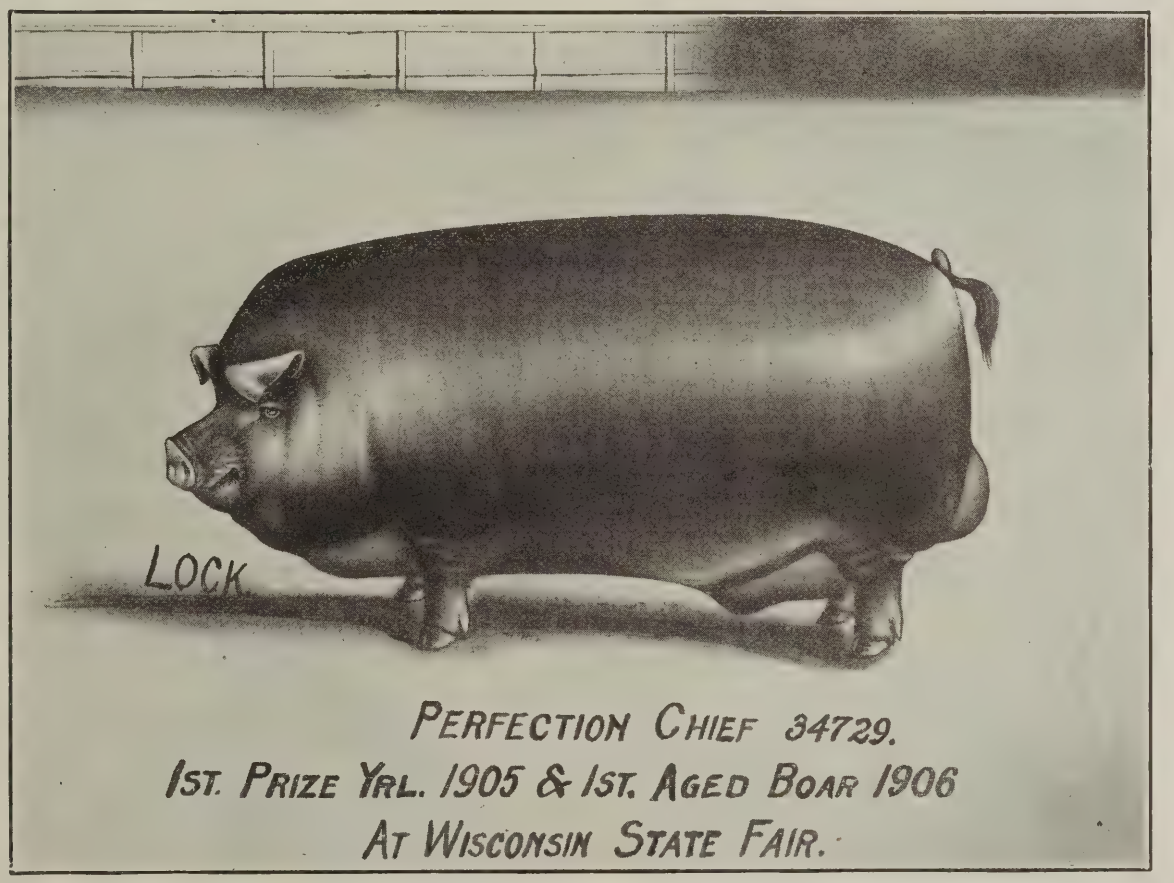

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Jan. 17—F. A. Rulla, Ellis, Neb.
Jan. 17—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.
Jan. 18—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 18—Geo. F. Dorsch, Cook, Neb.
Jan. 20—G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.
Jan. 20—T. W. Stoner & Son, Henry, Ill.
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Jan. 21—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
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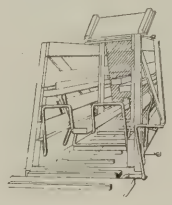

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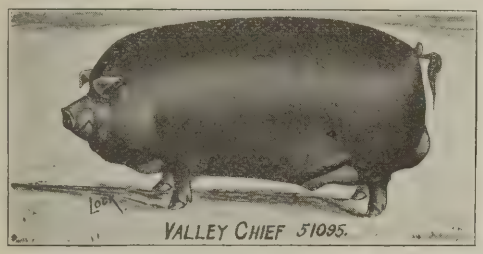

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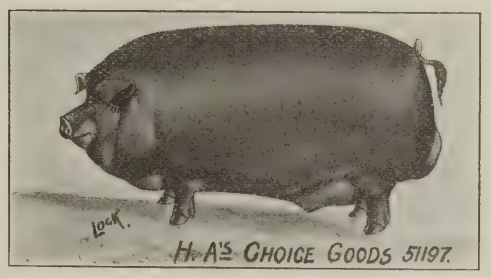

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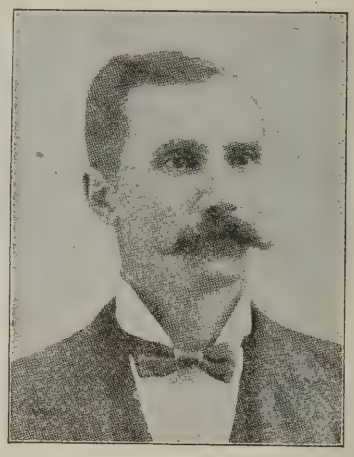

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We find that when we starve a hog for bone food, the damage done is much more profound than is evidenced merely by the weakening of the bones. The whole nutritive process is so disturbed that the food, though it be in correct proportion as regards flesh and fat forming constituents, does not serve the needs of the animal and is not used with economy.

Careful observation leads us to believe that variety in the ration means just as much to a hog as to a dairy cow.

Is it not apparent that in the case of an omnivorous feeder like the hog, adapted by nature to the consumption of a great many kinds of food, we can get much more work out of the animal's digestive apparatus by diversifying the demands upon it? Just as in the case of the city pavement, the hog's digestive organs will wear evenly and stand up to strain as long as the load is well distributed, but permit all the burden to run in the ruts and dissolution promptly ensues. This matter is of especial importance with the hog because this animal is notoriously subject to disease of the digestive tract.

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The Mrs. Gregory Sale.

Our field man writes that he attended the Mrs. Gregory sale at Albany, Mo., the 16th and it was made under the worst conditions that could have been imagined. The leading banker of the place was lying in state by reason of suicide. Everybody in the locality was in mourning for an old time friend and helper. Field men advised her to postpone but on account of sickness in her family and the impossibility to get proper help, she decided to continue tne sale and everybody took a personal interest and the sale went well after all and Mrs. Gregory was more than satisfied with the result. On the thirty-six head sold an average of $25 was realized. The stock had made wonderful advancement since our field man saw them first and it showed substantial management on the part of the owner. Certainly she has a great prospect for a fine herd and will be heard from later. The following are the sales above $20:

1	Jas. Gebbany, Albany, Mo.	$53.00
2	Paul Gregory, Albany, Mo.	21.00
3	E. M. Goff, Darlington, Mo.	40.00
4	L. C. Woollen, Stanberry, Mo.	25.00
5	Jas. Gebbany	35.00
6	Same	40.00
8	W. A. Marrs, Albany, Mo.	25.00
9	Jas. Gebbany	30.00
10	Same	25.00
11	P. I. Gibbany, Albany, Mo.	32.00
11 1-2	Same	21.00
11 3-4	Col. Mitchell, Albany, Mo.	37.00
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18	Jas. Gebbany,	34.00
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22	W. L. Addy & Son, Parnell, Mo.	25.00
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24	Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia.	34.00
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41	Lynch Bros.	25.00
42	Jas. Gebbany	35.00
45	W. H. Johnson, Spickard, Mo.	30.00

O. S. Gilbert Sale.

The sale Nov. 12 at Grundy Center made an average of $25.00. Reisser Bros. of Sanborn got a good prospect in No. 7 at $44. Below we give a list of the sales over $25.00:

1	J. Smith, Eldora	$40.00
4	A. G. Messer, Grundy Center	34.00
5	Messer Bros., same	25.00
6	John Runner, Grundy Center	36.00
9	John Buffer, Conrad, Ia.	25.00
20	M. G. Ravlin, Conrad	25.00
22	R. E. St. Clair, Conrad	26.00
23	I. N. Shirk, Grundy Center	25.00
24	H. A. Ross	30.00
25	L. H. Roberts, Paton	25.00
26	J. A. Wilcox Whittier, Ia.	23.00

Average $25.00 on all sold.

Texas State Fair.

The following prizes were awarded to Duroc-Jersey breeders at Texas State Fair:

Aged boars—1, Ed. Edmonson. 2, C. R. Doty.

Yearlings—1, Doty. 2, McLain.

Under one year—1, Frazier. 2, Lillard.

Under six months—1 and 2, Frazier.

Champion boar—Edmonson.

Aged sows—1, McLain. 2, Edmonson.

Yearlings—1, Edmonson. 2, Frazier.

Under one year—1, McLain. 2, Frazier.

Under six months—1, McLain.

Aged herds—1, Edmonson. 2, McLain.

Young herds—1, Frazier. 3, Edmsonson.

Four over one year old bred and owned by exhibitor—1, Edmonson. 2, McLain.

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Murphy & Edwards' Sale a Record Breaker.

The Duroc sale held at Savannah, Mo., by S. R. Murphy and G. T. Edwards was a record breaker. There were about 75 head of hogs sold at an average of nearly $100. There was one of the largest crowds of breeders that has assembled this season and they were all there for business. The great attraction was of course, Savannah Belle and her splendid litter by Ohio Chief. The sale was opened on one of these gilts which was snapped up by Perfection Chief Stock Co., Maryville, Mo., at $525. The rest of the litter was quickly sold at prices ranging from $150 to $370, F. E. Garrett securing the only boar in the litter at the price last quoted. When old Savannah Belle herself came in the ring there was something doing. Somebody started her at $500, and everybody took a hand untill the $1,000 mark was reached and passed. The bidding finally narrowed down to the Illinois syndicate composed of Browning, Kraschel and Thomas on one side and G. T. Edwards on the other (Mr. Edwards had asked and obtained permission to bid on anything in Mr. Murphy's consignment as they owned nothing in common). Mr. Edwards finally landed this great prize at the record price for an open sow, $1,680. Savannah Belle and her last spring litter brought $3,300, and Ohio Chief Again, the yearling boar that remained from the first litter, brought $425, going to Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia., and N. W. Smalley, Blockton, Ia. This makes a total of $3,725 for Savannah Belle and her produce in this one sale and they were well worth it, for each one was an outstanding individual. The detailed list of prices follows:

1	G. T. Edwards, Savannah, Mo.	$1680.00
2	F. E. Garrett, Lohrville, Ia.	370.00
3	Perfection Chief Stock Co. Maryville, Mo.	525.00
4	A. W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky.	170.00
5	L. E. Thomas, Golden, Ill., and H. E. Browning, Hersman, Ill	150.00
6	W. M. Putnam, Tecumseh, Neb.	205.00
7	F. E. Garrett	200.00
8	Lynch Bros., Mt. Ayr, Ia., and N. W. Smalley, Blockton, Ia.	425.00
10	W. H. Downing, Hopkins, Mo.	30.00
12	Pete Graves, Savannah, Mo.	27.50
13	Pete Graves	27.50
14	Pete Graves	27.50
15	J. Skinner & Son, Bedford, Ia.	65.00
17	Watson Bros., Creston, Ia.	170.00
17	J. Conklin, Franklin, Neb.	60.00
21	G. E. Shannon, Bolckow, Mo.	35.00
22	Ed. Flack, Westboro, Mo.	32.50
23	—— McCoy, Ridgway, Mo.	35.00
26	White & Dewey Shannon City, Ia	32.50
27	L. M. Strader, Parnell, Mo.	27.50
31	O. E. Osborn, Weston, Ia.	200.00
32	White & Dewey	160.00
33	Ed. Flack	42.50
34	Ed Flack	30.00
35	E. M. Putnam	82.50
36	R. J. Harding, Macedonia, Ia.	150.00
38	W. J. Constant, Grant City, Mo.	232.50
39	B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo.	50.00
40	Grant Chapin, Green, Kan.	50.00
41	L. M. Strader	35.00
42	J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia.	55.00
43	A. E. Stevens, Kellerton, Ia.	45.00
46	S. D. Bolles, Box Elder, Neb.	235.00
47	W. L. Dorf, Bedford, Ia.	30.00
48	A. P. Alsin, Boone, Ia.	62.50
49	O. S. Gilbert, Conrad, Ia.	40.00
50	E. L. Clark, Savannah, Mo.	30.00
51	L. C. Woollen, Stanberry, Mo.	27.50
53	W. L. Dorf	50.00
54	W. L. Dorf	50.00
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J. B. Gillett's Sale.

Considering the financial trouble now on the sale of J. B. Gillett at Pierceton, Ind., was very successful. Mr. Gillett is one of the progressive young breeders of the state and has a collection of breeding hogs around him that would make many older breeders envy him. His herd boar, Miller's King, is a wonderful, strong backed boar with good head and ear and right up on his toes. He is also using a King of Cols. boar out of an Ohio Chief sow. A good boar pig by Miller's King and out of the show sow, The Bell, topped the sale at $67.00, going to Barr & Childress, Earl Park, Ind. I. E. Studebaker, J. D. Nidlinger and Taylor & Son took the best females. Col. Reppert and Bowers did the selling. Below are listed those selling above $25.00:

3	R. Ousterhout, Angola, Ind.....	$25.00
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7	D. E. Studebaker, Decatur, Ind. ..	38.00
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14	D. E. Studebaker	51.00
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Thirty-six head sold for $805, average, $22.36.

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This boar has shown so prominent a class of sows in his get of the 1906 crop that W. L. Addy & Son again sought his whereabouts and made the purchase and the hog is now permanently installed in Iowa Banner herd. In their recent sale fall sows from this boar averaged above $100. He will be used upon their Choice Goods fall sows for their Feb. sale. They also have a goodly number of outstanding fall sows by this great sire upon which they are using W. L. A.'s Choice Goods for their spring sale. They consider these two boars a strong combination as demonstrated in the yearling sows now in the herd by these two boars which were originally developed by this firm and when it is known they are also using a splendid son of Old Orion, also an excellent son of old Crimson Wonder with their young boars and also Crown Prince by Ohio Chief Again, a son of the $1,680 Savannah Bell and the $6,000 Ohio Chief, it certainly will attract the judgment of the boys to the conclusion that prominent blood lines are in evidence at the Iowa Banner herd headquarters. See ad elsewhere. The Messrs. Addy are breeding above 100 sows and will select about 50 fer their spring sale. These sows are in the pink of breeding condition and the Addys promise a very unusual offering and the strong combination of boars above mentioned certainly is an evidence that there will be attractions at Parnell Feb. 18.

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petite. If he does not do this he invites disease, for he is withholding some of the elements demanded to produce a healthy condition.

In his wild state the hog was able to secure the different salts and minerals and was healthy as other animals, but as a domestic animal he seems susceptible to all kinds of diseases. This susceptibility is largely the result of improper feeding. In this connection we merely wish to emphasize the need of providing mineral food, leaving other question relating to proper feeding for future discussion.

The mineral most needed by the hog is salt, which in common with all herbivorous animals he must have for the proper assimilation of his food. The failure to provide this is one cause for the craze some hogs show for meat, for it is a well known fact that the flesh and blood of animals contain a large per cent of salt.

If we would have pigs grow and enjoy health and consequent vigor of constitution, we must begin right. As soon as they are large enough a little lime water should be added to their slop. This will correct acidity and thus help to prevent scours and aids in forming good strong bone, something especially needed by hogs in the corn belt, whose food is very deficient in this respect.

As the pigs grow older they should be supplied with plenty of charcoal which may be easily secured by burning the cobs which accumulate in the feed lot. If no wood ashes are at hand it is well to allow some of the cobs to be converted into ashes. If these are mixed with salt in the proportion of three measures of the former to one of the later a good preventive of disease is secured, which may be made even more efficacious by adding to the mixture half as much of sulphur and one-fourth as much of copperas as the weight of the salt, and as much of slaked lime measured as both sulphur and copperas.

To avoid waste this should be kept in boxes under cover where all hogs and pigs may have access to it, or if the box must stand in the open it should be provided with a hinged lid tight enough to exclude rain, and this cover should be dropped in place when any rain or snow is threatened.

If the simple minerals mentioned in this article were thus supplied there would be fewer cases of indigestion, cholera and kindred diseases, while rickets and fractures of the bones would be very uncommon and "broken down" hogs would be a rarity.

Statistics show that in some states the percentage of loss annually from disease amongst hogs is twice as great as in other classes of farm animals, and it behooves the farmer who devotes his time and capital to hog raising to use every precaution to avoid loss, and if he knows that providing mineral foods are a help in this direction he should avail himself of that knowledge.—Exchange.

Illinois Duroc-Jersey Association Meeting.

By an oversight the report of the annual meeting of the Illinois Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association which was held on the state fair grounds during the recent fair was omitted from our columns. The session was more than usually well attended and a growing interest in the work of the association was shown. The old corps of officers were re-elected. They include M. W. Greer, of Rushville, as president; Fred Allen of Ripley, secretary. A committee composed of L. E. Thomas of Golden and Geo. W. Trone of Rushville was appointed to handle proxies at the annual meeting of the National associa-

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GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

tion in Chicago Dec. 4. A call for $100 for the prizes at the American Royal was met with disfavor and turned down. A committee of five was appointed to meet with the swine breeders of the state for the purpose of forwarding the question of a new swine barn on the state fair grounds. These were as follows: M. W. Greer, G. W. Seckman, M. A. Kraschel, Ed. A. Baxter and L. E. Thomas. A resolution was passed that each exhibitor should not have over ten pens and not over three of these for pigs under one year old; also that pens be assigned each exhibitor by superintendent of swine. Several new members were added to the roll. The association seems to be in a healthy condition. The president made a nice opening address which was short but to the point.

Fall-Seeded Alfalfa.

Fall-seeded alfalfa needs no care in the fall; the full growth of plants and weeds should be left as a winter covering, says Prof. A. M. Ten Eyck of Kansas. The next season the alfalfa may be regularly cut for hay, and with a good catch will often produce three or four cuttings the first year, yielding three or more tons of good hay per acre, although on foul land the hay is apt to be a little weedy the first season.

When alfalfa has become fully established the crop is benefited by occasional cultivation. The implement best adapted for this work is the spike-toothed disk harrow. However the common disk harrow is more generally used and does good work. Alfalfa may be disked in the spring before it starts much, and it may be disked after each or any cutting during the season. At the Kansas experiment station the usual practice is to disk once a year, quite early in the spring, all though disking several times during the season as described above has given favorable results in a single trial. In these experiments the least injury was done to alfalfa and the best work was accomplished by setting the disks rather straight and weighting the harrow so as to make it cut two or three inches deep; then the field was cross-disked and harrowed with a common harrow. As the soil is left by disking with the common disk harrow it does not form a perfect soil mulch to conserve the soil moisture, and also the clods thrown up by the disk interfere in mowing. The purpose of the disking is to loosen the surface soil so as to favor better aeration in the soil, kill the weeds and form a mulch to conserve the soil moisture, and at the same time present a surface more favorable to the absorption of the rains, and there is no question but that disking alfalfa favors the growth and development of the crop.

Many start out with erroneous impressions about cutting alfalfa. They have been induced to put in the crop because of the great feeding value and that three or four cuttings may be taken from the field during one season. If you want a strong, vigorous stand of alfalfa, don't be in too big a hurry to clip it to get rid of weeds, or don't cut the crop from a newly seeded field too soon. The crop should be pretty well matured before it is cut. It is important that the plant be well established and the crown buds set for subsequent crops before the first crop is taken off. After the first year, three or four cuttings may be made, providing each one is done at the right time.

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While it is not expected that these prizes will increase interest and effort in a field where both are already exercised to the fullest extent, yet it is hoped that they will add enthusiasm to the work of preparation and increase the number of those who strive for the highest honors in the exhibition rings.

Mistakes in Feeding Hogs.

J. L. Stratton told the farmers institute of Franklin county, Kan., of these 21 mistakes in feeding hogs:

1—It is a mistake for one inexperienced to undertake the feeding of hogs unless he expects to make a study of it and improve upon his mistakes.

2—It is a mistake for the city farmer, living in town, to trust the feeding of his hogs to the average hired man. He is not likely to make a success of it.

3—It is a mistake to try to raise hogs on an exclusive diet. You ask what kind of feed to give them. I will ask what kinds of feed can be produced on your farm and in your locality, then give them a variety of it. These feeds should be given in such relation to each other as to meet the varied needs of the swine system.

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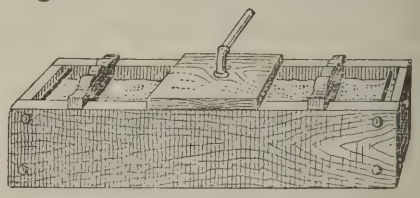

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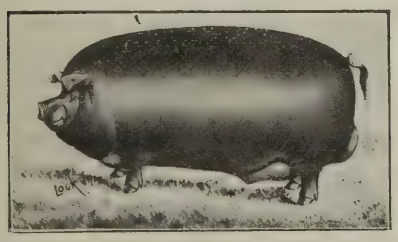

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20—It is a mistake to feed high-priced feeds and then market at a loss. Figure your probable gain or loss, and govern yourself accordingly.

21—It is a mistake for any feeder to think himself so wise that he can learn nothing more.

C. B. Ross' Sale.

The main attraction at the Ross sale was the selling of a half interest in the yearling boar, Veribest Again. Col. E. W. Foster & Co. of New Carlisle, O., were the buyers at $750. Mr. John Linson, the judge at the Ohio state fair this year says this is the best yearling boar in Ohio. Several sows and gilts by King to Be were snapped up at good prices. Duchess Gem V. topped the females at $150 going to Boyd & King. J. W. Taylor & Son of Indiana were the runners up on her. Boyd & King were the heaviest buyers and took all the good stuff. This was a very successful sale and Mr. Ross was well pleased with it for the first effort. Cols. Reppert and Foster did the selling and were assisted by Cols. Wilson and Linson. Below is list of those selling above $25:

	Half interest in Veribest Again, E. W. Foster & Co.	$750.00
2	Boyd & King, Hillsboro, O.	70.00
3	Boyd & King	110.00
7	C. Reinbolt, Summers, O.	26.00
9	A. C. Baker, Morrow, O.	45.00
11	Boyd & King	150.00
18	Boyd & King	64.00
45	Boyd & King	34.00
46	T. E. Adams, Columbia City, Ind.	57.50
47	Boyd & King	30.00
48	Boyd & King	30.00
49	T. E. Adams	28.00
50	Boyd & King	54.00

Thirty-one head averaged $79.71 per head.

D. E. Studebaker's Sale.

Mr. Studebaker held a very good sale at his farm near Decatur, Ind., on Nov. 18. He got his foundation stock of J. D. Nidlinger. Mr. Studebaker will be in the market for

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2	C. Edding, Decatur, Ind.	$25.00
4	T. E. Adams, Columbia City, Ind.	32.50
14	J. D. Nidlinger & Son	48.00
15	Same	50.00
23	F. Bowman, Eldora, Iowa	25.00

Twenty head averaged $20.30 per head.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Great "Show Me" State Show by Our Staff Correspondent, W. L. Addy.

Owing to the circuit of sales in which Mr. Addy was deeply interested coming so soon after the Missouri state fair these notes have been delayed.

The Missouri state board of agriculture have taken hold of this fair enterprise with a determination to make it one of, if not the greatest state fairs, in he country. How well they have so far succeeded can only be known by a careful visit to the grounds at Sedalia. Without fear of contradiction, there is no fair ground in America that has a superior (doubtless equal) class of buildings, for every one save one is a fire proof structure. The cattle barns are of uniform architecture and a thing of convenience. The horse barns are on the same universal scale. The stock pavilion is of wonderful beauty and of the same character demonstrated in all the buildings. To give justice to all these buildings would be a continuous repetition of good words. To fully appreciate they must be seen. Every Missouri man shold visit this fair in person. The officers are of the most genial and accommodating disposition and time will demonstrate that this fair is second to no fair in the United States.

Notes from The Duroc Pens.

M. W. Greer & Sons of Rushville, Ill., showed twenty-four head of their remarkable kind of Durocs. Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance and out of Lucy Wonder dam was quite an attraction in Duroc circles. It was often remarked "He is the best Proud Advance boar I ever saw." Good enough to get first in class and champion over all Duroc males. Greer's Climax was quite as attractive by the side of his full brother, Illinois Chief, both by Tip Top Notcher. The Messrs. Greer were very successful in their western show.

Harry Sneed made his usually good showing with seven head. Included in this was Gen. Cronje II, son of the great American Royal champion last year. Harry sold this great young boar to Dr. J. Jay Boyd for a good long price and I suggest this hog will be again heard of. There was showed seven head from this Sneed herd and they all displayed extra size from the good care evident, which is but a result from good blood all the way down the lineage. An examination of the herd shows the lineage in old Brilliant, Washington, Holloway, Buckie, Silver Bill and other great boars of past and present.

Dr. J. Jay Boyd of Reeds was looking through the Duroc department with an eye to business and he was a successful buyer in some of the best things on the ground. From the Powell & Rudy herd he bought sows that would be creditable in any herd east or west. These sows were by a son of Gen. Cronje, a son of Ohio Chief. It was here that he also bought the Sneed boar and with the Powell & Rudy sows and others at home will certainly place the Doctor as one

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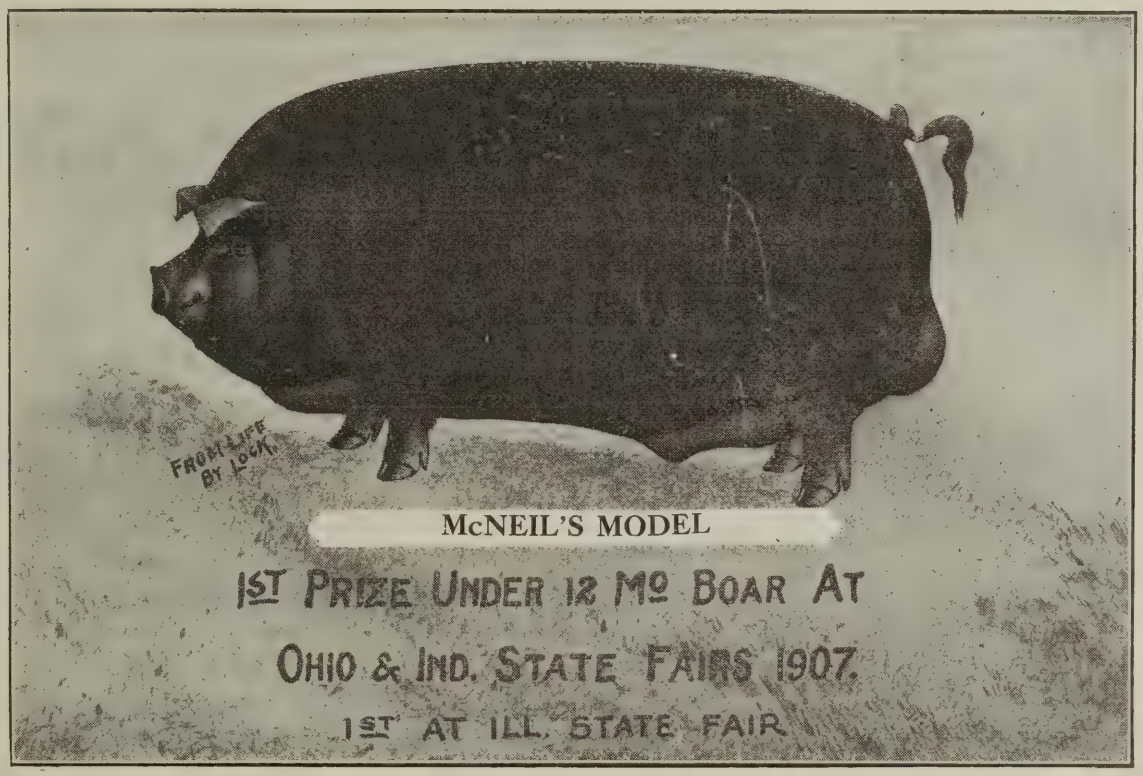

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Brood Sow Sale February 5th

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of the enterprising and up-to-date breeders of Missouri.

Cheatham & Smith of Warrensburg showed six head of very nice ones. Sold a very promising gilt to a buyer who would consider nothing but what he thought the very best. The inquiry for this herd was very flattering.

P. I. Wilson of Bridgeport, Kan., had a small showing on the ground but although small in number they were worthy the great exhibition and speak well for his home herd.

W. S. Cotton of Smithton had on exhibition sixteen head of unusually good ones showing care and blood lines second to none. Mr. Cotton has at the head of his herd Woodford Chief by Gen. Cronje. Also Red Duke by Brilliant Jr. by old Brilliant. Mr. Cotton seeks to have the most popular blood in his herd and when the breeding is looked into it is found all along the years for the past twenty. Mr. Cotton has one of the good herds to be found as shown at this fair.

Manlove Bros., of Bowen, Ill., had on exhibition the great Illinois Chief, a son of Tip Top Notcher. This is a splendid hog and shows that unusual feeding quality always found in a Tip Top Notcher. There is almost universally size, quality and finish to a superior degree and no family can claim more of this combination in the finished hog, and for color Tip Top Notchers against the world.

J. G. Powers of Blackwater had on the ground six head from his herd of 200 head on the farm. The herd boar, Climax P. from the McFarland herd shows much credit to the herd from which he came. McFarlands are putting out a lion's share of good ones. Mr. Powers has a litter by Son of Champions of which he speaks highly and from which sire something good should eminate.

Fagan, Browning & McCabe of Hersman, Ill., were on the ground with nineteen head and to report they had some good ones would be only expressing it mildly. These fellows are known for the hogs they own and in Tip Top Notcher, Red Express, Helen's Chief and an array of sows that know no superiority in blood lines and popularity, among which is Queen Doty. This company are unusually successful in the show and sale ring at home and abroad. They buy good ones and thus keep their herd up to a very high standard.

Ben Harned of Beaman, was out with nineteen head and when you meet Grand Good Ben you meet one of Missouri's very best men and breeders and to see what Ben always brings out is a verification of this statement. You meet no more genial fellow and with this element Ben shows you his good hogs in the right spirit fully expressive that all the good ones are not in one herd, but that all of the poor ones are not here is evident to one who knows a good hog when seen. For Ben always has a lot of the very best individuals on the ground wherever he makes a showing. In American Duchess Harned has a great sow and all along the line was found those great big mellow kind in every age. Ben has about 250 head in his herd and we suggest that this farm is a good place to find a hog show worthy the attention of buyers later in the season.

J. C. Dean of Horton was on the ground with nine head. His herd boar is by Top Notcher's Last, one of the boars owned by Watt & Foust. Mr. Dean reports sales good.

W. W. Wilcox of Nevada as usual had a goodly number of well finished hogs on sale and in the show. Wilcox is one of the most successful show and salesmen of the fraternity and in this case he was just selling hogs right and left and entirely closed out the hogs offered. Wilcox breeds a very framy hog and has the faculty of finishing these big fellows for the fall fairs and at the same time makes sales that has branded him among the boys as a Whirlwind Wilcox and when a buyer glances into his pens he is invariably taken by the electric storm and just goes down for the price, for the hogs are always an attraction and go into good herds of the land. Look up the blood lines found in this herd and examine the show records and you find that Wilcox is a very prominent breeder.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson and herdsman, F. H. Smith, of Sedalia, showed four by Gen. Cronje, four by II Tip Top Notcher, one by Proud Advance, one by Col. Cronje and one by A Top Notcher. They have about 100 head on the farm. These men always have a good showing and no herd can claim better management. Dr. Ferguson is to be congratulated in having so competent a man to manage his herd and on the other hand, Mr. Smith is lucky indeed in having so enterprising a man to assist as this genial and ambitious breeder. Dr. Ferguson seeks only the best to grace his herd and in this he has royally succeeded. In Gen. Cronje he owned a great hog as demonstrated by his winnings

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Alfred Bond, Robinson, Kans.

under the superior judgment passed at the Royal in 1906. Gen. Cronje has made good as shown by the numerous yearling boars now heading various herds in South Central Missouri. This herd is a very strong one and should not be overlooked by inquiring friends. The Doctor is a very useful member of the Missouri Breeders' Association. "Long live Dr. Ferguson."

Green McFarland of Sedalia was always among the boys with his good words of cheer. Mc is a hale fellow well met and one of the most useful breeders of the fraternity. To Mc belongs much credit for many good enterprises in the interests of the breed. The McFarland Bros. made no exhibit of their great herd this year. To these breeders belongs much honor for great hogs from their judgment. Dotie, the great sow at St. Louis, is said to be the only sow that ever defeated Nebraska Belle in the show ring and to McFarland Bros. belongs the honor of producing and owning this great sow, Dotie.

Gerald Wilcox of McCook, Neb., was way down here in Central Missouri with a carload of breeding stock that showed an alfalfa finish which demonstrated the value of this plant in growing hogs. Mr. Wilcox reported good sales and we are pleased to invite him on a return trip to our more eastern fairs. Nebraska no doubt is one of the great if not the greatest states for the producion of pork by reason of the excellent growth of alfalfa, corn and oats, wheat, speltz, etc., the strongest element and doubtless a perfectly balanced ration for the growth of the hog show us the results from this remarkable combination.

Mrs. Anna L. Gregory of Albany had Duroc Imp. II on exhibition and very creditable showing he made. This is a very richly bred hog and one of the splendid individuals seen among the good herd boars in our travels. He is by Cole's Duroc and out of a dam by Improved II. Thus it is seen he is a line bred hog of Improver II family, one of the leading families known to the breed. Mrs. Gregory owns a very good herd and is ambitious to develop a popular herd.

F. L. Bowman of Hamilton was on the ground with twenty-one head. He was very successful in the show ring as was evident to every one who looked at the splendidly finished stock on hand. Bowman is one of the great Central Missouri breeders and is always on hand when an opportunity presents to improve his herd. We anticipated he would have a great sale (Oct. 24) and he did.

University of Missouri showed Durocs and Berkshires. On the farm they handle Po-

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132 PIGS RAISED FROM 17 MATURE SOWS.

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The blood lines of the leading families. Some male pigs at $20. Some at $25. Choice Kantbebeat boars. Write for description.

Bred Sow Sale, January 24, 1907

Clover Wave Herd Duroc-Jersey Swine 105 Pigs of March and April farrow by such boars as Red Orion 28793 by Orion, Duroc Standard 44117, Bells King II. 14115. Booking for future delivery. Correspondence promptly answered. Write today. **STOW & GINGRICH,** Hamburg, Iowa.

KINGSTON BROS., Avon, Illinois

Breeders of High-Class DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Tip Top Notcher K IV. 56689 at Head of Herd Young Stock For Sale

WRITE US OR COME AND SEE

Marion Stultz, Carmel, Ind.

Eagle Creek Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

Some choice April boars; also my young herd boars, my sows and gilts safe in pig to Perfect Lad 15181a, Gold Coin 16039a. The tried sows are safe in pig to Grand Chief 14983a, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief 8727a, and Eagle Chief a son of High Chief. B6t

PERFECTION CHIEF STOCK CO.

HERDS HEADED BY PERFECTION CHIEF 28367 AND RADIENT 41897. A FEW NICE FALL GILTS AND A NICE LOT OF SPRING PIGS SIRED BY W. L. A.'s CHOICE GOODS, OHIO CHIEF II, PILOT KRUGER, CORRECTOR'S HERO, OHIO CHIEF AGAIN, KANTBEBEAT, RADIENT AND PERFECTION CHIEF. WATCH FOR FIELD NOTES AND SALE AD LATER.

Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17

T. G. NASH PICKERING, MO. **O. B. KIMMONS** MARYVILLE, MO. **GEO. M. McMURRY** MARYVILLE, MO.

lands also. The exhibition was in charge of the boys who are working their way through colloge. The boys report the Durocs much in advance in favor at the university.

There were more Durocs on exhibition than of any other one breed. In fact it was reported that the Durocs equalled all others.

W. T. Hutchison of Cleveland, had nine head on exhibition and secured first on aged boar in class. Mr. H. had a very good showing. Come out again with your worthy herd.

S. Y. Thornton of Blackwater, was on the ground an interested spectator. Mr. T. is one of the oldest breeders in the state and has to his credit some great hogs. He is a great apple man in Central Missouri.

Thos. L. Williams of Dawn, the genial and hard working Tom of the fraternity had an eye open to the interests of the Missouri breders' association while perambulating with the boys about the pens where pointers were in evidence for his Walnut Springs herd. "Long live Thos. L. Williams."

The Lions Stock Remedy Co. was as usual in strong evidence upon the ground with eight or ten men assisting in the sale of their medicines, dip, etc. The average daily sales were $800. Their tour of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri state fairs resulted in great sales of dip and tanks and more than doubled their most sanguine expectations. They are rustlers and their remedies are richly recommended.

Dr. Snoddy was calling on the boys in his old fashioned way. The Doctor has something that is highly recommended by every user of it and can show the results of the use of his cholera remedy in every state in the hog belt.

AMONG THE HERDS

Look up the ad of Harry Sneed in this issue. He has something that ought to interest you.

J. A. Smith of Sciota, Ill., has some choice male pigs that he will sell worth the money. These are by Lucy's Proud Advance, the sweepstakes hog at Missouri state fair this year. They are simply all right and his price will suit you we know. Write to him, kindly mentioning The Bulletin when writing.

Notice change of ad for F. H. Jackson, the auctioneer of Rutland, Ill., in this issue. He is booking a fine string of sales for this season and if you want a date you better get in touch with him. Many years experience in the breeding of thoroughbred stock puts him in a position to do his customers a lot of good.

McFarland Bros., of Sedalia, Mo., have on hand a bunch of males and gilts that look like mighty good prospects for shows the coming year if properly handled. Many of the finest show animals of the breed have come from these herds and you ought to look them up. Send for one of their new circulars which gives you some idea of the kind they have been producing and selling.

M. F. Buchanan & Sons write they have enjoyed a good boar trade; have just eight left, five sired by Ringgold Chief, two by Fancy Perfection and one April pig by Golden Echo. They are reserving their sows and gilts for their Feb. 25 sale. They will be bred to their herd boar, Ringgold Chief, by Ohio Chief. Have also purchased one of the best sons of Commodore, who will be used on daughters of Ringgold Chief and Ohio Chief. Write them at Lamoni, Iowa.

Ulch & Son held a very successful sale at Rochester, Ind., on Nov. 14. For a first sale it was a corker. The top gilt was No. 3 at $90 and top boar No. 4, a litter mate at $75, both going to T. Overmeyer, of Rochester. They gave a few service fees to a son of Hanley which was the drawing card of the day. More will be heard from this firm in Red Hog circles later on. The entire offering averaged above $33. Col. Reppert did the selling in his usual effective manner.

D. Nauman of West Liberty, Iowa, writes that he will be ready to ship out gilts either bred or open now. The gilts will be bred to a son of old Red Knight, the Nebraska sweepstakes hog. Mr. Nauman is banking on something good from this hog as he is good all over, with an extra heavy bone, a fine head and ear and color that you can't beat. He will dispose of all of his surplus stock this year at retail but expects to hold a sale next fall. Mr. Nauman has been a breeder of the very best and has paid particuler attention to size, to ham and to bone and he can suit you. Write to him, kindly mentioning The Bulletin.

Owing to cholera in the neighborhood the sale of H. W. Lineweaver at So. English was declared off. The offering was in excellent shape and there was a large crowd of farmers present and a good many breeders. They would have taken the entire offering but under the circumstances they decided not to sell. He has some good ones still left and you can't do better than get in here. Mr. Lineweaver has bred the best and bought the best and has size, bone, feeding qualities and all the essentials in his herd and you can't go wrong on them. Write him.

Barr & Childress, Earl Park, Ind., will hold a sale of Durocs at Earl Park on the 17th of Feb., that will demand the attention of all breeders. They will sell a choice collection of sows bred to good boars. Part of them will be bred to Allison S., the boar used so successfully by Mr. Swope of Frankfort, Ind. They are also using a good boar recently purchased of J. D. Nidlinger. This firm bought the top boar at the sale of J. B. Gillett, at $68.00 and he was a good boar sold too cheap. Watch for further announcements of this sale in The Bulletin.

Attention is called to the change of ad of Ira R. Jordan of Palestine, Ill. He has a few good spring boars yet that will be priced right. He will also sell Sir Walter 16891a and at the price he is certainly a bargain. Among the bred gilts he is offering are some extra fine prospects, having lots of length, bone, size, along with splendid color and quality. These ought to be snapped up quick at the prices. Look up the ad and write him, kindly mentioning this paper when writing.

Walnut Grove Herd of DUROCS

Pigs for sale sired by Ambition, their dam, Hazel IV by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV. Three boars by Hanley S., by Hanley, dam, Bowen Beaut, by Major R. Also some good boars at farmers' prices.

WM. C. TYLER & SON
Illinois City, Illinois

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Home of the great Ringgold Chief 56355 by Ohio Chief. 15 head of spring males for sale, 6 by Ringgold Chief, 5 by Proud Advance Jr., 3 by Fancy Perfection by Perfection Chief, a few yearlings by Proud Advance Jr. 50393. 1 April male by Golden Echo.

M. F. Buchanan & Sons, Lamoni, Ia

FAIRVIEW Stock Farm

BREEDERS OF

Choice Durocs

I have seven young boars sired by Crimson Challenger. Three are out of a granddaughter of Kansas Wonder; two out of a sister of Shamrock, the 1st and champion boar at American Royal in 1904; one out of a daughter of Kant Be Beat; one out of a granddaughter of Protection. Also two by Monarch and three by Fairview Chief. These are all good individuals and have not been overfed or stunted, but are in good condition and will be sold very reasonable.

J. B. Davis & Son
Fairview, Kan.

J. S. Stonebraker
WALNUT, ILLINOIS

Breeder of Choice DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

A fine lot of spring male pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, Jr. No culls shipped.

An auctioneer that is a breeder and buyer is a great help to a sale and can often make his salary by being a buyer for stock. Colonel D. B. Rogers, Brookfield, Mo., is a breeder of fine horses, Hereford cattle and Duroc-Jersey swine, and has an acquaintance with a large number of breeders in the section in which he lives that entrust orders with him to buy stock for them. He also has the faculty of getting his friends to attend sales with him. This, in connection with being a capable auctioneer, gets him lots of business, and he conducts successful sales in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska for many of the breeders of highest rank. When in need of a good auctioneer, mention this paper, and write him for terms and dates.

A letter from Geo. R. Manifold states that he and his family have moved into their now house, built since they lost their other by fire. His herd has gone through the disease and are in a healthy condition. He lost about 100 head, but saved his best brood sows. Among those saved are Nan Orion, the dam of the two litters that won at Iowa state fair; Belle's Chief, dam of the Ohio Chief litter that he showed this year, and he also has three of her gilts. He also has three gilts of her raising, among them the one he won third on under six months and her litter sister that was shown with her in young herd, and Iowa Star, a litter sister to Hanley. She was in young herd shown with Hanley and won wherever shown. He also has Decatur Belle, which won first at Indiana and Ohio state fair under six months, and Violet M., a daughter of Echo King. He will have a spring sale and certainly has the foundation for the making of a good one.

Every season of the year has its troubles, but winter is particularly hard on hogs. There is much trouble with worms and if the hogs are not in good health they take cold easily, often resulting in pneumonia. But if a hog is healthy, blood pure and digestion good, he is protected against disease and he will grow and fatten well. Everyone owning hogs should write for the free book of valuable information on the care and treatment of hogs, which is sent free by the Snoddy Remedy company. They will also send you testimonial letters in which one hundred prominent breeders and feeders tell how they make a success growing hogs by the Snoddy system. Best to write for this free book today. Remember that unprotected hogs are never safe and unhealthy hogs are an expense to keep and feed. See ad in this issue.

Note that we have added one line to the ad of R. F. Norton of the Orchard Hill Duroc-Jersey herd at Clay Center, Kan. Mr. Norton gets out a private herd catalogue each fall, in which he lists each animal he has to sell, the sire and dam of the pig, registry number, date of farrow, and what information the prospective buyer should need in selecting stock from the herd. The catalogue for this fall has been printed and is now ready to be mailed out on application to Mr. Norton. He is offering some extra spring boars by Norton's Top Notcher, by Tip Top Notcher, and out of popularly bred dams. He also has some good spring boars by other sires in the lot he is offering. Better send and get one of these catalogues and look over the offering he has. Mention The Bulletin when writing.

J. A. Russell & Son of Corning, Ia., have been attending many sales this fall getting their line-up of breeding Durocs for their

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

DECATUR, INDIANA

Duroc-Jersey Swine

18 Choice Males

By such sires as Commodore, King's Pal, Watt's Chief and Red Corrector.

WRITE US FOR PRICES AND DESCRIPTION.

YOU NEED SOME OF THIS BLOOD.

SEE THE REPORT OF OUR NOVEMBER 5th SALE.

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

DECATUR, INDIANA

bred sow sale which takes place at Corning Feb. 1, 1908. Their sale will include several sale toppers as they were only watching for the best to be had. They now have fourteen Proud Advance sows, four Ohio Chief sows, three Higgins' Model sows, two Orion sows, two Improver II sows, four Choice Goods sows, one Kantbebeat sow and many other extra blood lines. They also bought half interest in the $1,000 son of Savannah Belle. Savannah Belle Chief 53965. This is one of the outstanding boars of the breed and blood lines could not be better. A gilt, a litter mate, broke all world's records down at Savannah, Mo., last spring selling for $2,000, and Proud Advance sows crossed with Savannah Belle Chief will surely produce winners. Their sale sows will surely please you. Don't forget this date, Feb. 1, 1908.

McNeil Bros., who purchased the great under year boar at Nidlinger's sale have recorded him in the National under his new name "I Am McNeil's Model 68379," in Volume XXVIII. They will offer in their coming sale 100 of the choicest bred sows ever driven through one sale ring. Twenty-five of these will be bred to Buddy K. IV, the highest priced Duroc ever sold at auction; twenty-five to the great breeding boar, Hanley, that has made the McNeil name famous and twenty-five of them to I Am McNeil's Model, the winner of three first prizes in three state fairs and selling for the highest price ever paid for an under a year boar. Parties who will be in the market for first class brood sows bred to leading boars had better stick a pin here. On account of their putting this great number in the one sale there will doubtless be a number of bargains as there always has been in their previous sales and every breeder should avail himself of this opportunity.

One of the best boars that has left Ohio in recent years was sold the other day by Ira Jackson to Earnest Pancake, Ransom, Ill. This was a fall yearling boar by Decatur Boy and many competent judges have called him one of the best yearling boars they ever saw. Mr. Pancake was the last bidder on Nidlinger's Model so you may know that it took a good boar to even interest him. We don't know the price paid but think it must have been in the four figures. Mr. Jackson has some sows bred to this boar that will sell in his February sale that should prove very attractive propositions. Mr. Jackson will sell sows bred to several of the greatest boars of the breed. Among those are Orion Chief, Chief Walters, Locust Lane Chief, King of Cols., Kelly's Pilot Wonder, White Hall King and several other good boars. We believe he can pick out 50 head from his herd for a brood sow sale that cannot be beaten by anyone. Watch for later announcements and keep an eye on this sale.

Mahan Bros., Osborn, O., will sell twenty head in the brood sow sale with Watt & Foust at Dayton this winter. They will put in five yearling sows and the balance spring pigs. Among the yearlings there is the show sow by Kantbebeat bred to Grand Success that should be an attraction sought after by all breeders. There are also two yearling show sows by King's Lad, a litter mate to King Victor, bred to Grand Success that should be looked after. The two short yearlings by Top Chief are a very go od pair. The breeding boars in use are King Victor, the first prize and champion boar at the Indiana state fair in 1906. Grand Success, the first prize and headed the first prize herd at

UTILITY STOCK FARM

STRICTLY HIGH-CLASS DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

CHOICE SPRING BOARS FOR SALE

by such famous hogs as Champ Clark 40041 by Tip Top Notcher, Gold Finch, Mayor Jr., Chief Paul Finch and other good ones. Everything priced worth the money. Write at once or come and see them.

B. W. HALE, Laddonia, Missouri

P. S. Mrs. Hale has some big blocky White Wyandotte cockerels for sale at $2.00 and $3.00 each.

Pettis County Herd of Prize-Winning Durocs

During the year 1907, we did not personally exhibit any of our hogs, but we bred the following prize-winners:

At the Illinois State Fair, '07: First prize junior yearling boar, second prize junior yearling sow, Grand champion boar, any age. At the Missouri State Fair, '07, First prize aged boar, First prize junior yearling sow, grand champion sow, any age. At the American Royal, '07, second prize aged boar, third prize aged boar.

Besides having bred the sires and dams of a number of the winners in the younger classes. PIGS FOR SALE.

McFarland Bros.

Sedalia, Missouri

Pleasant View Herd of Durocs

A Limited Number of Boars

By I. X. L Advancer, winner at Iowa, 1906; and Reisser Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher at $20.00 and $25.00.

All sows reserved for our sow sale, Jan. 23, '08

Write us or better still visit.

A. J. REISSER R. F. D. No. 3 — **C. H. REISSER** R. F. D. No. 1

SANBORN, IOWA

Champion Paul Herd WILL BOOK ORDERS FOR 1907 BOARS BY CHAMPION PAUL 36043 FOR FALL DELIVERY A. L. Bergsten, Winfield, Iowa.

Columbus, Louisville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and Richmond, Va., this year. They are also using a son of Kruger out of a Corrector sow that is a good, smooth yearling boar. The spring gilts are largely out of King's Victor and Grand Success and are a good, thrifty bunch. Watch for later announcements of the sale.

Manning Bros., of Chilricothe, Ohio, purchased an Ohio Chief sow last winter bred to King of Cols. for $520 at public auction. She farrowed them a nice litter of pigs and they are keeping the gilts and selling the boars. They have a couple of boar pigs out of her left yet that will be priced reasonable. Last spring they sent this sow to be bred to Orion Chief and she now has a litter by him. In this litter is an extra good boar pig although not weaned the writer has not seen a better one of the same age this fall. That well known Ohio breeder, Mr. C. E. Speaks, of Yellow Springs, thought him good enough prospect to give a price in the three figures for him and we believe you will hear from him later. Messrs. Manning will also sell the three-year-old boar, Czarina's Choice, by Choice Goods, and out of a Top Notcher sow. He is a half brother to Golden Rule and will do somebody a lot of good. A special price will be named on him to a quick buyer. The boar is a good one and is sold for no fault.

Your attention is directed to the new ad of C. W. Seybold of Horace, Ill., which appears in this issue. Mr. Seybold is offering twenty very choice gilts for the season's trade. These gilts are out of King of Illinois 49203, the hog which Mr. Seybold bought of McFarland Bros. at the American Royal last year. This hog besides being a winner himself, is a half brother to the great hog, Inventor, sweepstakes hog at the Illinois state fair this year. He has proven a most prolific breeder of an even, smooth type of hog and these gilts he is offering are like peas in a pod. They will be bred to a boar which he recently purchased of C. R. Doty, a son of one of Mr. Doty's prize winners. King of Illinois is by II Climax and out of an Oom Paul III dam. He weighed 780 as a yearling not fitted and has one of the best set of feet and legs we ever saw on a hog. He has plenty of length, good head and ear and a back that will always be good. He will carry 1,000 pounds as an aged hog without any great amount of fat. Parties in need of bred gilts will do well to correspond with Mr. Seybold. They are priced worth the money. Mr. Seybold has fed them out with a view to their future usefulness and anyone who visits the farm can see that they are receiving the right kind of treatment to make them go out and do good to the buyers.

Mr. U. G. Davidson of Manson, Ia., owner of the great boar, Crimson Wodner I Am, winner of sweepstakes and sire of winners of sweepstakes boars, writes: I have four of those great sons of Crimson Wonder I Am left, that are of the same high quality as those that have gone out from this herd and won in the strongest show in the world. These boars are good enough to go into any herd anywhere, none excepted, and do the purchaser good, and owing to the money stringency, will be sold for way less than their value. No cheap John need write for these boars for they cannot be purchased for less than $50 each. I have other good boars, herd headers and pretty fair show prospects too, that will be sold for $25 to $35. No breeder need write me for a boar who cannot pay $25 for a good pig. If a boar is not worth

Village Stock Farm

CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS

The home of Red Wonder 51213, Champion and Sweepstake boar at the Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, 1907, one of the warmest Duroc-Jersey shows ever held in Iowa.

We have a good useful lot of boars now ready to ship. We will sell some good sows or gilts to be bred to the above hog; can also spare some nice spring gilts, open.

We will breed a limited number of well bred sows, good individuals, to Red Wonder for $100 service fee. Would be a good attraction for bred sow sale this winter. Our hogs are all direct descendants of prize winners. Write your wants or, better, come and see. Will try to please you.

R. L. COMER, Prop.

C. M. DEWEY, Shannon City, Iowa

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Four Summer Boars

FOR SALE

by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, good ones. 5 fall males by Proud Advance and some Proud Advance sows bred to Ohio Chief II. Booking orders for spring pigs for Sept. delivery. Come and see or write.

Van's Top Notcher 14297a
- Top Notcher 8803a.... Orion II 6537a / Duchess 40th 18958a
- *Xenia Queen II 22366a Watt's Favorite 8137a / Xenia Queen 20014a

Xenia Queen and Xenia Queen II. have been the dams of some of our best winners, writes Watt & Foust; they all direct to them.

Van's Top Notcher will serve a limited number of sows at $25.00. Money due when pigs are farrowed. **MILLER & HALL, Loami, Illinois.**

PLEASANT GROVE HERD OF DUROCS

A few show males of March and April Farrow For Sale.

Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.

$25 he is not worth using. Having sold my farm and having to move Mar. 1, I am compelled to make a brood sow sale which will be held Jan. 8, 1908, on which date I would be pleased to welcome as many of the Bulletin readers as may find it convenient to visit me at that time. A postal card will bring you my sale catalog, which will be out before Jan. 1. Write or visit me at Manson, and mention Bulletin.

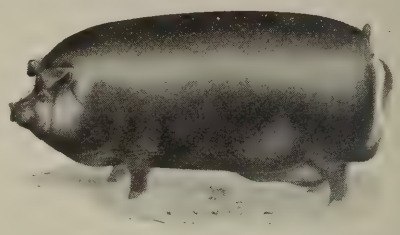
Mr. W. W. Wilcox of Nevada, Mo., has sold his farm and the present indications are, that he will close out his herd of Duroc-Jerseys. He has sold his entire crop of forty spring males but has about thirty head of tried sows and gilts for sale. He has several yearling sows sired by Nevada Prince 26273, by old Kantbebeat. Nevada Prince sired Vernon Lad 38095, first prize pig at the Missouri state fair in 1905, also sired Billy Boy 49601, first prize under yearling in 1906, and first prize senior yearling at the Missouri state fair and Kansas City Royal, 1907. Nevada Prince sired the first and third prize male pigs at Missouri state fair in 1906; he sired first prize junior herd, and junior herd bred by exhibitor in 1906; he sired first and second prize gilts under six months same year and practically the same at the Kansas City Royal in 1906. Wilcox also has a few gilts for sale sired by Billy Boy 49601. Billy Boy certainly has a fine arched back excelled by none, with immensely large bone, and a well dished face and rich red color. Then he has several line bred Kantbebeat gilts for sale, sired by Gee Whiz 48225. He also has fall pigs for sale, sired by Mascot 61807 and Heirloom 62339. Write him for further particulars. All inquiries will be gladly answered.

Arthur Vail of Hume, Mo., had the nerve to go out last year and buy some of the top sows in the best sales held throughout the west. At the J. M. Morrison sale he paid $825 for Vail's Pride, a daughter of Ohio Chief that had never had a litter, and from her service to Kantbebeat he saved a large litter this spring, the pigs being farrowed in May. This gilt was as fine an individual as the Bulletin editor ever cast his eye on and was certainly an ideal prospect. She proved her worth in producing him this litter. There is no better bred sow in the Duroc kingdom than she. Her dam is Village Pride, considered by many judges the best sow Morrison ever owned or sold, she being by Improver II, and her dam was Parnell B., an Iowa and Nebraska state fair winner. The litter which contains seven boars and one of them which he has well named First National, for he will be a bank to his owner, has been purchased by F. E. Kellogg of Kansas City. Another boar in this litter which he calls All Star has been reserved for his own use and Mr. Hume has associated with this young boar, The Wonder, the pig which Mr. Vail refused $300 for when less than four months old. The Wonder is by Nebraska Wonder and out of the $500 Vail's Special, she by Improver II. He has for sale others of this Kantbebeat litter from the $825 gilt, Vail's Pride. He has some March gilts that weigh around 240 and 250 pounds. He will hold a brood sow sale Feb. 21 and breeders had better stick a pin here, and a number of these strong gilts bred to the two young males mentioned above will go into this sale. Look up his ad in this issue and if you want a male that is bred in the purple get into correspondence with him. We guarantee you a square deal when doing business with Mr. Vail.

GRANT WHITE, AFTON, IOWA

Breeder of CHOICE DUROCS

PROUD ADVANCE SOWS



Will sell open or bred to Ohio Chief II 41607. These are very choice sows. I also have sows by other noted boars to sell that I will breed to Ohio Chief II 41607 or to White's Proud Advance 48235. This is the boar that will take the place of old Proud Advance in our herd and he is pronounced by the best breeders and field men to be the best Jroud Advance boar they have ever seen.

Rose Hill Herd of Durocs

30 strong, heavy boned boars ready to ship. Sired by Arion, the 1000 lb and $1000 son of Orion. Long Alix, litter brother to Alix II and Redwood Chief, one of the best sons of Ohio Chief. Good pigs at reasonable prices. Write or visit the herd.

Austin Renshaw, Blair, Neb.

Home of Proud Lady's Best

By Orion and Proud Lady, the $1,275 sow.

Our sows are by Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Orion, Improver II, Higgins Model, Tip Top Notcher Jr. and others.

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Ia.

L. M. STRADER, Parnell, Nodaway Co., Mo.

OFFERS SOME GOOD SPRING BOARS

the blood of Perfection Chief and W. L A.s Choice Goods and Proud Advance, that are from sows that are worthy of the attention of the most critical buyers.

Correspondence and inspection solicited.

W. D. PITTMAN LAKE CITY, IOWA

25 SPRING BOARS

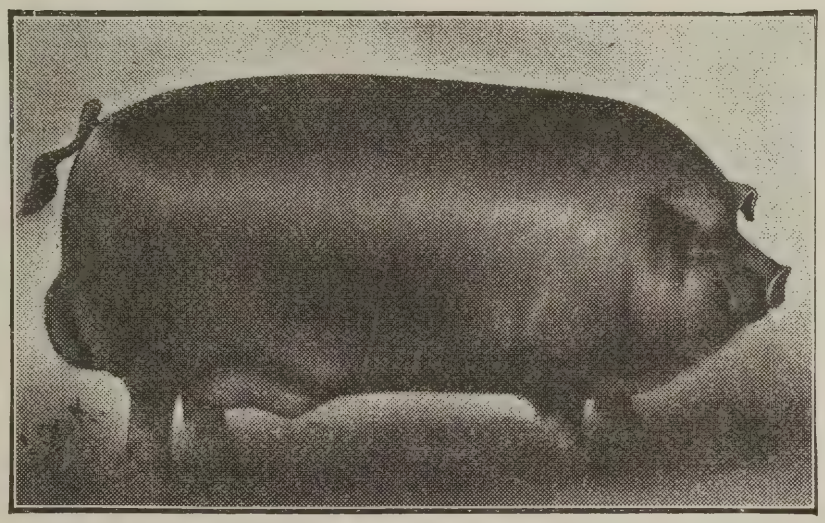
SIRED by and carrying the blood of Ohio Chief, Young Advance and Clear the Way, he by Orion. A few by old Orion.

WRITE FOR WHAT YOU WANT

Maple Lawn Stock Farm

HOME OF

Kant Again 56939, $1,295; Ill. Chief 50059, $500; Hellen's Sure Chief $350; at head of herd.



ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Kant Again 56939, the highest priced Jr. yearling ever sold at auction was first in class at Indiana state fair, 3rd at Springfield, beat by two champions, also headed first prize aged herd.

Illinois Chief 50059, winner of second prize at Illinois and Missouri state fair and sired first prize herd of under year sows in class and bred by exhibitor.

Hellen Sure Chief, $350.00 Ohio Chief 8727a pig, dam Hellen Blazes 64502. We predict a bright future for this pig. We have some spring gilts, fall yearlings and tried sows of good breeding that we will price right, bred to the above boars.

WRITE FOR PRICES

Manlove Brothers

BOWEN, ILLINOIS

White Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Seed Corn For Sale.

Gertzen & Roghair will hold a brood sow sale at Orange City, Ioka, Feb. 14 and will include in the offering a very choice lot of well bred sows. Lok for their announcement later.

John M. Morrison writes that his sows for his winter sale are coming along in the pink of condition and he will have the greatest array of matrons to put up on that day that he has ever put into a sale ring. Keep his date in mind for you will want some of that Kruger blood.

Messrs. Comer & Baxter have sold one-third interest in the sweepstakes boar, Red Wonder, to Miller & Hall of Loami, Ill., for $1,000. This is the sweepstakes hog at Iowa this fall. He is developing most wonderfully and will prove a money maker for his owners.

C. E. Kimm, of Blairstown, starts a new ad in this issue. He is one of Iowa's prominent breeders and has a line of stuff that is rich in the best blood all the way down. He is preparing for his winter brood sow sale which will take place Feb. 20. This is the home of J. D.'s Improver the sire of McNeil's Model the $1300 boar. He has sows by several other great sires that will go into the brood sow sale.

Watt & Foust, of Cedarville and Xenia, O., will be in great shape for their February sale. They have a grand lot of spring gilts by King's Pal, Golden Rule and other boars that will be hard to beat. The boars they will be bred to will be a good son of Proud Advance, a young show boar by Golden Rule and Golden Rule and a couple of other good boars on the farm. This is the home of the great brood sow Rubertha by Top Notcher. This sow is without doubt one of the greatest brood sows living today.

S. P. Freed has a change of ad in this issue. He has some boars yet by Manley Orion, the three times winner at Des Moines, that ought to be snapped up by parties needing boars. He was considered the heaviest boned hog on the state fair grounds this year. He also has a splendid pig by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and one by Iowa Notcher both prominent sires that he will sell worth the money. Look up the new ad and write him kindly mentioning this paper writing.

Grant Chapin writes from Green, Kan., that Model Chief Again has passed away and it is a great loss to his herd as every breeder of Durocs knows, but he is fortunate in having a lot of his gilts that are reproductions of him in every way. He also has a few toppy boars by this great sire that he will sell right. King of Cols. II, another herd boar in this herd is coming along nicely. His fall pigs are showing extraordinary quality and Mr. Chapin has certainly a great herd boar left.

C. O. Hutson of Benton, Ill., has a change of ad in this issue. He is offering some choice March and May males, some of them sired by O. K., he by Buddy K. The dams are of the finest blood lines and good individuals and these ought to move quick at the prices he asks for them. One of them is by Gee Whiz, a good son of Kantbebeat. Three are by Son of Champions, the sire at the head of the McFarland herd at Sedalia. Look up the ad in this issue and write him at once if you need a male.

Bargain List--10 Good Boars

Two by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II.. 5 gilts of this breeding have sold at auction for $2,627.50, an average of $525.50. 3 males, litter mates to these, 2 have sold (1 at auction $227.50) for $477.50, an average of $159.16. These two are an average of the other three.. One is extra good their one-half brother, Lucy's Proud Advance by Proud Advance was Champion and grand champion, Mo. State Fair, '07.

Premier Hog, World's Universal Exposition and Grand Champion Boar, St. Louis, '04.

A few select boars by this great sire yet for sale. Prices attractive. The quality of our boar offering in our Public Sale, Oct. 17, 1907, was such that the average on ten head sold was $104. 00, with a $350.00 top.

These boars are at your mercy for 30 days at bargain prices.

Don't forget our Banner Bred Sow Sale Feb. 7th, 1908. Absolutely the best lot ever offered by us. The sale includes our SHOW HERD which were winners at Iowa, Ills and Mo. State Fairs, including Queen Doty, 1st in class, Senior champion and Grand Champion Sow at Mo. state Fair, 2nd in aged herd, same show, 2nd Ill. State Fair. The sow that defeated her in class was Grand Champion since selling at auction for $1,200.00. We own one-third of Gatton's Perfection, full sister to Red Express, one of our most valuable herd boars. His get selling as high as $280.00 in our fall sale. Helen Blazes 64502 has produced the tops of three of our four sales at an average of $71.00 per head. Don't forget we bred Ambition and have two prize sows in our herd, full sisters to him. We bred Lucy's Proud Advance owned by M. W. Greer & Son. One of our best brood sows Proud Fancy, is a litter mate to him. Descendants of Tip Top Notcher won three Champion prizes at three different State Fairs, '07. There is but one Grand Champion Worlds Fair male. Do you want his seed. If so, write.

Fagan, Browning & McCabe

HERSMAN, ILLINOIS

Attraction Extraordinary

WATCH FOR IT

Great Kruger Bred Sow Sale

Tuesday, February 11, 1908

A FEW CHOICE MALES TO
SELL IF TAKEN AT ONCE.

John M. Morrison

COLLEGE VIEW, NEBRASKA

G. W. Seckman & Son write that their herd has come through the sickness and is again in fine condition. They lost a number of choice animals but have saved the bulk of the herd and will be in fine shape for their winter brood sow sale. Read their ad in this issue. They produce the facts there that cannot be passed up. They produce the winners and their herd is one of the fountain heads of the breed. Remember that all correspondence will be cheerfully answered.

McNeil Bros., of Bowen, Ill., are advertising a few services to their great array of boars, in this issue. Get in now for they are going to double the service for Buddy K. IV, Hanley and Helen's Tip Top Notcher Helen's Tip Top Notcher pigs are showing up in great shape on their farm and we believe he is going to make a great mark as a breeder. Certainly he is well bred and is a good individual and now that he is proving such a uniform breeder his get will be much sought after. The rest of the herd boars on this farm need no introduction to our readers. They are the best that could be bought. Remember the date of their winter brood sow sale.

Grant White of Afton, Ia., has several good Proud Advance sows that he will sell either open or bred to their great herd boar, Ohio Chief II 41607. These are all good individuals and will do the buyers good. He also has several other sows of excellent breeding that he will sell bred to White's Advance, the son of Proud Advance, which the Proud Advance Stock Co. have put into their herds to take the place of the old sire now dead. He is a worthy successor of that noted hog and these sows will be money makers in the hands of any good breeders who get them. Look up the change of ad and write him at Afton, kindly mentioning this paper when writing.

Particular attention is called to the page ad of the Iowa Banner herd in this issue. There is little doubt that W. L. A.'s Choice Goods is the most popular breeding boar without a show record that there is in the whole Duroc kingdom. The gilts sired by this hog averaged close to a hundred dollars in their fall sale. Within the last few months Higgins Model, Improver II, Red Chief I Am and Ohio Chief have died, each of them members of his ancestry and he is certainly in line for more honors. As a breeding boar no Duroc has made such a wide berth in so short a time. A prominent breeder said to the editor the other day: "When Ohio Chief was alive we all took off our hats to him; now that he is dead the crown must pass to others and we wouldn't be surprised to see it pass to his grandson, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods."

One of the attractions at the Pegram & Hostetler sale at Decatur, the 11th of December will be the sale of Big Chief II, a son of Model Chief, whose progeny has been winning in the hottest shows over the country. His dam is a daughter of the great Kantbebeat and he is a strong hog in every particular. Parties wanting a really good boar with warm blooded sires and dams can do no better than get in here. His get on the farm will show what he can do and as he is just two years old he is in the prime of usefulness. The sows in this herd which will be closed out are as good a lot as can be found in any herd in the land. They carry the blood of Decatur Boy a descendant of Orion, his dam being from the Trone herd,

Pennyrile Herd of DUROCS

HERD HEADERS FOR SALE.

Eighty spring boars of March and April farrow sired by Commodore, the king of the breed, Top Notcher 10th, Proud Advance, Orion Chief, High Chief, Ed's Col. and Golden Rule, etc., out of dams by Ohio Chief, Oom Paul, Top Notcher, Nonesuch, Matchless Chief, etc., offered to the trade at prices reasonable for quality.

Write for prices or, better, come and see them. Our show record the past season demonstrates that we have as good as there is in the land.

Amos W. Harris & Sons

R. R. station, Morganfield, on I. C. R. R. P. O. Waverly, Ky.

Crimson Red Herd of Durocs

HEADED BY CHOICE GOODS I AM

By W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Bold Count by Improver II. and Field Marshall.

The Tops of my crop of **Spring Boars** got by these great breeding boars

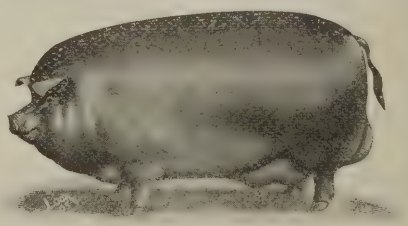
ARE OFFERED AT REASONABLE PRICES

WRITE OR COME

Clarence Beavers, Home, Kansas.

W. H. TAYLOR, Lincoln, Neb., is now offering some excellent spring boars, carrying the blood of Kansas Wonder, Tom Davis, Red Chief I Am, Kermit, Kant Be Beat and other noted sires. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

For Sale

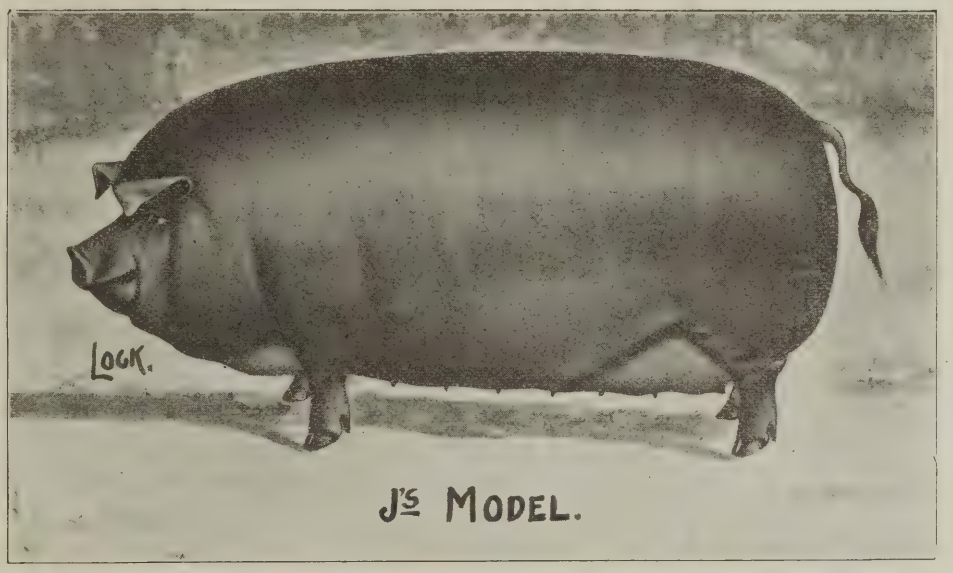


Choice DUROC-JERSEY Boars of April and May Farrow sired by SONS OF KANTBEBEAT, TOP NOTCHER and GOLDEN RULE; dams by PILOT WONDER and other noted boars. Also SHORTHORN and JERSEY Bulls.

Brookwater Farm, Ann Arbor, Mich., R. R. No. 7

T. E. Laurie Herd of Durocs

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS



A choice lot of Spring Boars

THAT WILL BE PRICED RIGHT.

ALSO A FEW CHOICE GILTS

Remember our Winter Brood Sow Sale

WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL
BE MOST ATTRACTIVE ON THAT DATE.

T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill.

There are others by Buddy K., Sandow and others. They will also sell a litter sister of Big Chief II that ought to go into some great herd. Look at the first of this article and see what we say of the boar and you know what we think of her. She is bred to Commodore B., a son of the champion Commodore of the Harris herd. There will be a number of boars and gilts go into the sale that carry the same blood and they are a good lot individually. Look up their ad in this issue and send bids to Judd McGowan if you can't go. He will handle them for you and be glad to. Mention the Bulletin when writing.

Watson Bros. of Creston, Ia., write that they have just jurchased Matchless Chief 20829a, at a good long price and will use him on the sows to go into their winter sale. Matchless Chief was bred by J. A. Teter and shown by him at Michigan state fair where he won first in class and junior champion and headed the first prize young herd. He was shown at Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. At the two first named places he was second in class, being defeated only by the great $1,300 Nidlinger boar, I Am McNeil's Model, just sold last month to McNeil Bros. A. W. Harris & Son of Kentucky bought him after the Indiana show and showed him at Illinois and Kentucky. At the latter show he repeated the Michigan feat and won first in class and junior champion. At the Illinois state fair he defeated Lucy's Proud Advance, who went out to Missouri afterwards and was accorded sweepstakes there. This hog is in fine breeding condition and doing well. They will use him on their Proud Advance, Ohio Chief and Echo sows. They are also using Nidlinger's Improved, he being almost the identical breeding of the $1,300 boar in the McNeil herd. They also have Red Chief Again, one of the good grandsons of Kantbebeat. Keep an eye on their page. They will have something attractive for their winter sale.

One of the high class offerings to be made this winter will be that of J. W. Taylor & Son, Kokomo, Ind. The sale will be held in town on Jan. 28. Few firms have made the progress in breeding any breed of live stock that Messrs. Taylor have made in breeding Durocs. The way they have done it has been to buy nothing but the best and then give it the care it deserves. The first hit they made was when they bought Hanley's Perfection, the great son of Hanley, at a long price and the next great move was to purchase Buddy K.'s Tip Top Notcher, a son of Buddy K. IV, and out of a daughter of Tip Top Notcher. The writer believes this is the best living son of Buddy K. IV and these gentlemen have refused some very tempting offers for him but have always refused to price him, believing that they could not afford to sell him at any price. What did they do at the Nidlinger sale? They bid $1,225 on Nidlinger's Model and when they couldn't get him they bought his litter sister for $310 and she was a bargain at that. Messrs. Taylor also bought a sow by Gold Chief that was in first prize young herd at Illinois state fair and she is bred to Nidlinger's Model. Both of these sows go in the winter sale. They have also topped many of the leading Indiana and Illinois sales and most of these go in the sale. What they are striving to do is to make an offering as good as any one and we believe that they will be in position to do so. Any one who attended their fall sale and saw the get of Hanley's Perfection will surely want a sow bred to him. We know you will want a sow bred to Buddy K.' Tip Top Notcher at least, everybody else does. This fall they purchased a son of Co. Scott, the grand champion boar at the late Indiana state fair and part of the sows will be bred to this good young boar. Keep your eye on their ad between now and sale time.

J. A. Russell & Son

CORNING, IOWA

BREEDERS OF CHOICE

Duroc - Jerseys

Has bought one-half interest in the Great $1,000 Savannah Belle Chief

Other boars in use are Proud Lady's Best and Tip Top Notcher Jr. We have fourteen Proud Advance sows, also sows sired by Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Orion, Higgins' Model, Improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Orion's Dandelion, Crimson Wonder Again and Top Notcher Again.

Sale February 1st, 1908

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Iowa

Is Your Subscription Due?

Read our ad of the "500 Questions" book. Here is an opportunity for every hog breeder to post up on the many questions that come to every man who stays in the hog business any length of time. This book was compiled by a practical man of years of experience and is worth many times the price to any farmer or breeder. The questions are answered in the plainest Queen's English and not in terms that you would have difficulty in understanding. They are questions that occur to you as a breeder every day. To old subscribers who pay up back subscription, and pay at least a year in advance we will mail the book FREE. Look up the ad in this issue and write us for full particulars. Breeders who want to get their neighbors and customers started right should subscribe for the Bulletin for them and get them one of these books. It will save a beginner many times its worth every year. The date to which your subscription is paid appears on your paper. If it says 1-8 it is paid to Jan. 1, 1908. If it reads 10-7, you are paid to October 1, 1907. Many of the labels read 1-6 and show the subscribers to be two years in arrears. If this date is wrong according to your record write us at once for we want the date correct. See to it now.

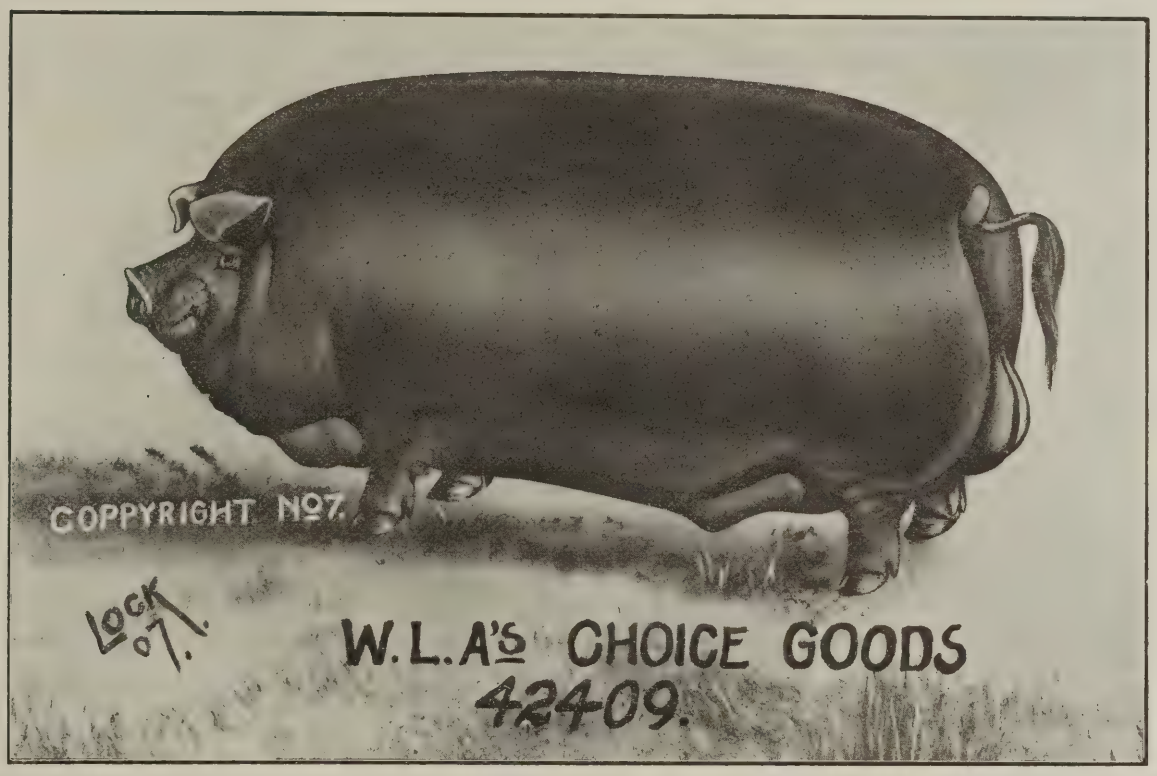
THE BULLETIN SELLS YOUR SURPLUS STOCK

Iowa Banner Herd

ESTABLISHED 1890

W. L. ADDY & SON, Proprietors

PARNELL, Nodaway County, MISSOURI



Codyright No, 7

Has more sensational young boars and sows to his credit than any 2 year old Duroc sire that ever lived.

Assisted by Harding's Proud Advance 42487, a tried sire, and found second to no son of the great Proud Advance, and possibly equal to his illustrious sire as a sow getter.

Dandy Orion by Orion, Crimson Chief by Crimson Wonder, Crown Prince by Ohio Chief Again also used in the herd.

Spring Sale Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1908

Our Feb. 18, 1907 bred sow sale will represent the blood of this array of great ancestry and tried sires. Who can doubt results from such a lineage. Our sows are now selected and are in fitting for our best effort. Remember the date, February 18, 1908.

W. L. ADDY & SON, - Parnell, Missouri

110 miles north of Kansas City, 110 miles south of Des Moines, direct railroad line.

Poultry and Pet Stock.

The best advice which can be given a new beginner is to go slow at first; learn your business at the least possible cost in mistakes, and when you feel assured that it is safe to do so, push the business for all that is in it.

The business of raising fowls for market as distinct from producing eggs for market cannot be very distinctly separated, because the egg specialist must necessarily have surplus stock to sell, and the market-fowl producer and feeder will not be without eggs. The idea is to cater to your best market, and let it decide which branch shall be your specialty.

These cold, snappy mornings is when your fowls would enjoy a good feed of green cut bone, and in return would pay a liberal dividend in eggs worth 25 cents or more per dozen. Animal food is absolutely essential in correct winter feeding, and in green cut bone an ideal feed is found, one that contains, in the nearest correct proportions, the component parts of an egg. With a bone cutter, such as are on the market to suit the individual demands, poultrymen have an easy and cheap way of converting pennies into dollars.

At no time in the year can anyone who is desirous of purchasing new blood or additions to his flock purchase so cheaply as now. Large breeders have at this time a considerable surplus of suitable birds, which must be disposed of to make room for the young stock coming on that must be well housed before the severe weather sets in, and a breeder who would willingly accept three dollars now for a bird would ask double that figure for one no better two months hence, simply because he has cleared out all, or nearly all, he had for disposal; and suitable birds rise in the estimation of their owners as they grow scarce.

Feathers are very valuable, and if they are prepared the right way they will bring in quite a sum of money. Most poultrymen regard chicken feathers worthless and then throw them away. They do not know that they are throwing away one-ninth of their profits. If they only knew this they would save all their feathers. The markets are always open for feathers, and the people who save them are the ones who make the most profit. All the money that the poultryman gets from the market for his feathers would have been thrown away otherwise. It does not take much more labor to prepare feathers for market than it does to throw them away. In the course of a few years all the poultrymen who send chickens to market will save all their feathers and this will make the hen much more valuable.

The Inland Poultry Journal says that White Wyandottes are to-day one of the most popular family of fowls in England which is pretty god for an American breed.

Keep the drinking vessels clean and sweet and see that the fowls have a generous supply of clean water at all times. Water becomes stagnant and unhealthy very soon and is the source of many of the disease that attack the fowls and chicks.

The results of overcrowding are, or ought to be, sufficient to prevent any right-thinking person from practicing and propagating the abuse. In the first place, it is an act of cruelty to the fowls, and, whether this overcrowding takes place in the hen house or in the runs, the results are equally disastrous, as birds kept in such unnatural conditions cannot be other than diseased, and neither they nor their eggs are fit for consumption; and yet when we come to think of it, who can say how many thousands of such eggs and poultry find their way into the markets every year?

Dry feeding is becoming more or less popular, but one feed a day that consists of boiled grains and vegetables is all right.

Never feed sloppy mashes. Meat and salt can be added to this mixture. A proper amount of salt aids in the digestion of the food. Salt keeps the fowls strong and healthy.

Regularity in feeding is important. Have regular hours for this work. Don't get into careless "slip-shop" habits of management which result in nothing but failure.

To put the hens in laying condition is the correct aim of every poultry raiser during the winter months, when a full egg basket means so much.

There is but little profit in keeping hens unless a majority of the eggs can be produced in winter and winter price obtained.

If success fails to crown your first attempt, don't become discouraged and give up the work. If you will persevere in the work you have begun you will surely succeed.

Build your poultry houses comfortable and convenient, not fancy, for that is waste of money, and a chicken don't appreciate it; leave that for the rich fancier.

Let every man who atempts poultry keeping go into the business with the object of making a profit. Poultry for pleasure may suit some, but it soon becomes monotonous. The majority of poultrymen and farmers aim to secure a profit. Do not economize at a loss, for there is such a practice as "extravagant economy."—Exchange.

Capons vs. "Old Roosters."

Visiting a friend near Bordentown, N. J., he told me his experience with his Barred Rock cockerels this past season; he had 131 cockerels caponized, of which number he lost one, and the 130 remaining were sold the week before Thanksgiving for 22 1-2 cents a pound, wholesale. They averaged in weight 8 1-4 pounds apiece. My friend said those capons paid him between 92 and 94 cents profit each. The largest capon weighed 10 pounds and 10 ounces, and the average of the 130 was 8 1-4 pounds apiece.

The lot of cockerels was hatched mostly in April, a dozen or so of them were hatched the last of March and a few the first of May; as they were marketed between the 20th and 25th of November they were but seven to seven and a half months old when marketed, and paid the grower 92 to 94 cents profit each. They were grown entirely by the dry feeding method; the food being one-quarter whole oats, three-eighths each corn and wheat, and beef scrap before them all the time. They were given about one acre of field to roam over till about a month before marketing, when they were penned up in a modest yard. My friend said these cockerels (caponized) were just no trouble at all—he kept the food hoppers supplied with the foods and they did the rest. He told us that those Barred Rock cockerels weighed two pounds apiece when eight weeks old, grown on all dry feed, and that they were big, broad-backed, "husky" fellows, and felt solid when lifted.

On our way to the station at Bordentown we turned in at the driveway of the man why buys up the fine dressed poultry of that section and ships it to New York and Boston. He was just buying a lot of about sixty splendid capons, which averaged to weigh nine pounds apiece, and he paid 20 cents a pound for them. They were a good lot, well fattened, and the farmer told us they paid him about $1 apiece profit—from 90 cents to $1 apiece. Quite a difference between these and the overgrown "old roosters" that had "eaten their heads off!"—A. F. Hunter in Poultry Advocate.

Poultry Notes.

The Poultry Advocate says that it has been proved beyond all dispute in England, America and Australia that fowls can be bred to type, that will not only equal, but excel the historic mongrels that used, in days gone by, to be the best layers. It has been proven by Wyckoff, with his flock of 600 hens, with an average of 194 eggs per hen per annum. It has been proved by Mrs. Hansel, of Texas, whose little Rosecomb Brown Leghorns astonished the Australians in the New South Wales laying competition. It has been proved by Warren, of New South Wales, whose Silver Wyandottes won the 1903-04 competition with 218 eggs per bird. It has been proved by Howell at the last New South Wales competition, and by a host of other breeders all over the world.

Housing, food and exercise for fowls are matters of moment. Speaking generally, a farmer makes short work of feeding his fowls unless his wife or daughter has a taste for outdoor pursuits, and makes this branch her special hobby. A handful of grain is usually thrown down to the fowls night and morning, and they are left to forage and find their living as best they can in the field, stable, or meadow, often laying about in stable or hedge for the benefit of crows, etc. Such fowls are decidedly not profitable; small wonder that the farmer grumbles to find neither the breakfast table nor larder is supplied with eggs.

The bronze variety of turkeys was produced by crossing the wild turkey cock with the domestic turkey hen, and the produce was afterward improved by careful selection and breeding. Cocks of this variety have been known to weigh from 30 to 40 pounds, and the hens as high as 25 pounds. The query naturally arises, "What weights will be attained in the next fifty years, if the present rate of progress is kept up?" Young gobblers have weighed as high as 25 pounds at eight months of age and young turkey hens have frequently attained a weight of 15 pounds.

Julius J. Klein **Amos A. Anderson**

Sunny Side Poultry Farm

Barred Plymouth Rocks and Embden Geese. Catalogues on application. Eggs $5 for 13; $9 for 26.

Mention the Bulletin **MACON, ILL.**

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM

Home of Miss Kruger V 45598a

20 spring boars, grandsons of Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Top Notcher and Orion Chief. 20 gilts same breeding. Will breed a limited number of sows to Notcher's King, litter brother to Top Notcher X. Write us.

O. Walker & Sons

Palestine, Illinois

Yearling Boar For Sale

sired by Crimson Wonder I Am; dam, a great sow by Dandy Orion. Inquire about this boar.

ELMER LAMB

Tecumseh, Neb. Johnson Co.

F. H. Herring

IOWA CITY. IOWA

P. O. Address, KALONA, IOWA

BREEDS

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

All the successful families represented. A fine crop of spring pigs. Inspect them.

12 spring males and 25 spring gilts for sale. 10 fall sows, open. The best males priced at $15 and $20.

W. K. TYLER, Illinois City, Ill.

ADDITIONAL FIELD NOTES

Sheldon Bros., of Shannon City, Iowa, had the misfortune to lose one of their young herd boars, Improver's Model, a son of Higgins Model. This will be a considerable loss to them as he carried the blood much in demand and was making a great cross on their array of sows and gilts. They still have Ohio Chief II, one of the greatest breeding sons of the dead hero, White's Proud Advance, said to be one of the best sons of the old hog so long at the head of the Sheldon herd, and Crimson Chief, a son of the great sire Crimson Wonder. Remember their winter sale date is Feb. 21.

The Iowa Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting in Des Moines, December 11. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion. For further information write to the secretary, Mr. S. L. Hopper, of Neola, Iowa. These state organizations should be taken hold of by every breeder in the state and we hope there will be a good turnout at this annual meeting. The state associations can do much that the recording associations cannot do and it is up to them to help in every way that presents itself.

Parties looking up fancy poultry should not overlook the ad of Sunnyside Poultry Farm at Macon, Ill., in this issue. They went to the Illinois state fair and in one day of showing brought down 1st and 2nd on cock, 2nd on hen, 1st and 3rd on pullet; 1st and 2nd on cockerel; 1st and third on pen in Barred Plymouth Rocks—we guess that is going some for a few hours showing. They did as well proportionately in other showings as they have the goods as they have demonstrated not only once but many times. Look up their ad in the chicken department of this paper and get into correspondence with them if you need anything in the chicken line.

A little confidence and not so much scare will be a great benefit to the breeders of Durocs who are shaking about the sales of the coming winter. The demand for breo sows was never better than it has been up to the time of the little flurry that has sent all the surplus money under cover. A little confidence in the great country, a little more confidence in the general run of your fellow men and in the country's future and in the fact that cannot be disputed that the country was never in better shape for good times, will put you all in a better frame of mind. If you can't pay the printer, the feed man, the banker, or anybody else all you owe, give each of them a portion of it and they in turn will send it on, on its errand of relief and mercy and cut loose the stringency quicker than anything else. We are sure that if breeders who owe us for advertising would send us 25 per cent of it we would be able to pay more than 25 per cent of what we owe and the fellows we owe who get a part of what is coming to them, will be able to go on in business uninterrupted. "Every little bit added to what you have now makes a little bit more." Don't forget this. Every indication points to a limbering up of the tightness now and you can help a great deal by taking a part in the loosening. This is not a dun we are writing, but the exact situation we are telling you about. You know it as well as

Edwin Hummer

IOWA CITY, IOWA

Breeder of DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Kruger King 17185 at head of the herd. Inspection and correspondence invited.

A. C. Manifold

TARKIO, MO.

Live Stock Auctioneer

Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for **Harry Sneed** of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

THE UNDEFEATED

SENSATION JR. 22461N - 11783A

Heads our herd of Durocs assisted by Brilliant 9265 and Orion Prince one of the best sons of the old King Orion. Our herd represents some of the best blood in the breed. 120 spring pigs by 7 different boars. Will breed a limited number of sows to Sensation Jr. at $25.00. Shorthorns headed by the great show and breeding bull, Prince of Tebo Lawn. Will breed a few cows to this bull at $25.

H. S. Sheller & Son.

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ARTHUR VAIL

HUME, MO.

Breeder of Duroc-Jerseys

Of prominent families

The blood of Kantbebeat, Nebraska Wonder and other choice boars. Write for description and prices.

Orchard Hill Herd

25 extra fine spring males for sale, sired by Norton's Top Notcher 45115, he by Tip Top Notcher, and other good breeding.

Fall catalogue now out, send for one.

R. F. NORTON, CLAY CENTER, KAN.

The Bulletin Prints Sale Catalogues

we and have heard it over and over again. It will bear repeating and will bear keeping in mind.

J. F. Staadt, the well known breeder of Duroc-Jersey swine at Ottawa, Kan., and whose herd is the home of Long Wonder and Nelson's Model, in his usual up-to-date methods has gotten out a neat circular giving general information about his herd, the herd boars at the head of it, and the breeding of the sows that make up the breeding herd. This is a feature of a herd that should be taken up by every man in the breeding business for it not only gives individuality to the herd, but enables a prospective buyer to become better acquainted with your herd than he could in any other way aside from a personal visit. Mr. Staadt also reports the sale of Pilot 66765, a spring boar by Long Wonder and out of an Arion dam, and one of the most promising things in the spring crop at the farm. The boar was unusually strong in point of spring of rib, back and loin, extra neat head, crest and ear, and extra good legs. Crated out in a 300-pound crate too, at a moderate state of flesh. A litter brother to Pilot was sold and shipped last week to W. A. Newkirk of Kiowa, Kan., and Mr. Newkirk wrote back that he was better pleased than any other mail order buy had pleased him. A. B. Mull of Iola, Kan., and C. H. Clark, of Colony, Kan., also got a litter mate to this good boar and will use him on their herds. Breeding considered, there is no reason why these fellows should not make good and they had individuality of a good kind, too. Mr. Staadt still has two good boars from this litter to ffer, and a number of good Long Wonder spring boars out of Nelson's Model sows that ought to be looked after.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of one of the greatest sires ever known in the Duroc breed. While feeding on the farm on one of his owners on the 15th day of November, Ohio Chief dropped dead with no previous sign of being sick or anything being wrong with him. Messrs. Harding and Osborn suffer a great loss in his death, but are fortunate in having several of his get on their farms. Ohio Chief has been one of the outstanding show hogs and breeding boars of the breed, and has not been found wanting wherever he has been used. The record of his get that have gone out and made good in the show ring and in the breeding pens and in the feeding yards would fill a large volume. The past fall showed no decrease, but rather an augmented increase for his progeny all over the hog belt. His gilts brought good prices ever where they were offered for sale, if they hac been properly cared for and fitted for sale. We predict that the owners of this great hog will never live to finnd one to take his place and they will doubtless have an opportunity to part with any and all of his get they have at good prices if they should see fit, but the chances are that they will keep them i· their own herds for the most part and make money on them themselves. Mr. Harding and Mr. Osborn and Mr. Morrison jumped into the limelight in the Duroc business in a flash when they had the nerve to pay $2500 to Mr. Morton for this great hog and the first two genlemen showed further their faith in his breeding qualities when they paid Mr. Morrison $2000 for his third interest. No offer had been tempting enough to them since that time to even put a price on him.

Grand Divide Herd of Duroc-Jerseys

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I still have some of those fine, growthy March pigs that sold like hot cakes at Springfield. Among them the Fourth Prize Boar Pig at Des Moines. Also Frisker 29447, one of the finest sires of the breed. Inspection invited.

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PEDIGREE CRAZE AND CREDIT PUBLIC SALES.

Some Timely Suggestions by One of Our Competitors ofthe Polands Tells Them Where They are Heading.

The following from the Breeders' Special of Kansas City, Mo., by Mr. Frank D. Winn, of Poland China fame, is so applicable to every condition of the breeding business just at this stage that we run it in its entirey. What he says of the Polands is rue in a grea measure of every other breed and we want every breeder who is booked for a brood sow sale or one who is booked to attend and buy at once to read this article carefully and think it over long:

To The Breeders' Special: "It is not my intention to bore you with an essay giving my ideas on some things connected with the Poland China hog business, but as I have been breeding hogs long enough to have passed through the panic and depression beginning in the latter part of 1897, and as I fear I see some indications of evils arising which wrecked the business before I propose, regardless of what some may think, and say, of it, to give my opinion on them. I may be entirely wrong and I hope I am—I am not like some people who think they know it all. The evils I refer to are "pedigree craze' and the note system as now in vogue. I don't know which has grown the worse.

"I believe too much value is placed on pedigree as compared with individuality, or, putting it more plainly, too many common litter brothers and sisters, or full brothers and sisters, to high-selling, 'boomed' hogs, are being bought to lay the foundation of herds, and I might include some close relatives of prize-winners that are individually no good. The craze for pedigree and for the fancy, pretty ones, or 'slickers,' is, it seems to me, having a tendency to change the type to the round or 'barrel' as it is sometimes termed and type and substance are being sacrificed for pedigree and beauty. The question then arises—what is the type of the Poland China as approved by the leading judges of the country, and what is the best method to follow to attain it? The type with which I have been most successful (and if it is not the right type I have got a lot of ribbons that were not coming to me) is the block type with even top, long, flat sides and low flank, carrying width evenly from top to bottom, showing substance and quick, easy-fleshing qualities. Now, if that is right, can you best improve your herds and the breed by holding on to that type and improving any little deficiency such as the head, ear, feet and coat, or even the more important ones, as the back, heart, etc., or should you be fanatical on some one of these things and throw out any hogs, no matter of how perfect type, because he is a little deficient in that point—your hobby? Working from the latter theory, let's see where the breed would be today. As is well known to the old-timers, Black U. S. had a bad coat. If Black U. S. had been made a barrow which likely would have happened to him if he had been owned by some of the high rollers oftoday, what single great hog alive today would be here? Every great hog that I know anything about is a descendant of Chief Perfection 2d, whose dam was a line-bred Black U. S., she being sired by U. S. Chief, by Black Chief, by A. A., by Black U. S., his dam being by One Price by Black U. S. Dropping on down into the Perfection family, take Keep On, a line bred Black U. S. (his granddam, Darkness, being by a son of Black U. S.) you have a boar with a nose about four inches too long and very bad feet. Some feet and head enthusiasts would have sent him to Armour's when he was young, and you would have had no Impudences, On & Ons, Prince Alerts, etc. Proud Perfection's dam was a closely bred Black U. S. sow, and his coat was not just exactly right, but otherwise a great boar. Crossed with Lady Louise, I got Perfection I Know with improved coat, although still not just right, but he crossed with a good coated sow (which, by the way, was a Black U. S. bred sow) you have the champion, S. P.'s Perfection, with a coat good enough for anybody, and who is siring as nice coats as any boar in the country and whose get will have to be reckoned with in the show yards of the future. Meddler and Meddler 2nd are both strongly Black U. S. bred, and with the Meddlers, Keep Ons, (especially through Impudence) and S. P.'s Perfection out of the shows of 1907, you would have a pretty empty basket of ribbons.

"In the sale ring these days it is a very very common thing to hear 'not a show type' but a 'brood sow type' or 'type for a breeding boar'—the kind in the ring being usually a fancy, slick, high-flanked, fine-boned variety more resembling a deer than the type I referred to as being the one most favored by the leading judges at the best shows. It will be explained that some of the great

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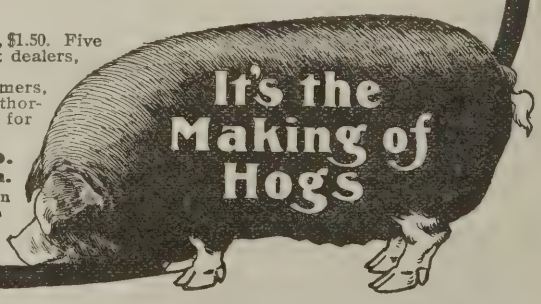

sows have failed as breeders while Hulda's Ideal (that they will designate as a 'skate') and a few others have produced good ones. In the first place, it is unfair to make a rule from the exceptions, but figuring from another standpoint, if this type of sows or boars make the best breeders, why do we say that 'like begets like' and why not cut out the show rings entirely? What's the use of going to the trouble and expense of fitting hogs to take out to find out which is the right kind and type, and then discard them as breeders for most any shaped kind because a few freaky things have happened by mating inferior individuals?

"I propose to keep the type and keep the size and work to improve the finish, style and other desirable qualities, instead of following the reverse method, together with pedigree fad, as many recommend. As an illustration, after the shows this year I asked the owner of one of the boars whose get had been very successful how it happened that the winners were all so small, sired by a boar of ample scale. His reply was that the boar had been mated by the advice of others who had told him to cross him with a small, finely-finished type—to watch quality always, regardless of size. He also said that he was goin to do his own mating in the future and a litle size would be considered along with the finish.

"I don't want it understood from what I have written that I don't think things can be worth good money and make a good profit on the investment. The right kind are worth not only good money, but big money, and the kind I consider the 'right kind' are those of the type that can produce stuff of a type that can step out in the show ring and under the leading and recognized judges of the country win their share of the prizes. The trouble is, I think, in paying a big price for pedigree and wind where you get no hog. You see breeders every day paying high prices for brothers and sisters or close relatives of high-priced boars or sows, or even show hogs, that couldn't get a place at a county fair show. Probably on account of the 'boom' on them they will pay out, but the blood of their descendants, as it gets farther away, begins to 'chill' and the first thing you know they are forced to make good on their merits. If they haven't the individuality they can't do it, with the result that they drop out and their owners, who have loaded on hem at high prices, drop with them. Meddler 2nd, like every other boar, sires some poor ones. If a man pays me a big price for just a medium one because he is sired by Meddler 2nd, of course, I'll take the money, but will consider him foolish for doing it. A common hog out of a $2000 sow or a $20 sow or out of one of my champion sows, all look alike to me, and they look like one of those high-averaging sales where you get no real money, where a good part of it is 'trade,' the express companies taking the profit.

"I had my inning at the pedigree craze just

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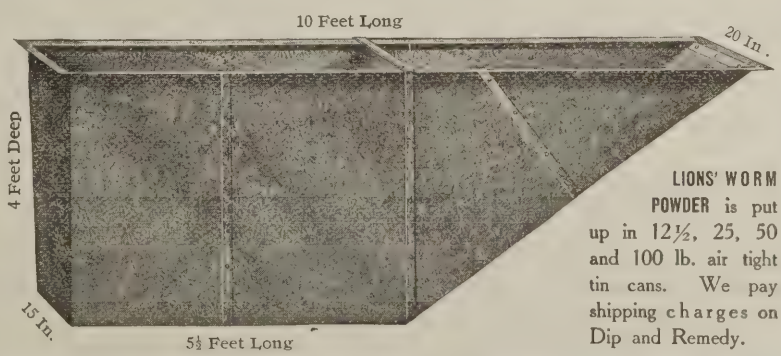

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O. S. Larson, R. R. No. 1, Persia, Ia.

Gold Dust Herd of Duroc Swine

We now have 20 toppy spring boars sired by Kantbebeat, Improver II, Hogate's Model, Lincoln Wonder and our herd boars Crimson Russell 52463 and Kant's Model 52471 out of our best sows. They are strictly first-class and we are pricing them very low for quick sale.

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after I started in the business, about the second sow I bought costing me $265. She was a very pretty sow and had a very 'pretty' pedigree. I figured afterwards that I got about $15 worth of sow and a $250 pedigree. I also got several others and got within about four dollars of being broke, and I would have been broke if the thing hadn't slumped when it did and kept me from buying more. I honestly don't believe that there are over a dozen men, if that many, out of the hundreds holding public sales now, who were breeding hogs at that time. The same evils that ruined the business for several years then are in existence now and growing worse. There is yet time to remedy them and straighten it out, and I have written this with a hope that it would start some to thinking who have probably never considered it as I see it, and that it might be the cause of more agitation on the part of many who have for some time foreseen the impending dangers. The conservative, careful and responsible breeders can join together and gradually and prudently revise and better both the pedigree and note evils without causing any appreciable loss to anybody, whereas if left alone, I have the gravest fears for the future of the greatest breed of hogs in existence."

In discussing the financial condition, Mr. Winn advocates a gradual resume of cash payments for stock purchased at public sales. He is in favor of making the terms 25 per cent cash, balance on time, for the first few sales, later on making it 50 per cent cash, and in time getting on a total cash basis. At the time of writing Mr. Winn had not definitely decided upon what terms he would make his coming sale, but writes as follows: "Before the continued financial depression was so strongly felt I had decided on one-fourth cash for several reasons, which I will explain at some length. If the present financial situation brightens up, as it is almost sure to do, then the small per cent of cash will inconvenience no one; but taking it at its worst and presuming that it remains as it is, I believe I can convince you that for every breeder holding a sale this winter to ask 25 per cent cash would be by far the most advantageous way out of the difficulty for all parties. There are very few breeders who buy more than six high priced bred sows in a winter, and for sake of illustration, let's figure on that basis, and that he pays an average of $200 each for these sows. He then would pay out $300 cash on his $1200 purchases. His sale then comes on and he sells 50 sows at aon average of $200, or a total of $10,000. A fourth cash would give him $2,500 in real money to pay the expenses of his sale and have from $1,500 to $2,000 left, whereas if it were on time he would, now at least, get practically all notes, and how will he pay the sale expenses and get other actual money necessary to run his business? The auctioneers, newspaper men catalogue printers, etc., can't live without their money. I ask you to stop and figure out where the thing will land if carried on longer under the present note system. On the one-fourth cash plan, the breeders holding sales would on an average get in $2,500 cash and pay out $300, the balance of the bred sows going to the hundreds of breeders who hold fall pig sales but not bred sow sales, and to those who do not sell at auction at all. There are very few breeders who are good financially who could not raise during the next four months $300 in real money. Those who do not pay that much

F. M. MEYERS

Choice Duroc-Jerseys for sale. He has blood lines that ought to interest breeders. Among the herd boars is Toko Boy by Toko Paul, he by Oom Paul.

Correspondence cheerfully answered.

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Then again, I will be through with the Western Wonder in a few weeks and can give some man a bargain.

Write me your wants and let me quote you prices.

G. V. BUSH, . Marshall, Mo.

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Two Fall Yearlings Sired by Royal Prince 41911 he by Higgins Model 3251 that are extra good herd headers. Also some grand good March boars sired by the following sires: Nebraska Chief 50389, a son of Ohio Chief; Tom Davis 42009; Lincoln Wonder 56575, and Adam's Express 41909, a full brother to Crimson Wonder, or would sell two of my tried herd boars. Ship only the tops, so write or come at once.

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DR. J. JAY BOYD, Reeds, Mo.

for their bred sows have to put up proportionately less cash.

"The note evil, as it is at present, is, to my mind, most ominous and dangerous to the future stability of the business, and will, of itself, I think, if continued, wreck it. It has gone from bad to worse, until, I understand, a large number of those who have held sales this fall, even those which were ahead of the money tie-up, have not taken in enough money to pay the sale expenses, while a large per cent, of the notes are not bankable, many even not good. Such a condition is disgusting to a good sound business man and will drive away many who are under good business principles would be valuable to the breed. The popular idea that the note system is an advantage to the beginner and men of small means is also a false one. On the contrary it is the ruination of many. They almost invariably buy on their notes too much, often more than they can pay for when the notes mature, and are stranded on the first round. If they are lucky and pull off a successful sale from these purchases it swells their heads and they buy more the next time, only sooner or later, in at least nine cases out of ten, to run into some misfortune, and with no other assets than their hogs, break up and quit the business for good—men, often, who, if they had gone slower, paying for what they bought, learning as they went along, would have gone through and made good. The whole principle is unsatisfactory and wrong, and, carried to not much greater limit than it now is, was one of the principal factors in ruining the business in 1897 so that it was unprofitable for several years. Every breeder you meet is disgusted with it, and wants to see the business put on a cash basis, but they are never ready to try the cash. In the winter they tell you they are loaded up with high-priced open sows and cannot afford to risk it, but are going to try it in the fall. Then when fall comes they are loaded up with pigs out of high-priced sows, bought by the easy process of signing an note, and so it goes on and on, getting worse and worse. I realize that to change abruptly from time to cash would at any time, let alone now, cause a panic, and very materially lower prices, and there is no occasion for such a sudden change. I think it should come about gradually and carefully and if so handled, while it may cut prices some on the high-priced stuff, who of you wouldn't rather take a fourth less and get the money than have a drawer full of past due notes and be unable to meet your obligations on account of it? I have made up my mind to work on a cash basis or quit the business, even though I have spent the best part of my life trying to learn it. I expect to write to every breeder in the United States holding sales and ask their co-operation and agreement gradually to adopt the cash system. From the talks I have had I have every reason to believe that the reasonable, sensible business man will, with hardly an exception, jump at the opportunity to try to save the business from ruin and put it on a sound, healthy basis."

KANT BE BEAT BOARS FOR SALE

..Three choice April boars sired by a son of Kant Be Beat and Rubertha, a Top Notcher sow. And Sensation Chief 64321 a fall yearling Sensation Jr. boar; also a choice lot of spring pigs of the best families. All priced for immediate sale.

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The Hicks Almanac for 1908

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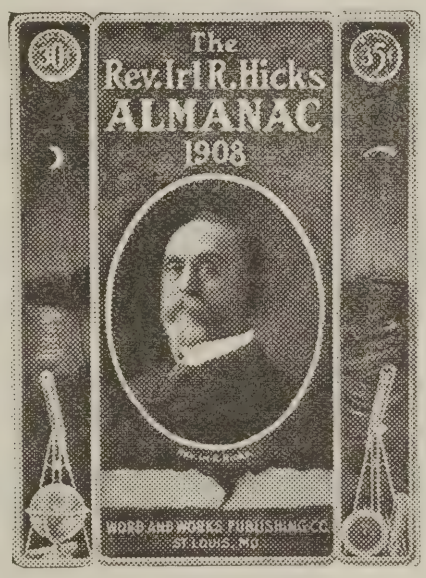

The Chicago Record-Herald in an article about the unusual weather conditions prevailing during the present year, said in their issue of June 2, 1907: "A lot of people are pinning their faith in weather prediction on Hicks, the St. Louis astronomer, whose Almanac for the year, made up last fall, has been hitting the nail on the head in a most remarkable manner recently. Last month Hicks seemed to be making the weather so closely did his predictions materialize, notwithstanding the fact that it was one of the most freakish months ever experienced. Hence Hicks' predictions for June are worthy of some respect."

The Evening Post of New York printed an article in their issue of June 8, 1907, about "Planets Divide Weather" written by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Laidlaw, a noted meteorologist of their city, commenting on the weather forecasts of Dr. L. I. Chapman. He said "He was the first man I ever knew that could be called a serviceable weather prophet, and I have met but one other, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, whose Almanac published last January predicts without flaw the weather we are now having."

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Description of Almanac—The above cut shows the front cover of 1908 Almanac which is printed in two colors, and contains over 128 pages and is about the size of a regular magazine.

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Breeders of Choice Duroc-Jerseys

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SWEEPSTAKES BOAR

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, 1907

I will book a few more sows to this great show boar at $100 service fee.

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Remember Our Brood Sow Sale February 4th

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BREEDERS OF THE CHOICEST STRAINS OF

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Masterpiece Chief 20629a, 1st in class and Junior Champion at Michigan and Kentucky at head of 1st prize young herd in both places now in the herd.

The announcement of our Winter Brood Sow Sale will be of interest to you.

WATSON BROS., - Creston, Iowa

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Six Fall Boars by Professor, he by Promotion, son of Billi K.

Dams carrying the blood of Orion, also the blood of West Side by Tolstoi.

6 spring Boars by Model Jim by Malcolm's Model, he by old Top Notcher

SOWS AND GILTS HELD FOR SPRING SALE FEB. 15

Write us for what you want.

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Duroc-Jerseys

Half owner of Kruger Lad, the sensational winner of 1906

FIRST IN CLASS AT DES MOINES, 1907. A sire of winners.

Some choice Kruger Lad Spring Pigs for sale

Write me for prices or come and inspect my herd.

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More prize winners have been bred and reared at this herd than at any in the world.

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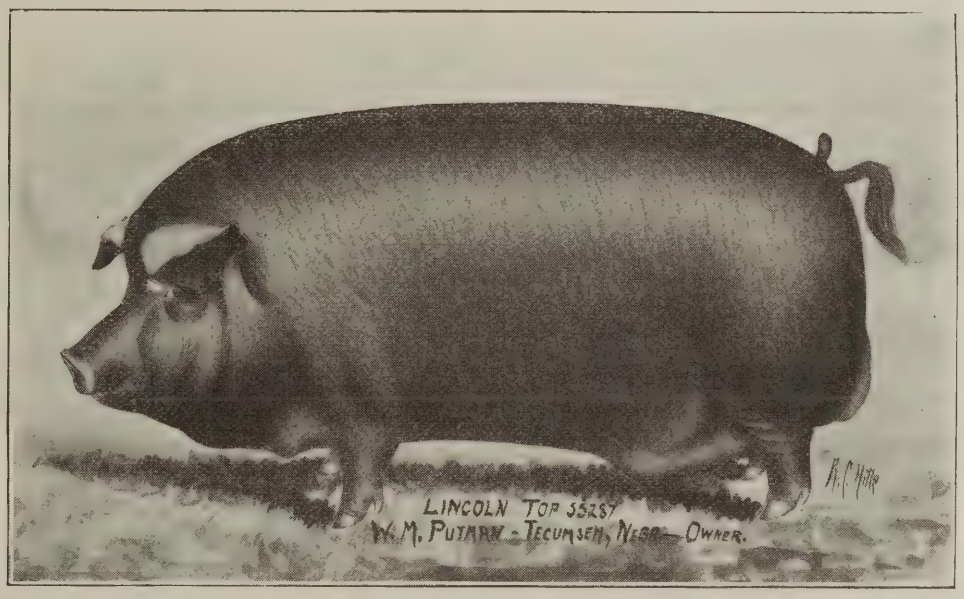
Rushville, Illinois.

GOLDEN QUEEN HERD

TECUMSEH, NEBRASKA **Duroc-Jerseys** VESTA, NEBRASKA

Home of Lincoln Top 55287



World's Record Yearling and undisputed Sweepstakes Boar, Neb. State Fair, 1907.

A FEW MORE SOWS WILL BE BOOKED TO THIS GREAT BOAR, AT $100 SERVICE FEE

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AS MANY ATTRACTIONS WILL BE OFFERED ON THESE DATES.

PUTMAN & HAITH

Tecumseh, Nebraska **Vesta, Nebraska**

Johnson Bros, & Newkirk

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Home of the Great Prize Winning Families.

Model Chief, by Ohio Chief and Advancer, by Old Advance, at the head of the herds. The winnings of the get of these two boars the past two seasons put them in the lead as to number and amount of premiums won. A few choice herd headers for sale.

Johnson, Bros. & Newkirk, Brooklyn, Ia.
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Choicely Bred Duroc-Jersey Swine

OWNER OF ONE-HALF INTEREST IN

KRUGER LAD

Four times winner at Des Moines, 1906, 1st in class, '07

Other Boars of good breeding in use. Write for what you want.

Some Choice Spring Boars For Sale

AUG. SONNELAND, - - Harlan, Iowa

Mahan Bros.

Osborn, Ohio

Breeder of Choice

Duroc-Jersey

Produce of prize-winning sires and dams

Correspondence Solicited.

Chas. E. Speaks

YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO

I HAVE 20 HEAD OF SUMMER AND FALL GILTS FOR SALE

Sired by C. E.'s Col., Whitehall King and Whitehall Model. Also ten head of fall boars sired by C. E.'s Col. and Whitehall King. Four sired by Whitehall King are out of Dew Drop Maid.

Write for Prices Correspondence Solicited

E. S. Kelly, Owner J. E. Drake, Manager

WHITEHALL FARM

Yellow Springs, Ohio

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

We will accept a few choice sows to be bred to Kelly's Pilot Wonder, champion hog at Ohio State Fair, at $100 service. Will also sell a few sows bred to him for early March farrow. Write us at once.

WRITE FOR PRICES

Manning Bros

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO

BREEDERS OF CHOICE

Duroc-Jersey Swine

Four choice boars by King of Cols. A few out of Chief of Models and some by Whitehall King. Some by Czarina's Choice, by Choice Goods.

Top Sensation, he by old Sensation, an aged boar also for sale. He is a good one and a fine breeder. Write us

WALTER ABERNATHY, Liberty, Indiana

Ohio King II. by King of Kings at Head of Herd

Assisted by Big Chief by Ohio Chief, Long Orion by Orion Chief, W. A. Choice Goods by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Col. Roberts by King West, Walt's Advance by Harding's Proud Advance.

Dams from all the leading families. A variety of blood to select from. Visit my herd. Write for what you want.

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Duroc-Jersey

OF THE

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COME TO THE FOUNTAIN HEAD FOR

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The Blood of Leading Families of the breed for sale.

Write for Information.

Ira Jackson

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DUROC-JERSEYS

Some Choice Boars and Gilts For Sale

The Blood of Orion Chief and Kruger and other Champions.

Write me for Prices and Information

White Plymouth Cockerels For Sale

Score card, by expert judge given with each bird sold.

None sold scoring less than 89. Eggs, $1.50, $2.50and $3.50 per 15.

Choice Duroc-Jersey Males and Gilts For Sale

GOOD INDIVIDUALS GOOD BREEDING

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R. R. No. 57 LYNCHBURG, OHIO

The DUROC BULLETIN

VOL. 3. NO. 65. **PEORIA, ILLINOIS** DEC. 15, '07

The Outlook for Brood Sow Sales.

The whole aspect of the hog business seems to have taken on a brighter hue during the last ten days and the present outlook is that the brood sow sales of the winter, while they may not break many records, will be good, even sales for the great part. The inquiry already is growing and the breeders are making every endeavor to put in a more worthy lot of Duroc sows and gilts than has ever been offered to the buying public. The flurry of the past few weeks has made many prophets a great deal more conservative as to what the records will be this winter and the influence for good on the entire business is going to be lasting. We cannot help call attention again to the article appearing in last issue relative to breeders asking that buyers pay them at least 25 per cent in cash. Of course you men know your location and know what it will stand and what it is used to but we ask you in all candor to think this matter over carefully before you insert your terms in the coming sale catalogues. Aside from the interest to the breeders we have a personal interest as we hope that every man who has a sale will be able to pay the newspaper men on sale day. The low price at which The Bulletin gives advertising makes it a positive necessity that we get our money when due. Kindly consider this matter.

True Unveiling of Masterpiece Chief 53437

MT. STERLING, ILLINOIS

Wednesday, January 29th, 1908

50 Bred Sows

....15 sired by Masterpiece Chief; 25 bred to him for early March litters. Never before have we invited the Duroc-Jersey breeders to estimate the value of such an array of breeding and individuality as we will list on this occasion. Truly this will be distributing day of sensational wonders and a veritable revelation of modern swine industry. Animals which will argue for and fight for undeniable supremacy.

Sows sired by Tip Top Notcher, Buddy K. IV, Red Express, Proud Advance, Hanley, Ohio Chief II, High Notcher, Speculation and The Commodore. This stock justifies us in inviting all breeders and good farmers to inspect it and attend our sale. You will not be disappointed. We have here show stuff for the best and good quality for all.

Don't forget the time, the place and the opportunity.

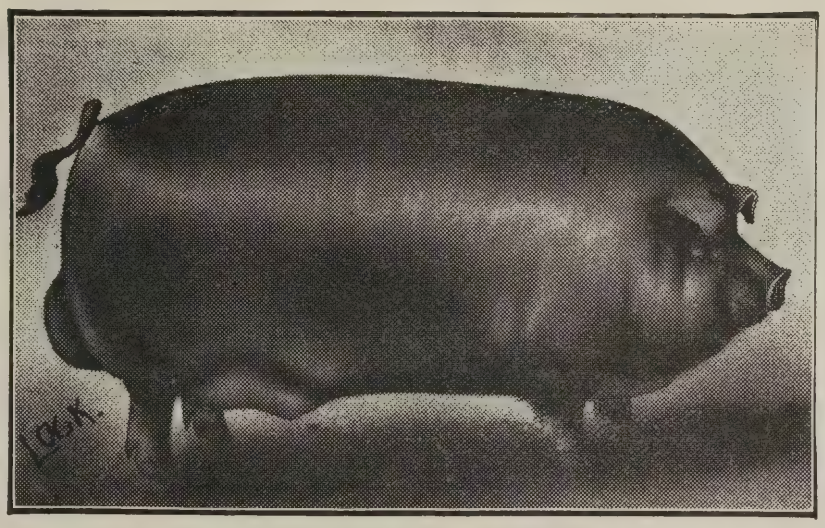
GEORGE W. SECKMAN & SON

MT. STERLING, ILLINOIS

Maple Lawn Stock Farm

HOME OF

Kant Again 56939, $1,295; Ill. Chief 50059, $500; Hellen's Sure Chief $350; at head of herd.



ILLINOIS CHIEF 50059 (2nd Prize in class and 2nd in get of Boar, Ill. State Fair 1906) by Tip Top Notcher 20729.

Kant Again 56939, the highest priced Jr. yearling ever sold at auction was first in class at Indiana state fair, 3rd at Springfield, beat by two champions, also headed first prize aged herd.

Illinois Chief 50059, winner of second prize at Illinois and Missouri state fair and sired first prize herd of under year sows in class and bred by exhibitor.

Hellen Sure Chief, $350.00 Ohio Chief 8727a pig, dam Hellen Blazes 64502. We predict a bright future for this pig.

Remember our Bred Sow Sale, Monday, February 3, '08

We will offer you something good.

Manlove Brothers

BOWEN, ILLINOIS

SHELDON BROS.

Bred Sow Sale

On February the 21st, 1908

Four Great Boars owned by the Proud Advance Stock Co. that will be used on the Sows for this sale.

Ohio Chief II 41607	Ohio Chief 8727a. Useful Queen V 20504.
White's Proud Advance 48235 ...	Proud Advance 23549. Violet Blossom 51236.
Improver's Model 52241	Higgins' Model 3251. Sixteen to One 123608.
Crimson Chief 31263	Crimson Wonder 26355. Fancy West X 71584.

There is no herd that can show a better lot of boars as individuals or in breeding. They represent the cream of the Duroc breed and are all matured boars and everyone has proved his superior breeding qualities. Watch this page for further announcements and correspond with

SHELDON BROS.

SHANNON CITY, IOWA

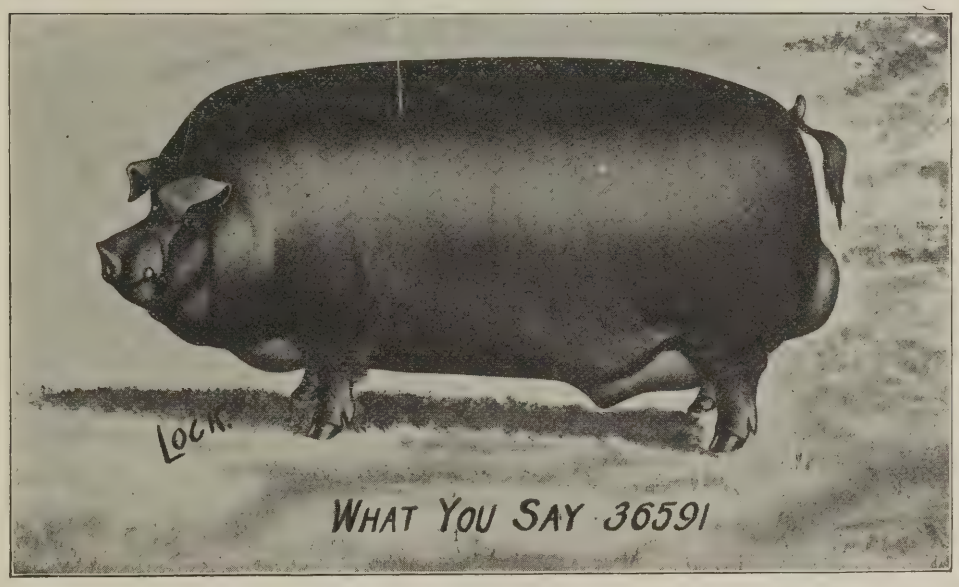
The What You Say Sale

50 Head at Public Auction 50

Deal & Schweizer

ELWOOD, ILLINOIS

Thursday, January 23, 1908



What You Say 36591 is one of the greatest sons of Proud Advance and What You Say's get won more prizes at the late Illinois state fair than any other sire. Some 25 sows in this sale will be bred to this great sire. They should be in great demand. Others will be bred to Commodity by Commodore, a cracking good pig—one of the best we ever saw by Commodore. Others are bred to Auditor D., 2nd prize pig Illinois state fair 1906. A few of the attractions are Proud Queen, selling two times at auction for $500.00, winning ~~4th~~ 5th at Illinois state fair 1907. One of the gilts in 1st prize litter at Illinois state fair 1907, by What You Say. She's a star. Two dandies are by Hanley out of Minnie Advance, the $700 sow bred to Commodity. Three extra fine yearling sows out of a daughter of Proud Advance bred to What You Say. Hillie's Model, dam of Auditor D., bred to What You Say. Gold Coin, 2nd prize gilt Illinois state fair 1906, by Ambition, bred to What You Say. Model's Own by Model Chief, bred to What You Say. One gilt by Tip Top Notcher, dam Proud Queen, bred to What You Say and many other good ones. Sale at farm. Parties unable to attend should send bids by mail or telegraph to H. E. Browning of the Bulletin or Cols. Judd McGowan and Fred Reppert, auctioneers, in care of Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill. Write for catalogue.

DEAL & SCHWEIZER, Elwood, Illinois

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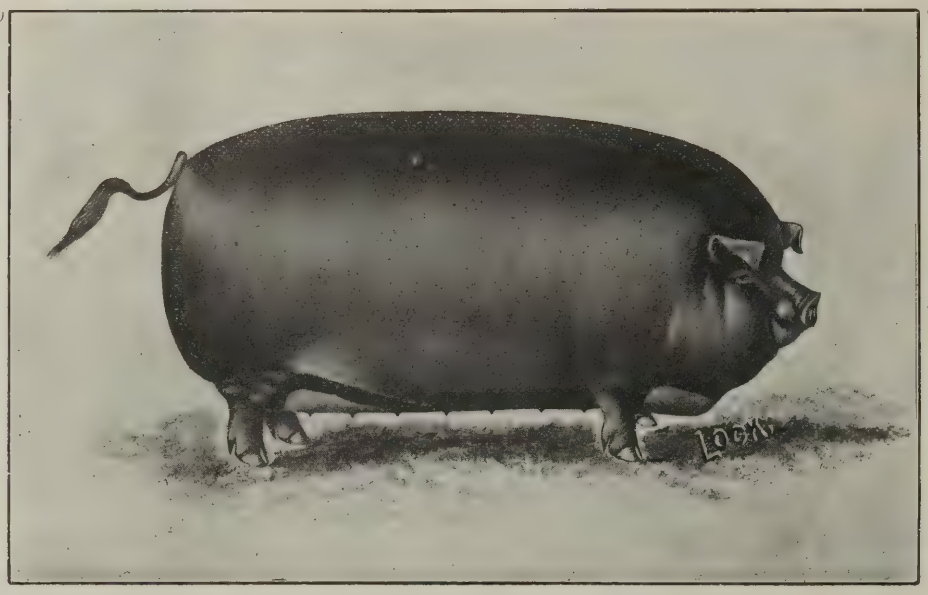

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Rushville, Illinois.

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PUTMAN & HAITH

Tecumseh, Nebraska **Vesta, Nebraska**

45 Head

Public Auction

45 Head

AT THE VILLAGE STOCK FARM

Monday, January 13th, 1908

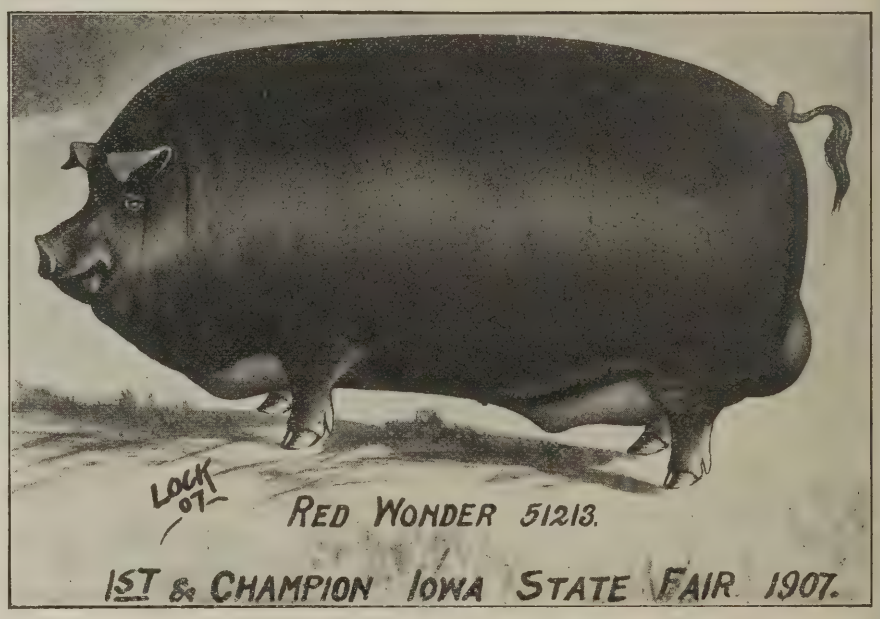
PROPERTY OF

R. L. Comer and Baxter & Pearce

Owners
of the Great Iowa
State
Fair Champion

Red Wonder

51213



About 25 head in sale are bred to Red Wonder, the balance are bred to Money Maker (litter mate to Inventor and Queen Doty), Baxter's Big Advance by Proud Advance, Buddy's Perfection by Buddy K. IV, Village Wonder by Red Wonder and Village Notcher by High Notcher. The sows and gilts in this sale are by such sires as Tip Top Notcher, Ohio Chief, Orion Chief, Commodore, Buddy K. IV, Hanley, Lafollette, Kruger, Jr. Jim, Red Express, Proud Advance, Ambition, Whitehall Model, Big I Am, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Fancy Orion Chief, Star Chief, High Notcher, Long Shot, Proud Chief, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., J.'s Onward, Fogg's Col. and others. Sale at farm. New, well heated sale pavilion, good dinner; in fact you will be well taken care of and have a chance to buy one of the best lots of sows the writer has yet seen. Auctioneers, Cols. Judd McGowan, Fred Reppert and Ed Foster. Bids by mail or telegraph will be handled with care by either the above auctioneers or H. E. Browning, of the Bulletin.

R. L. COMER AND BAXTER & PEARCE

CARINVILLE, ILL. PAWNEE, ILLINOIS

32 Head of Select Durocs 32

AT

AUCTION

Friday, January, 17, 1908

Owned by J. G. REIL, Ferris, Ill.

An extra fine lot of sows bred to above sire, including an extra fine sow by Proud Advance. In fact she is one of the best sows to be sold this year. Watch for her. Another great sow is by A Top Notcher, she being a half sister to Ambition. She is also bred to Wonder Boy. Express Lady, 1st at Minnesota state fair 1906, goes in sale bred to Wonder Boy. Four Model Wonder gilts, dam by Proud Advance, are also bred to Wonder Boy.

Five Extra Good Gilts

Five good gilts by Wonder Lad (litter mate to Wonder Boy and Red Wonder), bred to Proud Wonder by Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am by Crimson Wonder (dam by Proud Advance). Many other good ones are catalogued. Send for same. It gives full information. Parties unable to attend sales should send bids to H. E. Browning, field representative of this paper. Same will be handled with care. Cols. Fred Reppert and J. W. Richards, auctioneers.

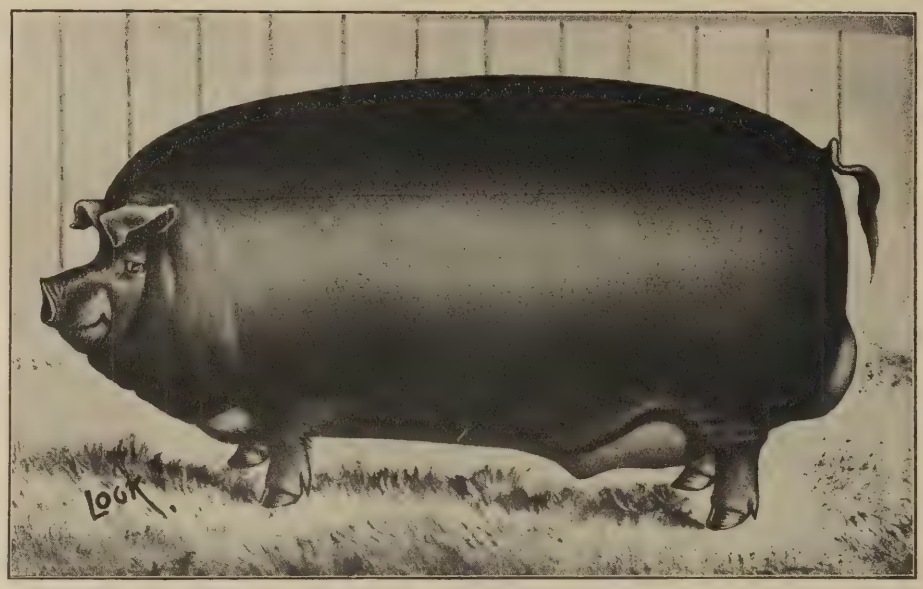
J. G. REIL

FERRIS, - - - - - - ILLINOIS

FAIRCHILDS & STEVENSON

ONAWA, IOWA

SALE FRIDAY, JANAARY 17, 1908



40 Head of Duroc-Jersey Sows

15 tried sows, 4 fall yearlings and 12 spring gilts

The top of our herd, carrying the blood of Orion, Advance, Tolstoi, Long John, Ohio Chief, Iowa Notcher, Ohio Chief Again, Jr. Jim and others. These sows are mated to Prince Tolstoi by Leo Tolstoi, a litter brother to Teinstin; Domino a fine spring pig by W.'s Choice by Ohio King by Ohio Chief; King Advance by Advance Lad, he a brother to I Am Advance and Proud Advance.

Come spend the day with us. Col. F. F. Luther, Grand Junction, auctioneer. O. S. Gilbert, field man. Bids may be sent to either of these men and they will be treated right. No postponement on account of bad weather. Sale held in tent.

This is by far the best offering we ever put into a sale.

FAIRCHILDS & STEVENSON

THE DUROC BULLETIN.

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BE A BOOSTER.

Here! you discontented knocker,
Growlin' 'bout the country's ills;
Chloroform your dismal talker;
Take a course of liver pills;
Stop yer durn ki-o-tee howlin',
Chaw some sand an' git some grit;
Don't sit in the dumps a-growlin',
Jump the roost
An' boost
A bit!

Fall in while the ban's a-playin',
Ketch the step an' march along—
'Stead o' pessimistic brayin',
Jine the halleluyah song!
Drop yer hammer—do some rootin'—
Grab a horn, you cuss, and split
Every echo with yer tootin'—
Jump the roost
An' boost
A bit!

—Trade.

GOOD YEAR'S BUSINESS.

Annual statement of Secretary Sheldon and Treasurer Roberts of the National Association:

SECRETARY'S STATEMENT.

Receipts from October 1, 1906, to December 1, 1907:

74 duplicate pedigrees	$ 18.50
61 transfers of shares	61.00
161347 blanks	1613.47
25349 pedigrees at 50 cents	12619.50
5892 pedigrees at $1.00	5892.00
1598 pedigrees at 75 cents	1198.50
594 pedigrees at $1.50	891.00
618 herd registers	463.50
101 Volumes	151.50
19 copyright pedigrees	95.00
4 mailing lists	4.00
605 shares of stock	6050.00
	$29057.97

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

1906.

On hand at end of last term—	
Note of R. J. Evans	$ 1600.00
Cash	6158.97
Total receipts for year	38064.98

Disbursements.

Rent account	$ 460.00
Salary account	3091.50
Volume account	17528.95
Board Expense account	328.22
Stamp account	3754.06
Supply account	694.29
Printing account	962.45
Incidental	343.86
Total	$27163.33

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for term	$38064.98
Less Evans' note, included at beginning	1600.00
Net cash receipts for term	$36464.98
Total disbursements for term	27163.33
Cash bal. on hand	$ 9301.65

Beauties of City Life.

We find in the Bureau County Record the following article by Ralph Partlatt, entitled "Life in Chicago." It is so good that we give it to our readers:

My life in a Chicago flat is a flat failure. I wouldn't say that if I could get a flat with at least two windows to dilute the damp darkness on a bright day, or one big enough to permit the bread to rise. I don't object to the piano academy in the next flat, nor to the dancing school over our heads, nor to the twins cutting teeth all night in the flat below us. I can patiently inhale the gas from leaky pipes, and pay for it by meter, for I am getting the benefit of it. I will cheerfully climb five stories of corkscrew stairs. I will bask in a landscape of garbage. But want a little sunshine and a breathing tube.

And I hate to surrender all my rights as a free born American citizen to the janitor. He is the king of Chicago and when he speaks the board of trade must hush up. Make him low obeisance or shiver over a dead radiator.

Reared amid the uncultured grass, fresh air and sunshine of a country town, it is hard to give them all up for city luxuries. Brought up on water from the pump, it is awkward to hunt up the danger signals in the daily papers before diluting my system with the gray juice and germs of Lake Michigan. Accustomed as I am to slap my neighbor on the back, I chafe at being arrested for assault and battery when I greet my Chicago neighbors. Having all my life worn my largest diamonds on the country streets, accustomed as I am to carrying a roll of bills sticking out of my vest pocket, I can't appreciate getting sandbagged on my front doorstep. I hate to bolt a door and set a time lock every time I go through it. It is so embarrassing to put on a dress suit and send up a card when I go to the next house to borrow a cup of applebutter.

When I go to the postoffice, it is so much nicer to go around the corner than to ride two hours in an epileptic cable car. I don't enjoy loafing on the counter of the "department stores," like in the grocery at home. The crowd is so different and the floorwalker snickers when I ask them to trust me till Saturday night.

Oh, I think I'll give up city advantages and move back to the country, back to the breath of clover blossoms instead of the stock yards; back where I am honest until I prove myself a rascal. Here in Chicago I am a rascal until I can prove myself honest, and I haven't been able to do that, so far.

Col. Judd McGowan, the Duroc auctioneer who has sold in five states since September 19 for the best breeders in the business. He made the sale of Grant Chapin at Manhattan, Kan., all of spring farrow, not a ribbon winner in the bunch, 25 boars and 20 gilts, averaging $56.81, one of the best sales ever held in the west. A good talker and one of the best posted man on breeding and individual merit. He has a few open dates. Write to him at Clinton, Ill.

Illinois State Swine Breeders to Meet.

The Illinois State Swine Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting at Decatur, Ill., January 7 and 8 and you are especially invited to be present and take part in that meeting. The following are officers of the association:

President—A. L. Bliss, Tuscola.
Vice-Pres.—C. W. Seybold, Horace.
Sec. and Treas.—S. H. Kayler, Macon.
Executive Committee—Loyd Mathis, Farmington; H. E. Browning, Hersman; Wm. Hinkle, Decatur.
Examining Committee—J. M. Kemp, Kenney; C. W. Seybold, Horace; C. E. Pogue, Findley.
Arrangement Committee—M. A. Kraschel, Macon; S. H. Kayler, Macon.
Program Committee—J. V. Cotta, Galesburg; A. L. Bliss, Tuscola; S. H. Kayler, Macon.

The following program will be given:

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2 p. m.

Call to order and address by President A. L. Bliss.
Response by mayor, E. S. McDonald.
Roll call, paying of dues and enlisting new membership.
Paper, "Our Conditons at Ill. State Fair and How to Improve Them," A. M. Caldwell, Champaign.
Discussion, led by H. E. Browning, Hersman.
Paper, "Feeding of Dry Feeds as Compared with Slop," Ed A. Baxter, Pawnee, Ill.
Discussion, led by C. E. Ogg, Auburn.

Tuesday Evening, 7 p. m.

"Most Profitable Type of Hog for Corn

Belt," Prof. Deitrich, University of Illinois.

General discussion, followed by banquet at Decatur Hotel at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8, 9 a. m.

Scoring School under direction of committee, J. M. Kemp, C. W. Seybold and C. E. Pogue.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

"Should Breeding Classes Be Re-established at International Stock Show? Why and Why Not?" J. V. Cotta, Galesburg and John Francis, New Lenox, Ill.

FIELD NOTES

On December 2 our field man called on N. W. Smalley of Blockton, Iowa, who recently bought one-third interest in the great son of the $1680 Savannah Belle Ohio Chief Chief Again. Notice the lineage of this great boar—Ohio Chief, Duchess 40th, Protection, Savannah Belle, Red Chief I Am, by Protection—Nebraska Belle by Higgins Model, a combination of great hogs, indeed. This boar was recently bought by Mr. Smalley and the Lynch Bros. of Mt. Ayr. He is only a yearling but he has an enviable record as a breeding hog and we bspeak from his use great results in the Smalley herd as here are found one of the best bred herd of sows it has been our lot to see, with a young breeder for many a day. He has one gilt by Savannah Belle's Chief; also gilt by Buddy K. IV, one gilt by Perfection Chief, one by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods and out of Belle of Iowa Banner Herd, one of Addy's best brood sows; one by Higgins Model; one by Crimson Wonder I Am; one by Oom Paul III. Of the Bulletin readers we ask where can one improve upon the blood lines found in this herd? The sows are the most noted of the day and when we consider Ohio Chief Again at the head, assisted by a son of Proud Advance, also I Am a Lad, who has for dam a daughter of Crimson Wonder I Am and for sire Iowa Wonder, we conclude with you that Smalley is getting started right and means to breed some good ones. He gives his herd personal attention and is seeking the better methods. The sows are being bred to the leading boars of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri and when this herd is rounded up for the fall trade and fall sale we prophesy there will be something doing. Keep your eye on Smalley. The owners of Ohio Chief Again are breeding a few approved sows to him and will also accept a few to the service of Proud Advance's son at $25.

Lynch Bros. of Mt. Ayr, Ia., start a page ad in this issue. It was these gentlemen and Mr. Smalley who had the nerve to go after Ohio Chief Again and were fortunate enough to get him at less than one-half what they expected to pay, for this grand yearling son of the old hero, Ohio Chief, now dead, and which all took off their hats to as the leading hog when alive. He being dead, where can be found a son of Ohio Chief that stands in advance of this richly bred individual with the $1680 Savannah Belle for dam and the acknowledged Queen of the Breed, Nebraska Belle as granddam; then on to Higgins Model for a great grand sire. Red Chief I Am and twice to Protection. Boys, this is as blue blood as the bluest, as high as the highest and as rich as the richest. If not, why not? The Lynch Bros. have a young Kantbebeat boar that is a very attractive young hog and will no doubt imprint some of those excellent Kantbebeat qualities to their already well developed herd. In Orion Chief I Am they have a richly bred hog, he having a Red Chief sow for dam. With Sheldon Bros., this hog is owned which insures his individuality and breeding qualities. The writer found this herd in

H. W. Davidson

BROOKLYN, IOWA

Duroc-Jerseys of winning strains

Choice Spring Boars and Gilts For Sale

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good condition and with lineages that should appeal to those who will be out for the popular strains this season. Notice that in their sale will be four sows by Proud Advance; one by Hanley, one by Brilliant, dam Genevieve V.; one by Glendale Critic; one by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods; one by Ohio Chief II; one sow, litter sister to Proud Advance. There will be besides these mature sows, fifteen gilts in sale by such boars as Valley Chief, I Am a Wonder, Red Wonder, Red Reuben, Orion I Am. Among these gilts are some that have made most excellent show records and when the Lynchs put this sale stock in proper condition we believe they will be able to give the boys an entertainment that will be worthy an extra effort to accept. There are no better mixers than these fellows. No better bidders and buyers, as is verified by a perusal of blood lines found in the herd and we see no reason why this sale in February should not be a record breaker. Keep your eye upon their page ad which will keep you posted as to the development of the herd as sale time approaches.

J. H. G. Hasenyager, of Tecumseh, Neb., whose ad appears elsewhere in the Bulletin, is offering a fall boar for sale and one of the good ones seen by our field man. He is a very richly bred fall yearling, having for grandsire a splendid son of old Crimson Wonder. This fellow is recorded as Putt's Model 61863, was bred by Wm. Putman and comes from Putman's best brood sow and his splendid herd boar Crimson Jim, few of which are better. Mr. H. also has a few gilts by Lincoln Top, the champion boar at Neb. state fair this year and as Mr. Hasenyager is a good caretaker parties can look after these gilts with confidence that they will find some good individuals as well as stock bred in the purple. Lincoln Top is a great hog, was a great pig and developed in line with every detail in his makeup. Hasenyager can do parties good service in the offering proposed. A change in his business only prompts him to part with Putt's Model and we are sure he is a worthy yearling boar, as he had great promise when seen in May.

Particular attention is called to the approaching sale of G. W. Trone & Sons, of Rushville. They have neverh ad in their herd such a promising lot of sows and gilts to offer to buyers as they will have in their Jan. 31 sale. With Toko Paul, King Morton, and a number of other choicely bred boars to mate there with they cannot fail to be attractive to buyers. Some of the most noted hogs have gone forth from this herd and they have others that look as good prospects for high honors as the others before them. Owing to the breaking up of the fall circuit they had a small attendance and but few of the gilts were sold. These will be in the winter sale and will include the litter of prize winning pigs shown at Iowa and Illinois state fairs and accorded prominent places in the money. Watch their announcement in the next issue.

Grant Chapin, of Green, Kan., writes that he has some very choice April and May boars that he will price right, and also fall pigs of either sex. The good work of King of Cols. II is showing in the herd and the sows of Model Chief Again strain bred to this boar will certainly produce litters that will be well worth the money. Write him if you want at boar, at once.

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Home of the great I. J.'s Chief, winner of the first at Indiana State Fair '05.

Choice selected spring boars and gilts that have the size and finish, sired by him and Union King 19085a. Gilts and fall yearling sows bred for spring farrow at reasonable prices.

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Sired by King of Illinois 49203 (Copyright No. 2) more than a half brother to Inventor, champion Illinois State Fair, 1907. King's dam is a granddaughter of old Oom Paul and his granddam Windsor. He weighed 780 as a yearling not fitted. Correspondence cheerfully answered.

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Males and gilts for sale. Bred and fed to produce large litters of pigs. Correspondence solicited.

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All breeding stock selected with the greatest of care. Write your wants or come and inspect the herd. 80 spring pigs sired by Ohio Hero and Echo Chip, the best son of Echo King.

E. A. Walborn & Son Van Wert, Ohio

Duroc pigs either sex for sale.. The blood of Orion, Stoner's Improver, Field Marshall, Top Notcher Chief and other good sires.. Herd headed by a grandson of Golden Rule. Write me for prices and description.

EUGENE SMITH, Winthrop, Ia., R. 1

PIONEER HERD OF DUROCS

The direct blood lines of Ohio Chief, Proud Advance, Kantbebeat, Orion, Tip Top Notcher and others. 75 choice spring pigs for sale, also one choice September gilt bred for August farrow.

H. C. LYONS, Rich Hill, Mo.

Gen. Cronje II, first in class and reserve champion at American Royal, 1907, heads the EDGEWOOD FARM HERD OF DUROC JERSEYS. The sows carry the blood of the leading strains and are of the prolific kind. Several fine gilts for sale with service to Gen. Cronje. Prices reasonable.

DR. J. JAY BOYD, Reeds, Mo.

Mr. J. G. Reil of Ferris, Ill., will hold his annual sale Friday, Jan. 17 at his farm one and one-half miles south of Ferris. The offering, in the field man's opinion, is by far the best ever offered before by Mr. Reil. We found a great line of sows and gilts, either safe in pig or to be bred to Wonder Boy, the herd male. Wonder Boy won 1st in class and was in first prize litter 1906, Ill. state fair. This year he went back and won 4th at one of the hottest shows ever assembled. Wonder Boy is a litter mate to Red Wonder, the grand champion boar at the Iowa state fair 1907. Another boar in use is Wonder Lad, litter mate to above boars. He will be included in the offering and let us say he is proving himself a valuable breeder and should be owned in some good herd. If Mr. Reil did not own his brother (Wonder Boy) he would not think of offering this hog for sale. He is not a show hog, but is worthy of the attention of a breeder who wishes to breed good ones. Proud Wonder is by Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am by Crimson Wonder. His dam is a crackin' good sow by Proud Advance. Some of the good Wonder Lad gilts will be bred to him, while some Chief C. gilts will be bred to Wonder Lad. Chief C. is by I. J.'s Chief, the great Indiana state fair winner, at the head of the good herd of I. J. Lorton. Among the good sows and gilts offered is a jam-up good sow by the late Proud Advance. She is not only bred O. K. but, boys, she looks like a show prospect. Just attend the sale and see her. If you do this our word for it she will step some. Another good aged sow is by A Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher, making her a half sister to My Dream, Lib C. II and Ambition. She looks good and is bred to Wonder Boy. What should the result be? Some choice gilts are by Model Wonder, dam by Proud Advance; these gilts are bred to Wonder Boy. Don't forget Express Lady, winner of 1st Minnesota state fair 1906. She goes in sale bred to Wonder Boy. Write Mr. Reil for catalogue. It gives a detailed list of all these good things. See page ad in this issue. Arrange to attend this sale. It is the last day in the circuit, following Hanks & Bishop at New London, Ia. The circuit opens at R. L. Comer's, Carlinville, Ill., on Monday, Jan. 13 and includes five good sales, namely T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Tuesday, 14th; E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Wednesday, 15th; Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia., 16th and J. G. Reil, Jan. 17, at Ferris, Ill. Free accommodation while in Ferris and everything will be done for your comfort.

E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill., write that they are putting into the sale more high class stock than ever before. There will be several by Perfection Chief, one by Tip Top Notcher, one by Commodore and bred to Buddy K. IV, one by Hanley, a yearling that is a good one by Big I Am, two large showy, growthy gilts by Ambition, one dam by Jennie Red, winner of 1st at Illinois state fair, the other dammed by Helen Blazés II, litter sister to the J. Coy Roach $1000 sow. The Commodore gilt is pronounced the best gilt of the season, by the old King and mated to Buddy K. IV should make her very desirable for any herd. Not many gilts bred as high as her will go through sale rings this winter. These sows are bred to a line of herd boars hard to beat. All of them trace to noted state and world's fair winners. Several of the gilts and sows in the offering are strictly of the show yard type and some of them will be heard from later. We will have more to say of the males and individual sows in the sale next issue.

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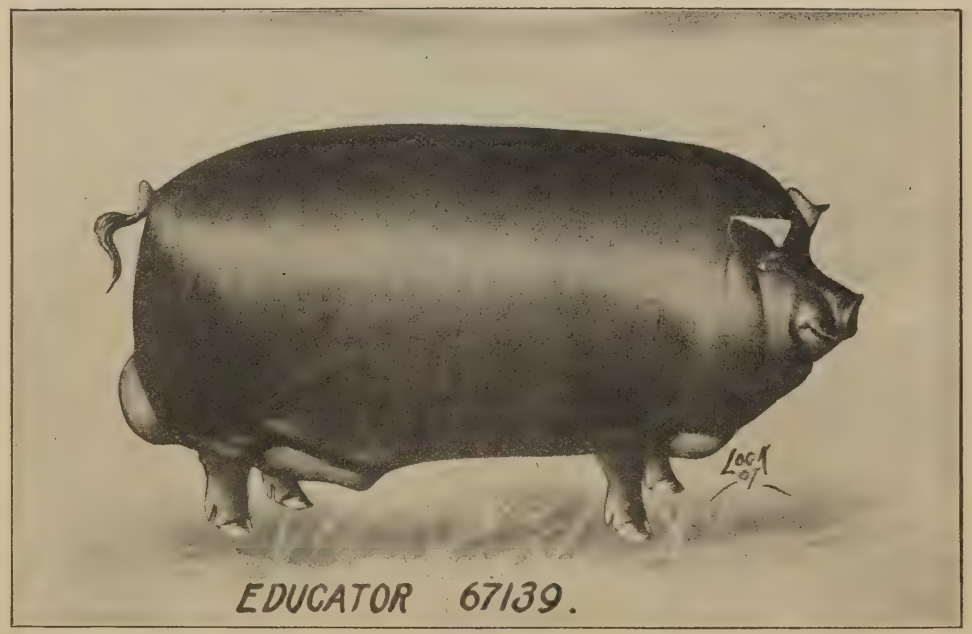

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Mr. Manifold is making good where ever he has a sale and has booked a fine lot of sales. He is booked for a sale for **Harry Sneed** of Smithton for Nov. 6 and would like to book the 7th in reach from there. Anyone wanting a sale on that date would be well to write him. Please mention Bulletin.

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The blood of Kantbebeat, Nebraska Wonder and other choice boars. Write for description and prices.

Orchard Hill Herd

25 extra fine spring males for sale, sired by Norton's Top Notcher 45115, he by Tip Top Notcher, and other good breeding.

Fall catalogue now out, send for one.

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The Bulletin Prints Sale Catalogues

Particular attention is called to the sale announcement of J. E. Wehr, of Portsmouth, Iowa, which will be held Jan. 23, 1908. He will put into the sale forty head of sows that will be the pick of his herd and the best he ever sold. Fifteen of these will be tried sows and ten fall yearlings and the remainder good strong, growthy spring gilts. There will be one fall sow by Proud Advance Jr., dam Ohio Anna VIII. These sows carry the blood of such sires as Orion Model, Munson's Perfection, Proud Advance Again, Iowa Banker, Ohio Chief II, Malcolm's Model and other leading boars. Our field man will be glad to handle any bids that you may send to him or you can send to Col. F. F. Luther, who will cry the sale. An extended notice of these sows and of the males to which they are bred will appear in our next issue, as the field man's notes did not arrive in time to include all in this issue. Keep your eye on this date. Mr. Wehr will have something worth your while.

G. W. Hockett of Manning, Iowa, will hold his sale this time on Jan. 20, 1908. The copy for change of ad reached us too late for this issue, but will appear in January 1 issue. In the meantime take a look at what he has to offer. Forty head of fine sows, twenty-two of them matured. Fifteen head will be bred to I Am Advance, the winner of 1st in class at Des Moines and a great favorite for sweepstakes among many of the breeders present. There will also be ten fine gilts by him, bred to Model Chief III and Chic's Chief, a brother to Ohio Chief. Here is an opportunity to get some great bred sows and you better keep this date on your list. Get your name on the mailing list and get a catalogue.

The great Kruger Lad sale will be held at the farm of Aug. Voge at Portsmouth, Jan. 22, 1908. We received copy for change of ad too late for this issue but it will appear next time. There will be forty head of fine sows in this sale, twenty of them matured matrons and twelve of them mated to Kruger Lad, the sensational show and breeding boar. There will be twenty early toppy gilts the pick of the herd, six of these by Kruger Lad; five by Crimson Wonder I Am II, 3rd prize pig at Des Moines 1906; two by I Am Advance; three by Iowa Notcher; three by Dunlap Banker. This is an array of breeding that cannot be questioned and you better keep this date in mind. Keep your eye on the ad for next time.

While in the western part of the state the writer called on Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Iowa, and looked over their sale prospects. They are going to have the best offering by far that they have ever had. The offering will be one of the good ones of the season and breeders and farmers wanting any sows should attend this sale. They will sell about forty head, of which fifteen are tried sows and good ones, and every one a producer and right every way. They will have four fall sows and twenty-one head of spring gilts of the very best breeding. One of the good things in the sale is a litter sister to Dale, the sweepstakes hog of Minnesota 1906, and she is a good producer as we saw three gilts while there that were fine. She is mated to Prince Tolstoi and you can't go wrong on her, as she is a sow worthy of a good home. There will be three gilts by this sow and Prince Tolstoi. One is mated to Domino, he by W.'s Choice, a fine

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20 spring boars, grandsons of Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Top Notcher and Orion Chief. 20 gilts same breeding. Will breed a limited number of sows to Notcher's King, litter brother to Top Notcher X. Write us.

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Black Langshan Cockerels from scored stock at $1.50.

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Herd headed by **Billy Boy 49601**, first prize under yearling male at the Missouri state fair in 1906, he was at the head of junior herd that won first at the same fair, also head of young herd bred by the exhibitor. In 1907 he won first as senior yearling at the Missouri state fair and also at the Kansas City Royal. He is assisted by **Gee Whiz 48225**, a son of old **Kantbebeat**, and by **Heirloom 62339**, sired by **Orion Chief** by Orion II, also **Gladiator 61009**, by **Oom Paul Jr.**, by old **Oom Paul**; his dam Miss Top Notcher by Tip Top Notcher. Spring males all sold, but have gilts and tried sows for sale.

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growthy pig and you want go wrong by buying a sow bred to him. One of these is mated to Ohio Chief Boy by the great Ohio Chief; dam a daughter of Top Notcher. One of the very fanciest things in the herd is June Advance by Advance Lad. He is a full brother to Advancer, Proud Advance, I Am Advance, and is a good breeder. This is a fine sow every way. Very smooth and we pronounce her a good one. She has for dam Rickey, the dam of Dale. She is bred to Prince Tolstoi. This mating will produce something good. Then they have two fine Long John sows that are good, fine producers. They are mated to Prince Tolstoi. Iowa Girl by Iowa Notcher is another good sow that is bred right in the purple and mated to a fine, good breeding hog, King Advancer. They also have seven fine yearling sows out of Advance Lad that should be picked up by good breeders as they are good. They also have two spring yearlings by Prince Tolstoi. Take notice of these on sale day. One of the fine, large matrons of the sale is Paullietta III, a splendid breeder and a fine individual sow. Watch her sale day. She is mated to Prince Tolstoi. Get your name on their mailing list and plan to attend the sale. If unable to attend, send your bids to O. S. Gilbert in their care and same will be treated fair. Please mention Bulletin when writing.

This half-tone cut made from original drawing $1.50

State Fairs 1908.

The following are the dates fixed for the state fairs for 1908 by the state fairs organization in their meeting at Chicago during the International. Opening dates as follows:. August 24, Iowa; August 31, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio; September 7, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Michigan and the Interstate Live Stock Fair at Sioux City, Ia.; September 14, New York, Kansas, Indiana; September 21, Tennessee and Interstate Live Stock Fair at St. Joseph, Mo.; September 28, Illinois, Interstate Fair, Spokane, Wash., Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.; October 5, Missouri, Montana; October 12, American Royal Fair, Kansas City, Mo.

Change in Sale Dates.

There are several corrections in our sale date column that did not reach us in time to make corrections in this issue. Jan. 30 is the date of the Jones and VanNuys sale at Franklin, Ind. H. E. Watson has changed his from Feb. 5 to Feb. 1. Wheeler Bros. of Kentucky have cancelled their date of the 21st and Fry Bros. have cancelled their's of the 22nd and the 21st will hold a sale in connection with Wheeler and others. W. B. Cline has cancelled his sale of Feb. 10 and T. Overmyer has also cancelled his of March 10.

Portsmouth Herd

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Spring Pigs

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Golden Rule Herd of Durocs

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Sunny Dale Herd of Durocs

J. I. C. 38339, Son of Kant be Beat at head of herd.

J. W. REMLEY

R. R. No. 2. LACON, ILL.

John A. Key, Centralia, Mo.

Breeder of Choice Duroc-Jerseys

Herd headed by Choice Goods II. by W. L. A.'s Choice Goods. SPRING PIGS FOR SALE- Quality, choice and prices right. Also Buff Orpington Chickens.

Crescent Farm Announcement.

As there has been so much public work and R. R. building under way in our locality this year there has been a scarcity of help of all kinds. Owing to these conditions we find that we will be unable to hold our brood sow sale Feb. 21 as advertised. Therefore we are offerring the 50 head of choice gilts at private sale at very attractive prices. Farm 5 miles from Louisville on Interurban. Cumb. phone 764Z.

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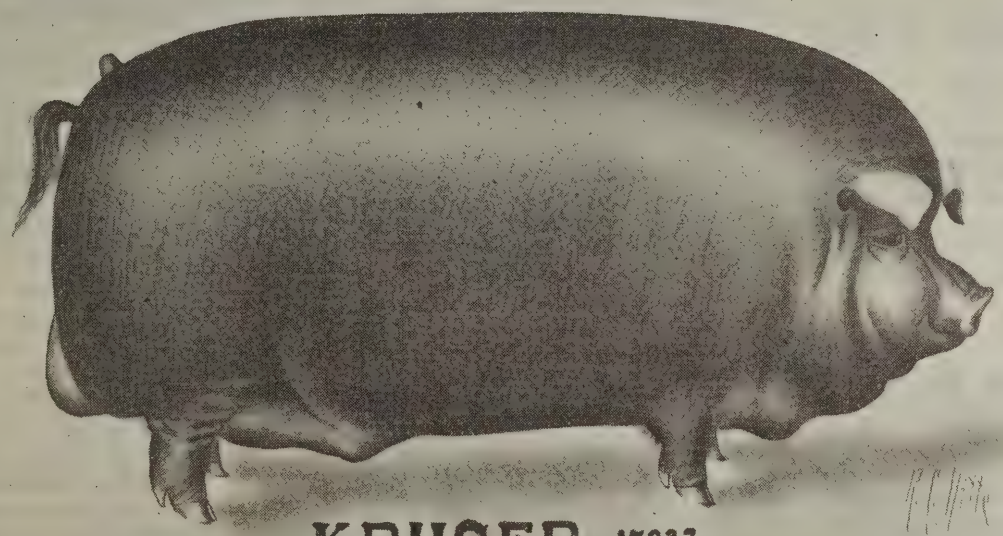

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Young Stock For Sale of Either Sex

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Choice fall boars and open gilts, sired by Bond's Proud Advance 47809, he by Proud Advance 23549, from large, prolific sows sired by Red Chief 11951 and Golden J. 42125, for sale and priced low, quality considered.

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American Association Holds Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of this association was held in the parlors of the Windsor-Clifton hotel, Chicago, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4.

The meeting was called to order by President J. W. Killam, who made a short address upon the growth and prosperous condition of the Association.

To the roll call by the Secretary twenty-three members answered. E. K. Morris, of Swine Breeders' Journal and H. W. French of Drovers' Journal, were also present.

Report of T. B. Pearson, Secretary and Treasurer, December 1, 1906, to December 1st, 1907:

"It is with pleasure I call your attention to this year's report. It has been the most progressive year in the history of the Association. Our business has made a net gain of 35 per cent over last year.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 1st, 1906	$2364.21
27360 Pedigree Blanks sold	273.60
131 Shares of Stock sold	1310.00
3800 Hogs Recorded under two years old to members	1900.00
260 Hogs Recorded over two years old to members	260.00
1569 Hogs Recorded under two years old to non-members	1569.00
155 Hogs Recorded over two years old to non-members	310.00
82 Hogs Recorded dead	41.00
376 Transfers	94.00
Volumes sold	120.00
	$8241.81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing Volumes 21, 22, 23 and 24	$1437.00	
Printing and Supplies	380.20	
Dividends on 471 Shares at 25 per cent	1177.50	
Secretary's Salary	1200.00	
Postage	292.80	
Advertising	43.25	
Freight and Express	6.50	
Sundry Expenses	112.15	$4649.40
Total cash on hand Dec. 1, '07		$3592.41

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct.

M. L. WIGHTMAN,
H. L. IGLEHEART,
J. H. HEADINGTON,
Committee.

R. C. Watt, of Cedarville, O., and M. L. Wightman of Holder, Ill., were placed in nomination for directors. There being two to elect, their election was made unanimous.

Motion made to increase the capital stock 300 shares, was carried. The Secretary having 479 proxy votes and all present voting for said stock increase.

Motion made that the sale of stock from this date be limited to one share to any firm, company or individual. Motion carried by a vote of 529 for to 3 against.

Motion made and carried that a 30 per cent divident be declared.

The offering of Special Prizes was discussed by R. C. Watt, Dr. W. J. Quick, C. P. VanDoren, J. E. Drake, Ed Foust and W. H. Robbins.

A vote of thanks was extended to the proprietors of the Windsor-Clifton hotel for courtesies shown.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

J. W. Killam, D. W. Brown, M. L. Wightman, Edwin Hummer, J. N. Headington, R. C. Watt and H. L. Igleheart present, and the following officers were elected for the en-

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suing year: President, H. L. Igleheart, Morganfield, Ky.; Vice-President, Edwin Hummer, Iowa City, Iowa; Secretary and Treasurer, T. B. Pearson, Thorntown, Ind.

The secretary's salary, including rents, fuel and light, was fixed at $1200 per year for 1908, with $200 additional for clerk hire, if needed.

The secretary was allowed $100 for extra help for last year.

The secretary was instructed to place advertisements in Swine Breeders' Journal and the Duroc Bulletin.

The secretary was ordered to secure new lithograph certificates as per the form adopted by the Board of Directors.

Meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the President and Secretary.

T. B. PEARSON, Secretary.

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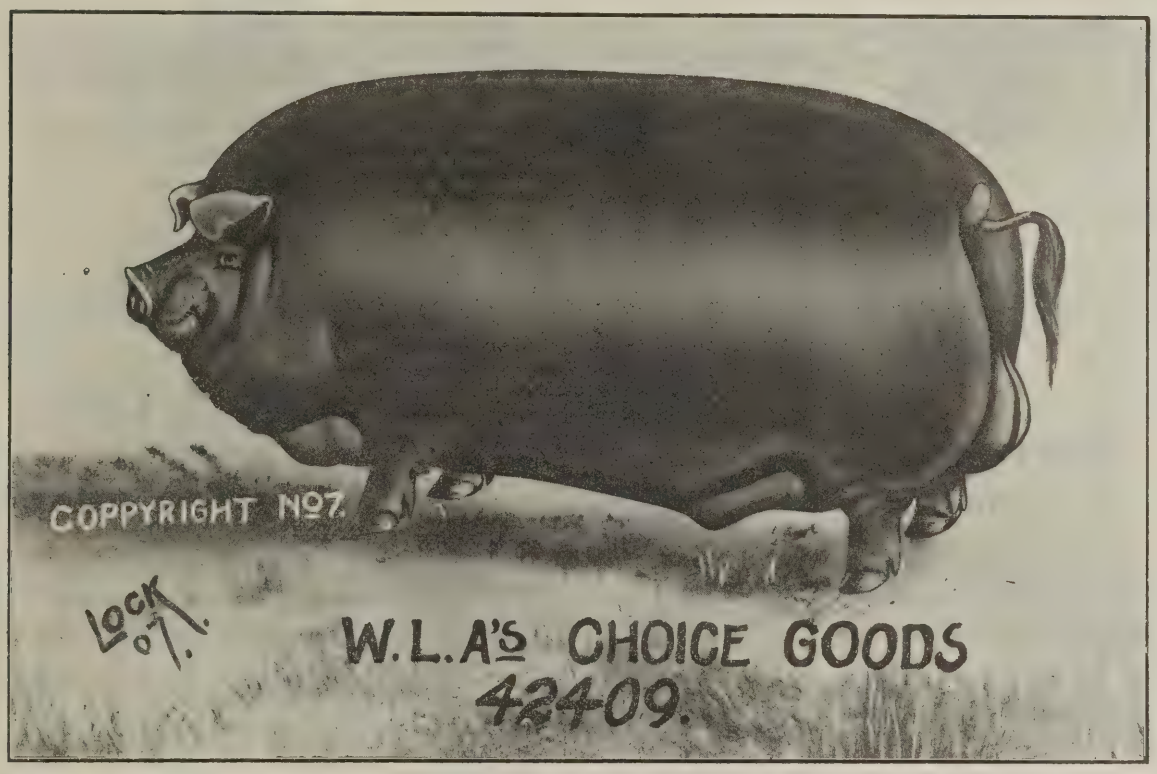

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Value of Prepotent Sire.

The German scientist, Baron Schrewe, has done considerable scientific work in his endeavors to determine the value of using a male in a herd of dairy cows that is prepotent in dairy qualities. His experiments were conducted with 153 cows and four males, his records covering a period ranging from three to six years. Some of the conclusions arrived at as a result of this investigation are as follows:

1. When a farmer thinks of buying a dairy bull to improve the quality of his future cows, he should look to the quality of the bull, not to the cheapness of price. The character and reliability of the breeder goes a great way in such a transaction. He should try to buy a "future" of good quality that will run on for generations and that will help increase the good effects of every future sire that may be used.

2. He should always breed in the line of his first effort. If his first bull was a Holstein or a Guernsey or Jersey or Ayrshire he should not break up the line of prepotencies and make a rope of sand of it. By a wise subsequent selection of sires of the same breed, selecting all the time for breeding power he will enlarge and broaden the stream of dairy heredity. What we are after in reality is a better and stronger dairy heredity.

3. About the most reliable basis of calculation as to the power of transmission, or, as it is called, prepotency of the bull, is the dairy character of the grandmothers and great-grandmothers on both sides of his pedigree. He is the stored up result of what lies back of him. The quality of his ancestors will have more effect on his offspring than the performance of his mother. She gives to him of what she inherited more than of what she does. She may be rich in inherited qualities and yet for some reason be herself only an ordinary performer. On the contrary, she may be a large performer at the pail, simply as a sport, but not having a strong tide of inheritance in a dairy direction. This will explain why so many Shorthorn cows, that are large performers themselves, fail utterly to convey their own dairy quality to their progeny. Their line of breeding is from a beef heredity for many generations and they give to their progeny what they inherited. A cow breeds from her blood, not from her udder. So we must have dairy pedigree as well as dairy performance, if we get our money's worth when buying a bull.

4. There is one thing more, quite necessary to consider in buying a dairy bull. Does he indicate from his appearance that he possesses a strong individual character? Is he of clear, determined dairy type, full of nervous energy, so that he will take possession of the female currents with which he is brought into contact and thus stamp his

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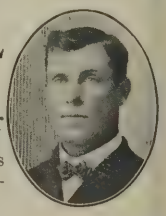

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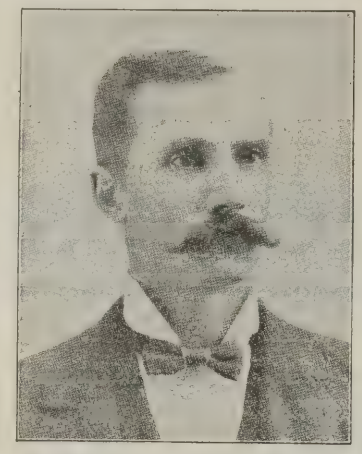

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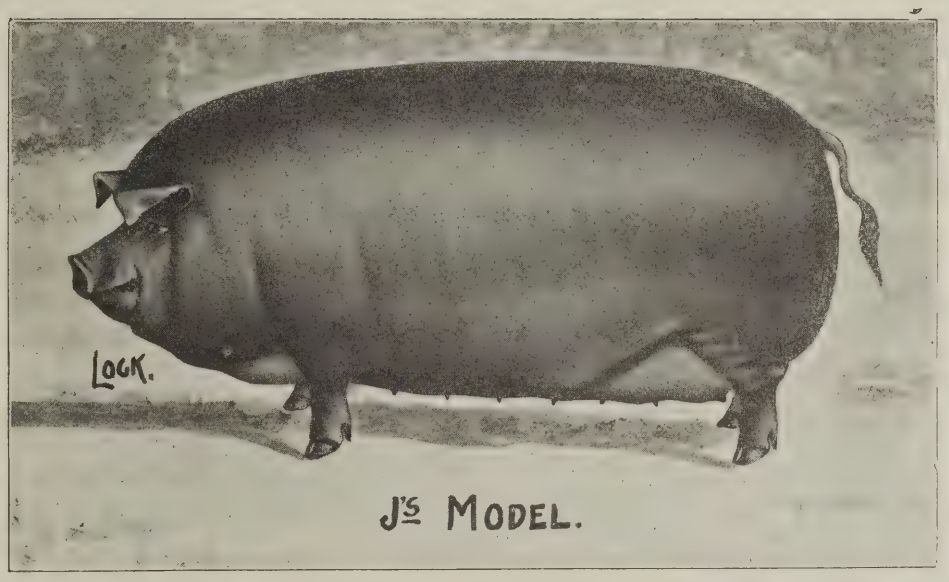

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Why We Are Sending a Big Fleet to the Pacific Coast.

Shortly after the purpose to send the fleet became known, and counter agitation to be made, I had occasion to write to a British naval friend; and I said to him then that, while I had no clue to the motives of the administration, it seemed to me that a perfectly sufficient reason was the experience to be gained by the fleet in making a long voyage, which otherwise might have to be made for the first time under the pressure of war, and the disadvantage of not having experienced at least once the huge administrative difficulties connected with so distant an expedition by a large body of vessels dependent upon their own resources. By "own resources" must be understood, not that which each vessel carries in herself, but self-dependence as distinguished from dependence on near navy yards—the great snare of peace times. The renewal of stores and coal on the voyage is a big problem, whether the supply vessels accompany the fleet or are directed to join from point to point. It is a problem of combination, and of subsistence; a distinctly military problem. To grapple with such a question is as really practical as is fleet tactics or target practice.

To this opinion I now adhere, after having viewed the matter in the light of such historical and professional thought and training as I can bring to it. Other reasons may have concurred! of this I know nothing. The one reason, practice is sufficient. It is not only adequate, but imperative. The experiment—for such it is until it has become experience—should have been made sooner rather than be now postponed. That it was not sooner attempted has been probably because the growth of the navy has only now reached the numbers, sufficiently homogeneous, to make the movement exhaustively instructive.—From an article by Captain A. T. Mahan in the Navy Number of the Scientific American on "The Significance of the Pacific Cruise."

Killing Animal Lice.

The killing of lice on animals is too often neglected. It is a very common thing, for instance, for colts and calves and sheep to be lousy. They rub and scratch and bite and itch and suffer, wasting much of their energy which should be used for better purposes. It certainly might better go into growth and development than into fighting lice. Joe Wing of the Breeders' Gazette says: stock in the same pens." In other words, to "You can not afford to feed lice and live make a profit in live stock you have got to keep your animals free from vermin. Unaided they can't get rid of these pests. But with a little well directed effort on your part you can free them. Perhaps the most

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The Great Red Wonder Sale.

Prospects for a great Duroc sale at the Village Stock Farm owned by R. L. Comer, at Carlinville, Ill., look good to Browning, and why? There are many reasons. First, because twenty-five head of high class sows are bred to Red Wonder the champion boar at the great state fair at Iowa 1907. This isn't the only remarkable thing about this hog. If he wasn't remarkable he would be a wonder. He is bred right. He is by Pilot Boy, he by that great sire Pilot Wonder, the only hog that ever defeated old Top Notcher 8803a. His dam is Miss Watt by Top Notcher, out of Cedarvale Queen IV, a member of that great family of sows that has made the name of Watt & Foust famous in red hog circles. He is one of the greatest boars of the day, both as to individual merit and as to breeding. He is bound by all the laws of breeding history to produce something good. He will be assisted in this by as fine a lot of gilts, yearlings and mature sows as one ever finds on one farm. They carry lots of size, individual merit and are backed by the greatest sires of today. The sow offering is by such sires as Buddy K. IV, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Tip Top Notcher, Kantbebeat, Fancy Orion Chief, Hanley, Big I Am, Junior Jim, Fogg's Col., Whitehall Model, Commodore, Kruger, Lafollette, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, High Notcher, Red Express, Gold Cloud, Mayor Jr., Ambition, Star Chief, Long Shot, Proud Chief, J.'s Onward, Duroc Challenger and others. If quality and individual merit, size and finish, backed by bluest blood bred to such sires as Red Wonder, Money Maker, Baxter's Big Advance, Buddy's Perfection, Village Wonder, Village Notcher does not count for something great we don't know what will. And then another look. He has sows bred to Red Wonder, champion Iowa state fair; Inventor, champion Illinois state fair; Lucy's Proud Advance, champion Missouri state fair; Kelly's Pilot Wonder, champion Ohio state fair and also some bred to the champion of the Wisconsin and Michigan state fairs. Are you ready? If so, Mr. Comer is and we will start the bred sow sale off in great shape as this is the initial sale of the season. You all know what the opening sale means to all of you and where could you go to get better bred stuff? And again Mr. Comer is selling most all of his good ones and he will be ready to replenish his herd with the good blood from many herds and many sales this winter. Now, one of the features of this sale we haven't mentioned is that Red Wonder is jointly owned by Mr. Comer, Baxter & Peerce and they recently sold one-third interest to Miller & Hall, of Loami, for $1000, making him a $3000 sire. Not a record breaking price but did you ever stop to think that you can almost count the boars on the fingers of one hand that ever sold higher than that? And another feature of the sale is this: Messrs. Ed A. Baxter and

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J. T. Peerce, of Pawnee, will consign 10 head of good sows and gilts in this sale bred to Red Wonder, Money Maker, Baxter's Big Advance. Ed A. hasn't decided certainly on the sows yet but you can depend on it that they will be great ones. The boys all know the kind he bought on the sale circuits of four states the past fall and he puts some good stuff in this sale. Now a word as to the boars, the assistants to Red Wonder. Money Maker is a litter mate to Inventor, the champion at Illinois and Queen Dotie, champion Missouri state fair. His sire is II Climax, a state fair winner, he by High Roller. Money Maker's dam is Dotie ,the World's Fair champion sow. Money Maker carries lots of the same blood as does Lucy Wonder, Duchess 40th and Ohio Anna. As an individual he is a show hog in every particular and if fitted next year will make the boys go some. See the page ad of this sale in this issue and write for catalogue, as they will soon be out. They tell the whole story in plain English We will have more to say later about this event.

Does It Pay to Raise Durocs Instead of Polands?

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

The writer in listening to and conversing with our venerable friend, James Conklin, of Friend, Neb., one of the most successful hog men in the great state and surely one of the pioneers of that great commonwealth, a thoroughly posted man on the practical sides of life, we learned considerable of the ways in which he runs his great hog ranch. Mr. Conklin is raising both registered Durocs and Polands. He has at present sixteen Duroc sows that farrowed fall litters as follows: Twelve of them farrowed 11 each, one farrowed 10, one farrowed 12. All of them are yearlings. Of the Polands he has four yearling sows, one two-year-old and one 3-year-old sows. Three of them had 6 pigs, one 7, one 5 and the aged sow 8. An average of 6 and 1-3 to litter. Of the Duroc sows fourteen farrowed 154 pigs. They had the same care and you go into the pens now with these fall pigs and you find the reds jumping around exercising while the black ones look fine lying in the nest and wont come out till they are run out. Now everybody knows that exercise makes bone and muscle and develops strong pigs. A year ago Mr. Conklin raised 68 black ones and 72 red ones. Now these were equally well bred on either side and had the same identical care from start to finish. Mr. Conklin put these pigs in with his feeding cattle and he weighed them in. The black pigs weighed 10 pounds per head less than the red ones when they were turned in after the cattle. Now these pigs had gained since farrowing 10 pounds apiece over the black ones with the same care and feed. We don't remember the date they were turned in with the cattle but when he sold them the following June he sold them weighed over his own scale. In this time the Durocs had gained 70 pounds apiece over the Polands. Adding the 10 pounds gained before being turned after the cattle and the 70 pounds afterwards we have a gain of 80 pounds apiece in favor of the Durocs. He sold these at $6.15 and the 80 pound gain footed $4.92 per head, or on the 72 head of red ones a total of $354.24. These are actual facts and figures and no guess work about it. And that is not all. Mr. Conklin said if there were any accidents among the hogs following the cattle it was always the black ones, the red ones being lively enough to take care of themselves under feeding circumstances. This is in itself a valuable point to people

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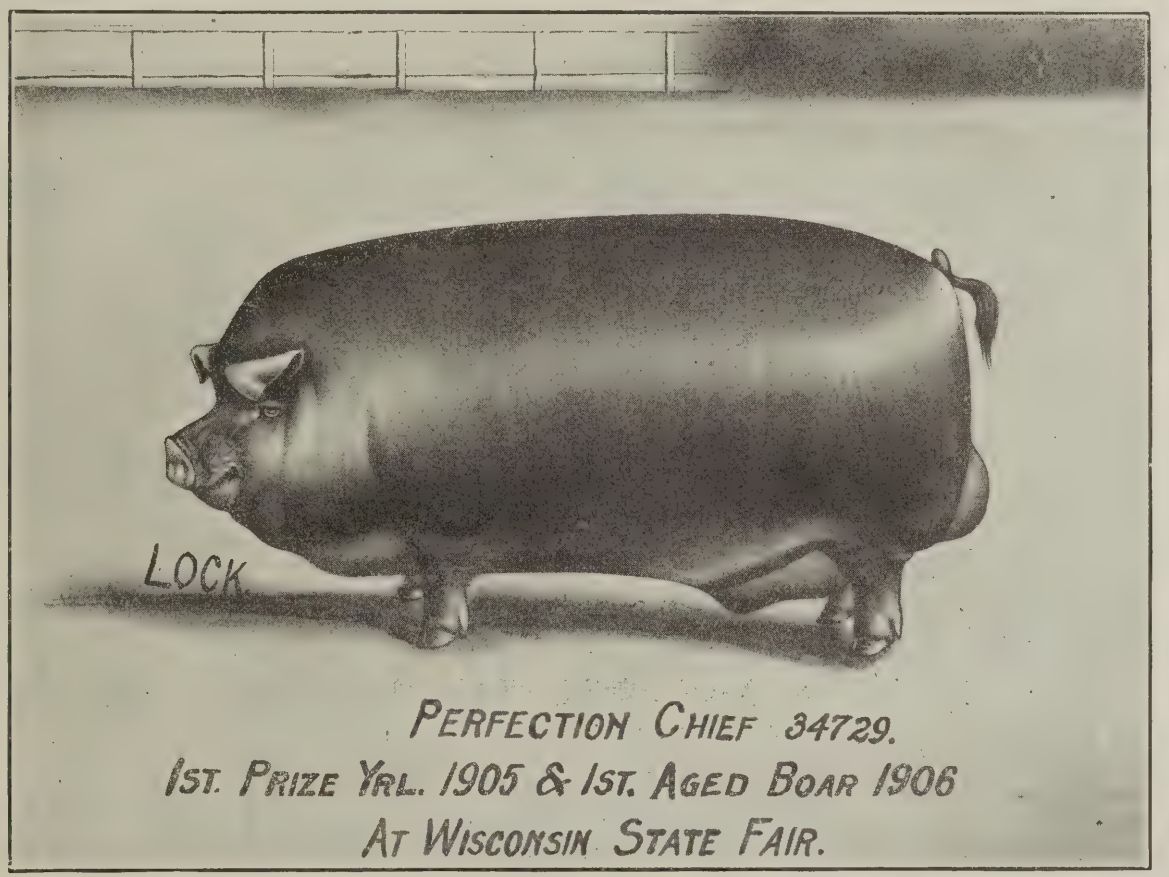

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who make their pork hogs from following feeders.

Several instances of this nature have been called to our attention during the past year and we shall have more to say regarding it. Mr. Conklin has one of the best arranged hog farms and hog houses we have seen anywhere and we will try and give Bulletin readers a description of it in a future number. Also a description of his marking system. Remember this that if every hog the world over would bring even one dollar more than he does now what an enormous sum it would add to the wealth of the stock raiser.

Kansas the Hog's Happy Habitat.

(F. D. Colburn.)

It was well said by a former cabinet minister that in the American hog we have an automatic, combined machine for reducing bulk in corn and enhancing its value. That he is a mint, and the corn of our common country in the bullion he transmutes into the golden coin.

In Kansas he finds the favored zone—his El Dorado—and here he always makes both ends meat; for Kansas is a corn orchard parked with grasses and fragrant with the bloom of Alfalfa, the greatest forage plant vouchsafed by Providence to men; growing here in a profusion elsewhere unknown. Hence it is that Kansas possesses more of these latest model self-lubricating mortgage removers than all New England and fifteen other states and territories added.

Uncle Sam, our foremost connoisseur of pork, but with no especial partiality for Kansas, recorded in a report for January of this year, 1907, that the Kansas hogs are worth "per capiter" 15 per cent more than the Missouri hog; 36 per cent more than the Kentucky hog; 56 per cent more than his Virginia compatriot; 97 per cent more than the Arkansas hog and 148 per cent more than Florida's favorites.

There is probably no other territory of the same area as Kansas where the conditions of climate, soil, food and care are more congenial to the hog's health and wholesome development, and he is nowhere found so developed except among and by a high order of people. High-class swine are unknown and impossible among a low-class people.

Kansas swine, coinage of Kansas grass, grain and brain, in the world-arena at Chicago and then at St. Louis met the world-beaters and beat them. She has given Poland, China, Chester County, Berkshire and New Jersey a thousand years the lead and easily distanced the namesakes of all.

The Kansas hog, in his sphere typifying the good, the true and the beautiful, is a joy even to the Hebrew, and like the state that lends him as a solace to humanity is in but the morning of his career. His one passport, everywhere demanded and always sufficient for entree to presidents, potentates or peasants is—

"Kansas" on the Rind.

Achiever 41219.

Another great herd boar added to the Shadeland herd, Kingsley, Iowa, purchased from H. F. Hoffman, Washta, Iowa. Edmonds, Shade & Co. are to be congratulated in getting this great sire. They also purchased a few gilts and yearling sows by Achiever that have quality to spare. These gilts will be in their Feb. 6th sale, also a number by American Royal and others bred to Achiever. Keep this date in mind as the quality of this offering is right at the top.

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An Increase in Value of Ten Per Cent Over 1906.

The farm production of the Unites States during 1907 reached a total value of $7,412,000,000, an amount ten per cent greater than in 1906, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his eleventh annual report. The seven cereal crops produced 4,135,000,000 bushels, showing a loss of 214,000,000 bushels, or 5 per cent below the five-year average, the loss being mainly due to oats. The total value of the cereals is $2,378,000,000. This exceeds 1906 by $296,000,000 and is 23 per cent above the average.

Durum wheat, introduced into this country ni 1899 to 1902, cost the department at first $10,000. This year's crop is worth $30,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres are now used, much of it land formerly valueless. Beet sugar production this year is 500,000 tons, the alfalfa crop is valued at $100,000,000 and the value of cotton grown this year is estimated at from $650,000,000 to $675,000,000, taking third place of all crops.

While not so large as that of 1906, the value of the corn crop of 1907 is greater and is 26 per cent above the average value of the crops of the preceding five years. Eight such crops as that of 1907 would pay for duplicating every mile of steam railroad in the United States, with terminals, rolling stock and all property.

The wheat crop of 1907 is 625,576,000 bushels, five per cent less than the average quantity for the five preceding years. But the value is about $500,000,000, or 5 1-2 per cent more than the average, although the crops of 1901, 1902 an 1905 had each a slightly higher value than that of this year.

The farm value of sugar beets, sugar cane, sorghum, cane and molasses and sirup made on the farm is $64,000,000. Sugar made in sugar mills (including raw cane sugar and beet sugar) amounts to 889,000 short tons, worth $73,000,000. Other products of the sugar mills bring the value upto $95,000,000; three-fourths of this is farm value.

The oats crop—741,521,000 bushels—is 19 per cent below the five-year average, but the value is 26 per cent above the average, or $360,000,000.

Potatoes—292,427,000 bushels— are 2 per cent above the average; the value is $190,000,000, or 26 per cent above the average.

Barley is also 2 per cent above the average in quantity, while the value is extraordinary—about 85 per cent above the average. The quantity is 147,192,000 bushels, the value $115,000,000.

Tobacco declined to 645,613,000 pounds, 11 per cent below the average in quantity, with a value of $67,000,000 or 6 per cent above the average. The crop is smaller than for many years.

The flax seed crop is 25,420,000 bushels, worth $26,000,000; the quantity is 5 per cent below and the value 3 per cent above the five-year average.

Rye produced 31,566,000 bushels, with a value of $23,000,000; a quantity 4 per cent above the average and a value 29 per cent above.

Rice produced a record crop of 963,540,000 pounds of rough rice or 98 per cent above the average for the three preceding years. The farm value is $19,500,000, a gain of 36 per cent over the average. The country now exports more rice than it imports, owing to better varieties which the department has helped the grower to secure from the Orient.

Buckwheat produced 13,091,000 bushels, worth $10,00,000; a quantity 4.7 per cent be-

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Besides having bred the sires and dams of a number of the winners in the younger classes. PIGS FOR SALE.

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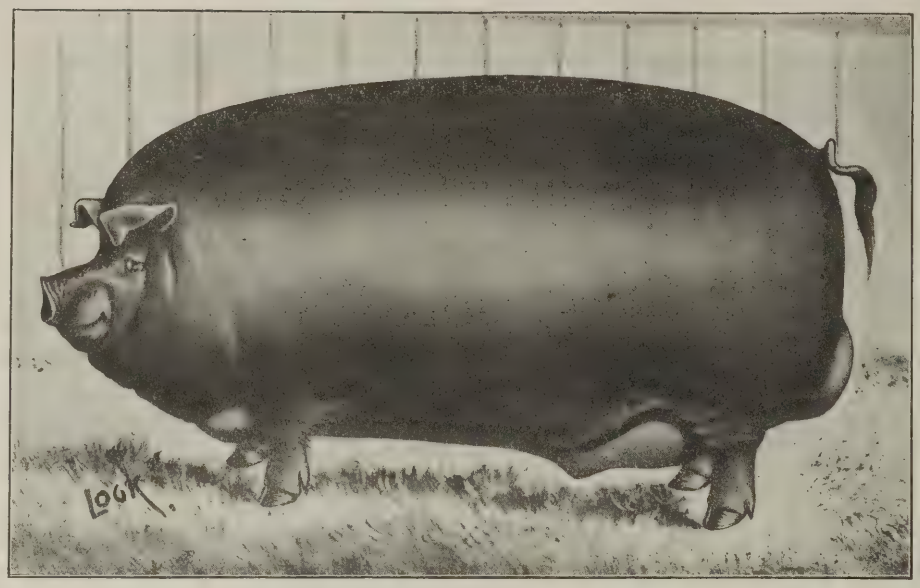

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low and a value 14 per cent above the five-year average.

The dairy products of the country alone were worth nearly $800,000,000 in 1907, or much more than any crop save corn. Prices of both butter and milk have advanced.

Hops produced 48,330,000 pounds, worth $5,000,000. The quantity is 4.6 per cent below the average, while the value is 29 per cent below.

The animals sold from farms and those slaughtered on them in 1907 were worth about $1,270,000,000, or nearly twice as much as the cotton crop.

The poultry and egg products for 1907 should be estimated at more than $600,000,000 in value. In fact, these products were worth more than the wheat crop.

E. J. Brown's Duroc Sale.

E. J. Brown of Osceola, Neb., held his annual fall sale of Durocs on Nov. 20 and put through the ring a lot of hogs that under ordinary conditions would have brought a much better price than was paid for them. They were a nice, smooth, even lot and were certainly a credit to Mr. Brown. It is seldom you will find a lot of hogs with such bone and feet as is to be found here. The average on 19 head of boars was $22.60, on 7 head of sows $38.75, and on the total number of 26 head the average was $27. The sale was topped by C. A. Friday of Rising City, Neb., on lot 31 in the catalog, a yearling sow sired by Red Duster and out of a Red Knight dam. We give below a list of those selling for $30 and over:

4	Elias Timm, Osceola, Neb.	$39
5	Al Van Allen, Gresham, Neb.	38
8	L. H. Page & Son, Friend, Neb.	35
13	C. E. Wilson, Osceola, Neb.	30
18	O. G. Smith & Son, Kearney, Neb.	35
26	Page & Son	35
31	C. A. Friday, Rising City, Neb.	95

Dust Bad For Hogs.

During the busy times of year the rush of work on the farm often induces carelessness regarding some of the essential things in the care of live stock. Many cases will be found where, the care of feeding hogs being left to hired help, the corn, in dry weather will be thrown continually in the same spot until the swine are compelled to root in dust for the grain. It is easy to see that hogs feeding under such conditions must inhale much dust. Their lungs become clogged with it and inflammation causing coughing, whistling and wheezing ensues.

This sometimes throws the owner into fear of pneumonia or other disease. Dry and dusty pens for sleeping quarters also cause the same trouble. The hog is fond of shade and moisture and they should be provided for him in hot weather.

Feeding grounds should be changed often enough to avoid dust, and the pens should be kept clean so that clouds of dust will not be raised when the swine move about. Experts decide that much swine disease may be traced to dusty and insanitary feeding and sleeping quarters.

Look This Up.

Wheeler Bros., of Beuchel, Ky., start an ad in this issue. They have bred the best Durocs for a number of years and have bought some of the best blood at various brood sow sales. They had intended to hold a brood sow sale Feb. 21, but find they cannot prepare for it but have called it off and will offer privately the fifty head of gilts they had selected for the sale. Look up the ad in this issue. Parties needing anything in the line of bred sows will do well to correspond with them.

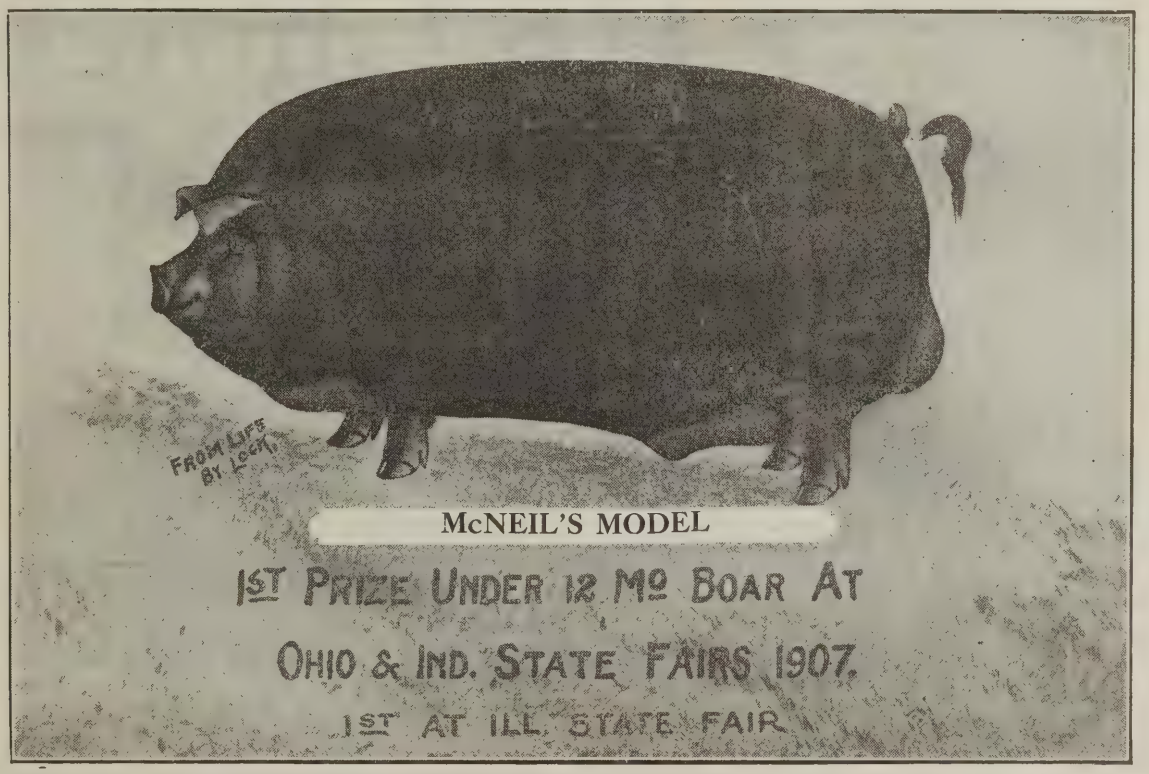
Maple Grove Stock Farm

FARM IS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

FIVE MINUTES WALK FROM DEPOT.

THE HOME OF

Buddy K IV. 20861. Hanley 42345. Helen's Tip Top Notcher 47489.



Breeding service to Model $200; Buddy K. IV $100; Hanley $100; Helen's Tip Top Notcher $50. The price of the service of the last three will double Dec. 10, as we are getting an abundance of orders.

KEEP AN EYE ON THIS PAGE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR

Bred Sow Sale February 5th

McNeil Bros., Bowen, Ill.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A Goodly Gathering of National Stockholdholders Meet in Live Stock Building in Chicago, Dec. 4.

The regular annual meeting of the National Duroc-Jersey Record association was called to order in Chicago Dec. 4 by President Pratt with about 100 members present and about fourteen hundred represented by proxy. The minutes of the meetings held last October (1906) in Peoria were read and were approved, not however, until Director Seybould asked that the words "or as much as necessary" be stricken out of the minutes. These words referred to clerk hire, and he stated that only $750 was authorized, his understanding being as a member of the executive committee that this question of more clerk hire should be allowed if they found it necessary. President Pratt and Director Russell thought the wording as read by the secretary was the action of the meeting referred to and the words stood.

President Pratt then called President Kerr of the Kansas association to the chair and delivered his address in which he called attention to the growth of the association and the outlook for the future. He took anything but a pessimistic look at the future of the red hog and the association and thanked the members of the board and of the association for their co-operation in the interests of the National.

Secretary Sheldon then read his annual report. A number of the items in this were objected to by Director Seybold on the same ground as stated above that they had not been authorized by the board. Mr. Seybold stated that under the laws of the state under which we were incorporated the directors were personally responsible to the association for money misspent and he wanted it understood that many of the items bought and paid for as mentioned in the secretary's and treasurer's report were not authorized by the full board nor even by the full executive meeting. Mr. Robert's report as treasurer was also read and it gave the items expended for each fund and was a clear round up of the year's business. There is a balance of about nine thousand dollars in the treasury and all volumes printed up to date.

In the discussion that followed these reports the members became better posted as to what was done with the money used and the expenses of the association, and the work necessary to be done in the headquarters office. The objections made by Mr. Seybold and others of the old board and by members not on the board was not as it might seem from a casual glance at the above a personal fight on any one or more officers but was for the purpose if possible to get the association and its members to see that there was need of a reform in the method of transacting the business of the assoication. That the thing of one or two men as officers or on the board ordering and issuing warrants for anything without the full consent of the board was not acording to law nor was not satisfactory. That is the very plea made against former officers and members of boards and finally lead to their being ousted and the men who followed in power as is shown by the records of the association have been doing practically the same thing—that is the whole board of directors have not been consulted on matters that they should have been.

The vote on an increase of capital stock

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

DECATUR, INDIANA

Duroc-Jersey Swine

18 Choice Males

By such sires as Commodore, King's Pal, Watt's Chief and Red Corrector.

WRITE US FOR PRICES AND DESCRIPTION.

YOU NEED SOME OF THIS BLOOD.

SEE THE REPORT OF OUR NOVEMBER 5th SALE.

J. D. Nidlinger & Son

DECATUR, INDIANA

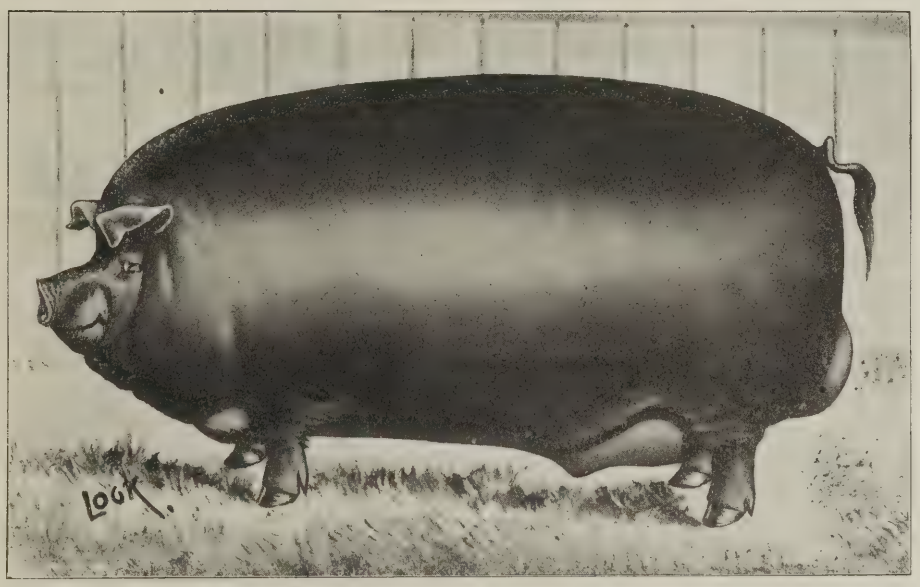
GOLD FINCH SALE

33 Head

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

At the farm of Geo. Dorsch, Cook, Nebraska

Thursday, January 23rd, 1908



Sows by KANT BE BEAT, Big I Am, he by Buddy K. IV. One out of Queen of Cedarvale, one out of a Van's Hero sow, one by a Tom Thickset sow, one Tip Top Notcher sow and eight or ten good spring gilts, all bred to the great Gold Finch and 12 bred to Tip Top Boy. L. W. Leonard, auctioneer.

Sale of Hereford and Shorthorn Cattle, Friday, Jan. 24, 1908

Send for catalogues. Send bids in care of A. Wilson, Bulletin man.

George Dorsch, Cook, Nebraska

was called for and it was found that a vote could not be taken at this time as the necessary steps had not been taken to make the vote legal should it carry and the question went over. The motion was made and carried that the board be empowered to buy in all the old stock at $10 with the volumes that could be got from the hands of non-breeders and put into the hands of active breeders. At the adjourned metting the next morning this was reconsidered and voted down as it left an opening in many ways that might be abused by any disgruntled members.

A vote on the dividend was called for and Mr. Thomas of Illinois moved that a committee of three consisting of Messrs. Doty of Illinois, McFarland of Missouri and Russell of Nebraska, be appointed a committee on credentials to canvass the proxies. Mr. Russell declined to act and Secretatry Sheldon was appointed in his stead. The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday morning at the Grand Pacific hotel and the credentials committee went to work on the proxies. It was impossible to make a proper canvas of the proxies without the regular stockholders book as many of the members hold only membership tickets and are not entitled to vote. At one time it was decided by the committee that the secretary should return to Peoria and secure these books, but later on an arrangement was made to count them as they stood taking out only the ones duplicated and the committee was ready to report when the meeting was called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning.

The business of the meeting was soon concluded and the election resulted in the selection of H. F. Hoffman, of Washta, Ia., president and in his place made vacant on the board J. B. Manley, of Nebraska; the new directors to take the place of Messrs. Larson and Seybold and Brown being L. E. Thomas of Illinois, C. R. Doty, of Ilinois and C. E. Pratt, retiring president, from Kansas, it was voted to hold the next meeting in Peoria, it being impossible under the laws governing the corporation to hold the meeting outside the state, the time of the meeting being left to the discretion of the board.

The board as it now stands is Messrs. Russell, Manley and Williams whose time expires next meeting and Messrs. Pratt, Thomas and Doty who hold office two years. Treasurer Roberts and Secretary Sheldon were reelected to their respective offices. The year has been a strenuous one for all the officers, there being a larger amount of work done than any year in the association's history.

We believe that this meeting just held will result in more lasting good to the association than any ever held. The board of directors start off fully understanding each other and the financial condition in which the association stands, and they all understand the laws governing corporations better and without fear of contradiction we believe the association will take a long jump ahead under the present management.

The matter of dividend was voted down it being thought best by the officers and a great majority of those present that using the money for that purpose just now would not be to the best interests of the association.

The board meeting was held at once after the adjournment of the regular meeting and its officers elected as mentioned above. The secretary's salary was fixed at $1500, same as last year with $750 for clerk hire, more to be added at the June meeting of the board if found necessary. The treasurer's salary was fixed at $100 the same as last year, but the association will pay the expense of the bonds

J. H. NORRIS, Bowen, Ill.

Breeder of High-Class Durocs

Some good spring males by Hambletonian, prices right. Some extra fine White Wyandotte cockerels. Pure Reed's Yellow Dent corn of extra quality. Write

J. H. NORRIS, - - - Bowen, Illinois

GRANT CHAPIN

GREEN, KANSAS

Breeder of

FANCY DUROC SWINE

Model Chief Again Males

FOR SALE

These are choice pigs and will be priced right.

WRITE ME AT ONCE.

Evergreeen Grove Farm, D. A. Thomas, Roseville, Ill.

Breeder of Duroc-Jersey, Poland China and Chester White Swine, Arabian Horses, Jersey Cattle, Fancy Poultry

FOR SALE—Twenty head Duroc-Jersey males, weight about 200 lbs.; seven Poland China, four Improved Chester Whites. Prices $21 to $25. These are all extra fine. Have about 40 spring gilts for sale, 21 open, 25 bred to a son of Proud Advance, and a grandson of Proud Advance. A few aged sows, bred at $30 and $35. Correspondence solicited and inspection invited.

Herd Boar For Sale

Advancer Lad 49837, Farrowed Sept. 15, '05.

Sire Advancer 28773 by Advance 11309 and Lucy D. 2nd 18106; dam Fashion Queen 6th 25448 by Colonel B, 5745 and Fashion Queen 3rd 12888. Anyone wanting an extra good herd boar, write me for description and price.

O. S. Larson, R. R. No. 1 Persia, Ia.

Look up our big Subscription Offers

for all of its officers. A contract was made with R. J. Evans for the printing to run from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1911.

FIELD NOTES

J. E. Rees, of Grand Ridge, Il.l, is offering some choice boars ready for service that ought to appeal to anyone needing a male that is tried and of good breeding. See his ad in this issue and write him kindly mentioning the Bulletin when writing.

Fred Schweizer of Elwood, has a few choice boars by Wha You Say out of D. & S.'s Pride that ought to go into some good herd. This pig is a crackerjack, good head and ear, arch back, well sprung rib, good hams, best of bone and extra good feet. He also has one by Fashion Boy out of Tipsy Topsy, she by Tip Top Notcher. These boars are good enough to go into any herd. They will be priced right for the next thirty days.

Attention is called to the change of ad for the Seckman & Son sale January 29. We got the date wrong last issue. It is the 29th of January and he has in preparation for that event the greatest array of choicely bred shows that has ever gone over the block in anybody's sale. He has the breeding and they are in the finest shape in every way. Remember the date and make arrrangements to attend this sale.

Perry M. Parker, of Thorntown, Ind., still has a few excellent boars that will be priced right. These are sired by Maude's Choice by Choice Goods, said to be one of the best red boars ever bred. He will also sell his Kantbebeat boar which is a fine individual, well bred and guaranteed all right in every way. He offers him because he can't use him any longer to advantage. Write him at once.

Manlove Bros., of Bowen, are calling attention to their sale date Feb. 3 in their ad in this issue. They have in their herd the finest herd boars that anyone could ask for, with breeding that has always gone out and done lots of good in the breeding yard, the show yard or in the feeding pens. Their sows are of the best blood. They have always bought the best and can certainly put up for the breeders on that day as good an offering as any firm of breeders in the business. We will have more to say of this sale in the succeeding issues of the Bulletin.

Amos W. Harris & Sons on Nov. 1st last, sold at a long price to Watson Bros., Creston, Iowa, that great young boar Matchless Chief. It will be remembered that this hog was the one that gave the great boar Nidlingers Model, now owned by McNeil Bros., such a close rub for 1st honors at both Indiana and Illinois state fairs this fall. He won 1st at Michigan and Kentucky state fairs and 2nd at Indiana and Illinois and should prove a valuable addition to the good herd of that hustling firm, Watson Bros., and will be used by them on quite a number of sows for their coming sale. This boar is most fashionably bred as well as being a great individual.

W .S. Cotton, one of our advertisers and one of the pushing Duroc men of Missouri, has purchased of S. Y. Thornton a Red Chief pig which he considers one of the best

Maple Grove Herd of Durocs

I have for sale 40 choice males.

..5 fall yearlings sired by Iowa King M. and Advance Perfection. 35 spring males that are strictly first class, good colors, heavy boned and carry the best of individual merits.. They are of March and April farrow, will weigh from 175 to 250 lbs., they are sired by state prize-winners and state champions by Iowa King, Advance Perfection, American Royal, Masterpiece, Crimson Wonder, Jr., O'Ryan J., Henry Advance, Dan Monarch and King Solomon. I can furnish out crosses and herd headers fit to go in the best herd in America at reasonable prices, will furnish recorded pedigree with every pig that you want.

Jas. Williams, - Marcus, Ia.

Bonny Mede Stock Farm

A FEW CHOICE BOARS

At bargain prices, also a few choice gilts and yearling sows to be sold open or bred to Orion King, first prize junior yearling at Springfield in 1906. He is at head of herd now.

Also some fancy silver laced and R. C. Rhode Island Rel cockerels for sale.

N. B. CUTLER, Carthage, Ill.

THE WALNUT OAK HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd headed by **Surprise 10817**, 1st and Champion at American Royal 1902 assisted by **Cronje's Exchange** by **Gen. Cronge**, and **Joe Folk** by Belle's Chief, a trio of great boars. Our sows are by such famous sires as Proud Advance, Orion, Surprise and others.

For Sale Now, 2 Fall Males, 7 Fall Gilts, 65 Spring Pigs both sexes. the best we ever raised. W rite your wants or come and see them.

POWELL & RUDY, Smithton, Mo. Smithton is 6 miles E. of Sedalia on Mo. Pacific R. R.

Pine Ridge Stock Farm--DUROCS

LAY. YOUR PLANS NOW

To attend Will Banks' brood sow sale Feb. 7th. He will sell some choice ones representing blood lines of Orion, Kossuth, Manley Orion, Advance, Advancer, Tientsin, etc. Come and spend the day at Pine Ridge Stock Farm.

WILL BANKS, Burt, Iowa

Walnut Grove Herd of DUROCS

Pigs for sale sired by Ambition, their dam, Hazel IV by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV. Three boars by Hanley S., by Hanley, dam, Bowen Beaut, by Major R. Also some good boars at farmers' prices.

WM. C. TYLER & SON
Illinois City, Illinois

The Square Deal Duroc Ranch

Home of the great Ringgold Chief 56355 by Ohio Chief. 15 head of spring males for sale, 6 by Ringgold Chief, 5 by Proud Advance Jr., 3 by Fancy Perfection by Perfection Chief, a few yearlings by Proud Advance Jr. 50393. 1 April male by Golden Echo.
M. F. Buchanan & Sons, Lamoni, Ia

FAIRVIEW Stock Farm

BREEDERS OF

Choice Durocs

I have seven young boars sired by Crimson Challenger. Three are out of a granddaughter of Kansas Wonder; two out of a sister of Shamrock, the 1st and champion boar at American Royal in 1904; one out of a daughter of Kant Be Beat; one out of a granddaughter of Protection. Also two by Monarch and three by Fairview Chief. These are all good individuals and have not been overfed or stunted, but are in good condition and will be sold very reasonable.

J. B. Davis & Son
Fairview, Kan.

J. S. Stonebraker
WALNUT, ILLINOIS
Breeder of Choice DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

A fine lot of spring male pigs sired by Tip Top Notcher, Jr. No culls shipped.

he ever bought and Mr. Thornton says he is the best he ever raised. He is an August yearling and is ready to go to work. He has already several of his sows bred to Thornton boar will be used on his Red Duke gilts and will certainly produce something worth while. Mr. Cotton made a great show record this fall and he is breeding a class of hogs that should certainly be in demand. Write him, or, better still, call and inspect his herd and his hog plant. It is worth while.

It will be noticed down at Corning, Iowa, the proprietors of Adams Co. herd of Durocs, J. A. Russell & Son, each have their shoulder to the wheel that rolls the Duroc band wagon up Main street . While the band plays the Red Hog Hummer. One among he best line ups of bred sows to be sold in the spring sales will be found in their sale ring, Feb. 1., including 12 Proud Advance sows bred to one of the best boars in the state, a litter mate to the $2,000 world record breaker gilt that was bought last spring by Sexsmith & Strong and Poush. They will sell 40 head in Corning, Iowa. All of them bred in the purple and lots of them were sale toppers. Drop them a card for catalogue.

A. P. Alsin, of Boone, Ia., writes that he has an extremely choice lot of sows to go into his coming brod sow sale and that they are doing fine just now. The breeding is the best he ever offered to buyers. There will be sows and gilts sired by Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Gold Dust Jim, Tip Top Notcher, Cock Robin, Arion's Type, A. P. A.'s Orion, A. P.'s Tip Top Notcher, Nash's Model and all of the leading boars of the breed. They will be bred to Nebraska Belle's Ohio Chief, the best son of Neb. Belle's 1907 litter; A. P. A.'s Orion, A. P.'s Tip Top Notcher, Advancer Star, Savanah's Belle's Chief Again, Royal Advance and Arion's Type. Everything is coming nicely and he will certainly have a great sale.

New Buildings at Ohio Station

The new farm buildings at the Ohio State University, Columbus, for which $80,000 was appropriated druing the winter of 1905, are rapidly being pushed to completion. They include a cattle barn, a horse barn and a judging pavillion. The cattle barn which will be ready for occupancy by the middle of October, will have a capacity of about one hundred head and will be modern in every detail. One wing will be for beef cattle and another for the dairy herd, each class having all the latest conveniences for the ease of caring for the stock. A one-hundred-and-fifty-ton concrete silo has been constructed in connection with each wing, a root cellar provided an darrangements made for installing machinery for the grinding and mixing of all feed used. The horse barn will ample room for the storing and demonstration of all the necessary equipment which will be used in that connection. The judging pavillion will have a one-hundred-and-ten-foot tan bark floor, with seats along each side, provision also being made for the instruction in the department of Animal Husbandry.—The Agricultural Student.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. H. Reed, of Whitewater. Wis., in this issue. He is offering Sensation King, 1st prize winner at Wisconsin fair under 6 mo. 1906 and 1st prize winner again this year. He will also sell his 1st, 2nd and 3d prize fall gilts bred to Sensation Prince. Both these males are sired by Sensation Jr., the great prize winner by old Sensation which Mr.

Geo. Robinson
Prescott, Iowa

250 Young Durocs 250

The blood of Improver II, Crimson Wonder, Orion Dandelion and the best blood of the breed. Write for prices and description.

GEO. ROBINSON, Prescott, Iowa.

C. W. BUCK DEWITT, Saline Co., Neb.

Is offering a limited number of Bell's Chief fall boars. Bell's Chief is a son of Neb. Belle and Red Chief I Am. I will sell these boars worth the money.

14 Good Males

Sired by Gold Finch, Hambletonian, Hanley and Ambition. A son of Helen Blazes for sale.

Harry Riggin
PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

Shady Brook Herd of Durocs

Breeding and quality equal to the best known to the breed.
Fall and spring yearlings of both sexes for sale.

E. B. RYAN
Neola, Iowa
R. R. No. 2 Bell Phone R 44

Choice Spring Boars

By Keep On Protection, 3d prize boar Iowa State Fair, Proud Advancer and Irion by Orion—some herd headers here.

Walter A. Lynn
GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

Old Gold Herd of Durocs

Herd headed by "I Am Advance" 1st prize boar at Des Moines, 1907, assisted by Chic's Chief and Model Chief III.

Sows in the herd represent the blood of Protection, Advance, Crimson Wonder, Orion, Rural and King Perfection.

Brood Sow Sale, January 20th, 908

Grant W. Hockett, - - - Manning, Iowa

Red Knight Herd

E. J. BROWN

OSCEOLA, . . NEBRASKA

BREEDER OF

Choice Duroc-Jerseys

Home of Red Knight, the sweepstakes winner at Nebraska 1905, and the producer of show and breeding get second to none.

Some choice spring boars for sale

BY THIS GREAT HOG

Remember our Winter Brood Sow Sale. We will have something worth looking after.

E. J. BROWN, Osceola, Neb.

Reed won many prizes with and has always won on his get wherever shown. Sensation Jr. won seventeen 1sts and eleven swepstakes. His get has won nearly all the prizes at the Wisconsin taste fair and also at Minnesota for the last three years. Sensation Prince was never defeated until the late Ilinois state fair, conceded to be one of the hottest red shows ever pulled off. Sensation King is a fine smooth hog, plenty of size and quality and was winner of 1st at Minnesota and Wisconsin 190. He is a fine breeder and all right in every respect. A big bargain at the price. Will send him on approval to any reputable breeder. The gilts he is offering are of the best disposition, good color, smooth and mellow, are of the very best breeding and they are guaranteed in every particular. The April gilts weigh 225 pounds, have nice heads and ears, broad backs, well hammed, good heart girth and they are being bred to three as fine boars as can be found anywhere.

One of the greatest events in Duroc circles for 1908 will be the great sale of Amos W. Harris & Sons, Waverly, Ky., Feb. 20, when they will offer one of the greatest lots of sows ever put up at public sale. In this sale will be sows sired by Orion, Orion Chief, Top Notcher, Top Notcher 10th, Tip Top Notcher, Proud Advance, Ohio Chief, Col. Scott, Ed's Col., Buddy K. IV and most of these will be bred to the great boar Commodore that is now creating such a sensation in the Duroc world and whose merits as a breeder are just now being recognized all over. There never has been any question but what this hog had few equals if any, as an individual and breeders have been waiting to see how he would breed. When his owners took out his get this past fall and showed them at the Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois state fairs and won thirty-five of the best prizes on them, breeders were convinced that he had made good and as an evidence thereof, the champion sows of five different states have breen bred to this great hog and his book for oustide sows was rapidly filled by breeders from Ohio to Nebraska. With the death of Ohio Chief, possibly his only rival, a clear title is left to Commodore as "king of the breed." Boars sired by him have gone into seven different states and his produce has topped quite a number of public sales throughout the country. His owners have been unable to fill the demand for his gilts frem breeders wanting them as an attraction for their brood sow sale. Breeders desiring the best should keep an eye on this sale and get one of these good sows bred to a hog whose fame has spread so rapidly throughout the Duroc world .

We wish to call special attention to the page ad of the well known breeders Deal & Schweizer, of Elwood, Ill. Their offering is very attractive in more ways than one. In the first place most of the stuff in the sale will be bred to the great show and breeding boar, What You Say, he by Proud Advance. What You Say pigs almost made a clean sweep at the late Illinois state fair, winning 1st prize male pig; 1st prize litter, and many other prizes. Who wont want a sow bred to this great boar? Among the good sows in the sale are Proud Queen by Proud Advance, dam Queen Anna II. She has twice sold at auction for $500. She goes in this sale. Three extra fine grand daughters of Proud Advance will be bred to What You Say. They will look good in any herd. This is line breeding and should produce show stuff. While another attraction is two good daughters of Hanley, dam Minnie Advance, the $700 daughter of Proud Advance and a full sister to Proud Queen sold at auction for $500; Proud Nora sold open at $605 and other high sellers. These two good gilts will be bred to Commodity by Comodore. Gold Coin by Ambition won 2nd at Illinois state fair 1905 and is a real show sow, bred to What You Say. Watch for her. Model's On by Model Chief he by Ohic Chief is an excellent sow and is bred to What You Say. Alma by Big I Am by Buddy K. IV sells bred to What You Say. Top Notcher Chiefess by Top Notcher Chief, Jr. Champion St. Louis World's Fair sells bred to What You Say. She is a half sister to Farmer Burns, champion boar bred by exhibitor at the Iowa state fair. One gilt by Tip Top Notcher, dam Proud Queen goes in the sale bred to their herd boar; two Tip Top Notcher gilts out of Gold Coin go into the sale bred to the son of the great winner Commodore. There are many other bargains on tap sale day. Send for catalogue which gives complete details. Bids sent to H. E. Browning in care of Deal & Schweizer will receive careful treatment. Write them at once.

J. A. Russell & Son

CORNING, IOWA

BREEDERS OF CHOICE

Duroc - Jerseys

Has bought one-half interest in the Great $1,000 Savannah Belle Chief

Other boars in use are Proud Lady's Best and Tip Top Notcher Jr. We have fourteen Proud Advance sows, also sows sired by Ohio Chief, Kantbebeat, Orion, Higgins' Model, Improver II, W. L. A.'s Choice Goods, Orion's Dandelion, Crimson Wonder Again and Top Notcher Again.

Sale February 1st, 1908

J. A. Russell & Son, Corning, Iowa

Duroc Bargains

We still have a few choice March and April boars of Orion breeding at bargain prices. Also a few good tried sows and a number of good gilts of Tip Top Notcher, Orion, Buddy K. IV and Hanley breeding. Bred for spring farrow at prices that are right.

Write or visit us.

I. P. STRATTON & CO.

R. F. D .No. 4 Oblong, Ill.

The breeders of Durocs will be glad to know that the senior memebr of the firm of A. W. Harris & Sons, of Kentncky, who has been so seriously ill all fall is much better and bids fair to regain his health entirely.

A. Kriner, of Geneseo, Kan., in renewing his subscription says that he has enjoyed a good local trade and says he thinks a whole lot of the Bulletin. He certainly does for he has induced a number of his neighbors and customers to subscribe. He has sold each year all he could spare for breeding purposes to the local trade and could have sold more if he had had them.

John Schowalter, of Cook, Neb., writes that the Durocs are doing well and they don't seem to worry over the Wall Street flurry. He has decided not to hold a sale as the demand for breeding stock has been so good that he can dispose of all of his surplus at private sale. He will, however, be at a number of the bred sow sales of the winter looking for the good ones and is likely to show up anywhere. Mr. Schowalter has built up a great herd and he keeps on climbing the ladder every year. Lok out for him next season.

J. B. Stansell writes that he has an excellent lot of stuff to go into the winter sale which he and his partner, Henry Matern, will hold. Both of them will put into this sale the best lot of stuff they have ever offered. They will be bred to such boars as Chief of All, Kant Bee and Proud Chief, a son of Ohio Chief and with a Proud Advance dam. Here is the bluest of blood and the boys will certainly show you something sale day.

J. A. Smith of Sciota, Ill., writes that his hogs are in fine shape. He shipped two males to Holdrege, Neb., the last week in November. He has six very good pigs by Lucy's Proud Advance, the champion boar at Missouri state fair this year. Write him if in need of either males or bred gilts.

Attention is called to the change of ad for A. J. Russell, of Crab Orchard, Neb., in this issue. The Bulletin ad did the business on his males and he is now advertising a few choice bred gilts either of spring or fall farrow bred to Royal Ohio Chief 53709 and they are sent out on approval and guaranteed in pig. Write him at once for prices.

Putnam & Heath, of Tecumseh and Veta, Neb., have been offered, and have refused, $2500 for a half interest in Lincoln Top, their great sire and show boar. This boar has come to the front with as much sensation as any boar of the breed ever did and he is making good in the breeding pens for these gentlemen as will be seen when they hold their winter sales. Look out for further announcements.

H. E. Watson, Edinburg, Ind., is holding his breed sow sale in Edinburg, February 1. Mr. Watson is one of Indiana's best breeders and showmen. He has used High Chief, one of the very best sons of Ohio Chief, for several years with marked success and today he stands as one of the good boars in Indiana. Then to use on High Chief sows he purchased Col. Scott by Carl's Col. and it remained for this great boar to win grand championship at the Indiana state fair this fall. With these two great boars and the

John Schowalter

COOK, NEBRASKA

A fine bunch of fall pigs, both sexes, sired by Golden Rule and Blue Ribbon Chief. A few bred sows.

ROSEBUD HERD DUROC JERSEYS

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number of high-class sows Mr. Watson has bought this fall, together with about 30 of his own breeding that are hard to beat as a whole, which are bred to these boars, we can see no reason why he should not have one of the good sales of the season. Western breeders should get in line for a sow bred to High Chief or Col. Scott as it is hard to tell the value of a sow bred to the grand champion boar of the Indiana state fair. We will tell you more about this offering later.

The writer recently visited the herd of Shelton & Lowe, Manilla, Ind., and found them in good shape fr their brood sow sale to be held Jan. 29. This firm own a son of King Pal out of a Challenger sow that is the best spring boar the writer has seen this year. He is out of the high priced litter at their fall sale and was the best boar in the litter. The litter sold for $522, we believe the highest priced litter sold in Indiana this fall, considering that they kept the best gilt and best boar. They are also using Winchester Dictator by a son of Winchester Chief and out of a Dictator Chief dam. He is a three-year-old boar and cost them $350 at T. C. Kennedy's sale this fall. Rich Creek King by King of Kings and out of a sow by Ed's Col., is another good breeding boar they are using. They also have another son of King Pal and a boar by Top Notcher's Chip and out of a High Chief sow. They have a good bunch of sows to breed to these boars and we predict for them a good sale this winter. Watch for further announcements.

The T. E. Laurie Offering A Good One.

It is the opinion of the Bulletin representative that T. E. Laurie has the best lot of stuff by far that he ever offered to the buying public. Few breeders have a better variety of breeding or more quality than will be found in this bunch offered. But why shouldn't this be good? Mr. Laurie has bought many good ones and let us say here Ed's judgment is good for he bought one good enough to win 1st at Illinois state fair in 1907, in one of the hottest shows of Durocs ever assembled. He bought good stuff and raised over 300 head to pick from and to top this he purchased Kant Again to breed this good stuff to. Kant Again is one of the greatest sons of Kantbebeat and many breeders who think him even better than his sire. Kant Again won 1st at Indiana state fair and headed the 1st prize aged boar at the latter fair. He has not only won but sired an extra even fancy lot of pigs. Another good male is Tip's Perfection by Tip Top Notcher. We have seen many good pigs by this Grand Champion but this is one of the best. He should breed good. To all lovers of Durocs we recommend this offering, to any and all buyers of good stuff. The sale can be made easily from the R. L. Comer sale the day before. Parties unable to attend can send bids by mail or wire to H. E. Browning, field representative of the Bulletin or to Col. Fred Reppert in care of T. E. Laurie, Jacksonville, Ill. The catalogues will be ready by Jan. 1. Anyone writing for same can get one. See page ad in this issue and write him in regard to the offering. But be sure and make arrangements to attend the sale for you will want to see this bunch.

R. J. Harding has purchased of G. W. Hockett a half interest in I Am Advance, 1st prize boar in the aged class at Des Moines this fall and a favorite with many for the championship. He is a full brother

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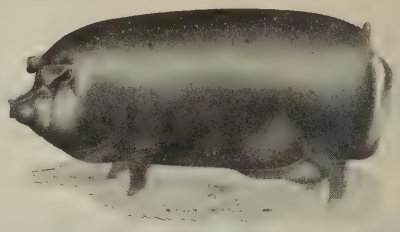

Will sell open or bred to Ohio Chief II 41607. These are very choice sows. I also have sows by other noted boars to sell that I will breed to Ohio Chief II 41607 or to White's Proud Advance 48235. This is the boar that will take the place of old Proud Advance in our herd and he is pronounced by the best breeders and field men to be the best Jroud Advance boar they have ever seen.

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Watch The Duroc Bulletin For Particulars Later

to Proud Advance and Advancer and has proven himself a prepotent sire, and will in a measure make up the great loss Mr. Harding has sustained in the death of the old hero, Ohio Chief. The Ohio Chief-Advance cross has always made excellent progeny and this sire's use on the Ohio Chief sows and gilts in the Harding herd cannot fail to produce something worth while.

Our Iowa field representative recently visited the herd of Mr. U. G. Davidson, of Manson, Iowa, and looked over his sale prospects. He will hold a brood sow sale Jan. 8 and we pronounce the offering a first-class one and they are bred to produce in the future as they have in the past. At the head of this herd stands the great show and breeding boar Crimson Wonder I Am, sweepstakes at Des Moines 1905; also sire of the sweepstakes boar 1906; also sire of the 3rd prize junior yearling Crimson Wonder I Am II; also sire of the great boar Model Wonder owned by Hanks & Bishop, that won a place at Des Moines this year. Besides there are several good prospects for next year's shows. No. 1 in catalogue is May Bloom, the dam of Model Wonder, mentioned above and is bred back to Crimson Wonder I Am, the cross that produced the good ones before. This one should be looked after by good breeders as there is a chance of a prize winning litter here sure. She is dam of No. 3 in catalogue and sired by Dandy Orion by Orion. She is a fine large sow and a good producer and is mated to Crimson Wonder I Am. No. 2 in catalogue, Mollie's Rival by Leo Tolstoi, a litter brother to the great Teinstin. She is bred to Crimson Wonder I Am for an early farrow. These three fine sows are worthy of a good home in any herd and are bound to do well mated to this champion boar. No. 4 in catalogue is a litter sister to Voge's boar, Crimson Wonder I Am II, and is bred to Iowa Wonder 44863. This mating ought to produce something rich. No. 5, Fashion Lady II, is one of the good producers in the herd. She is sired by Crimson Wonder I Am and bred to Iowa Wonder. No. 6 in catalogue is litter sister to No. 5 and mated to same male. No. 7 in catalogue is the best individual in the sale of sows and will make a show sow next year if properly cared for. No. 8 is a good yearling sired by Crimson Wonder I Am, a good deep bodied sow and a good producer. She is bred to Iowa Wonder. No.s. 11 and 12 are spring gilts and are full sisters to No. 4 and to Mr. Voge's boar. They are fine and are bred to Iowa Wonder. Nos. 13, 14 and 15 are by Iowa Wonder and dam American Belle. These are bred to the sweepstakes boar. Watch these sale day. This mating has always produced first-class stuff. No. 18 is a full sister to Model Wonder, the Hanks & Bishop boar. No. 20 is an extra fine gilt. No. 21 is a granddaughter of Crimson Wonder I Am and bred to American Crimson Wonder, a good show prospect for another year. No. 24 is a good lengthy gilt with lots of quality, out of a Crimson Wonder I Am dam and bred to Iowa Wonder Jr. 62105. Nos. 27 and 28 are out of Crimson I Am and bred to Iowa Wonder 44863. No. 29 in catalogue is a daughter of Crimson Wonder I Am, also granddaughter of Iowa Wonder and is bred to Iowa Wonder Jr. 62105. No. 30 is the smoothest gilt in the sale, out of Crimson Wonder I Am and mated to Iowa Wonder Jr. 62105. Breeders wanting to add something good to their herds should attend this sale and we assure you that you will be treated right. If you can not attend, send bids to O. S. Gilbert, field representative of the Bulletin. See double page ad in

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Brood Sow Sale Jan. 30

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PLUM GROVE HERD OF DUROC-JERSEY HOGS

I have 40 gilts to select from, open or bred. These gilts will be berd to a fall yearling, Nebraska Chief 67173, he by Red Knight 25190. Will also use Buddy B. II, by Buddy K. that sold for $5,025. I have five male pigs I will close out cheap. **D. NAUMAN, West Liberty, Iowa.**

this issue. G. B. Moon will consign several sows and one boar to this sale. One is a half sister to the great Ruberta, the $1500 sow and the boar is a yearling son of Crimson Wonder I Am, a 3rd prize winner at Sioux City this fall. He will also sell the 3rd prize sow at the same place. All of these are in good condition and are fine individuals.

Hanks & Bishop, of New London, Iowa, will hold their annual sale, Thursday, Jan. 16, 1908, following the sales of R. L. Comer, T. E. Laurie and E. M. Castle & Son and can be easily reached from the Castle sale at Joy, Ill., the day previous as New London is only twenty miles west of Burlington, Iowa. The quality of this offering is unusually good and by far the best this firm ever offered before. They have been at many sales of the best stuff the past fall and winter and have added some extra good males and females to their already popular herd. For some time the great breeding and show boar Top Notcher Again was used in this herd, followed by a good son of Golden Rule, who have left some valuable animals in the herd. The present herd male is Model Wonder by Crimson Wonder I Am. He was the best Crimson Wonder boar shown at Des Moines this year and won a place in that hottest of all shows. Model Wonder carries as much quality as any of the Crimson Wonders and as a breeder he is excellent, as the twenty gilts by him in this sale, will show. This year Messrs. Hanks & Bishop bought the 3d prize boar at Des Moines, a litter mate being 1st prize gilt and they were in the 1st prize litter; third prize get of sire and young herd. This pig is by Model Chief by Ohio Chief and has for a dam a 1st prize Advancer sow. This pig is a breedy looking chap and an excellent pig. He had to be good or "Bill" Reed would not have fitted him to show. Another good pig in use is Proud Ohio Chief. This youngster won 3rd at Indiana State Fair and was in prize winning litter. This makes three state fair prize winning males in this herd. The sows they are bred to are a fine lot of individuals of several different prominent families. Three good Proud Advance sows will be offered, two bred to Model Wonder and one bred to Model's Chief Advancer, while three cracking good sows are by Ambition, one of which is bred to each of the three herd boars. An excellent good sow will be sold sired by Tip Top Notcher, bred to Proud Ohio Chief. One of the star attractions is a Buddy K. IV aged sow bred to Model Wonder. An excellent sow is by Red Express, dam Violet by Buddy K. IV. Four good gilts are by Wonder Boy, 1st prize winner as a pig at Illinois state fair 1906 and litter mate to Red Wonder, the sweepstakes hog at Des Moines this year. Twenty even, smooth gilts of a type are by Model Wonder and some show prospects are among these. About half of each of these are bred to Model Chief's Advancer and Proud Ohio Chief. An extra good gilt is by a son of Hanley, dam by Top Notcher Again, granddam Daisy Girl, an excellent sow, a litter mate to Crimson Wonder. Many other good ones could we mention if space permitted. These gentlemen are selling many sows they would like to keep but they wish to attend sales and buy some new blood this winter. Make arrangements to be with them Jan. 16 as they and their stuff deserve your presence. If unable to attend, send bids to H. E. Browning, field representative of the Bulletin. They will receive his most careful attention. See page ad in this issue and write them for catalogue.

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132 PIGS RAISED FROM 17 MATURE SOWS.

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I still have some of those fine, growthy March pigs that sold like hot cakes at Springfield. Among them the Fourth Prize Boar Pig at Des Moines. Also Frisker 29447, one of the finest sires of the breed. Inspection invited.

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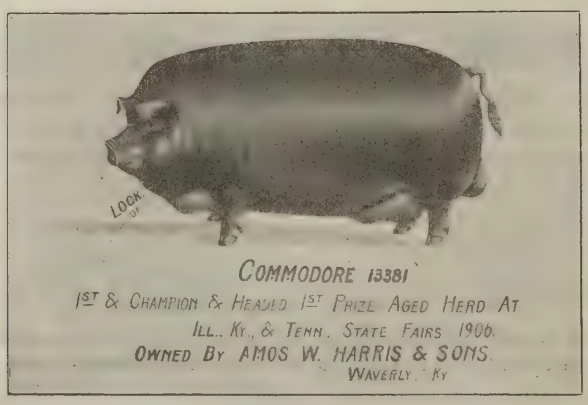

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S. I. WELCH Cherokee, Iowa

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Notice the page ad of Lynch Bros. and N. W. Smalley in this issue. They are booking a number of approved sows to their great herd boar, Ohio Chief Again. Here is an opportunity to get a litter that doesn't often occur to you. He is one of the best bred males of the breed and now that the old sire is dead this son's get should be in great demand. Lynch Bros. will hold a sale Feb. 19 and will put in a choice lot of sows bred to this male and other sires of merit.

Parties outlining a list of sales to attend the coming sale season will do well to stick a pin on Feb. 8. This sale will be down at Macon, Ill., and Fred Kraschel & Sons will hold a sale of unusual attraction. The elder Mr. Kraschel will close out his entire herd in this sale as he will retire from the business and move to town. Mr. Kraschel has been one of the foremost men in the Duroc business in Illinois and they have a herd second to none. They have gone out among the hottest shows and come back with their share of the ribbons, and their sales have been good even sales with everything bringing its worth and many bargains in the lots. They have bought a large number of the best matrons in the breed in the sales of the past three or four years and will put into this sale a choice lot of these and of their own raising, bred to boars of National reputation.

Owing to a contemplated change in their business, the Messrs. Greer & Sons will offer in their forthcoming January sale their entire herd of live stock on the Oak Grove Farm at Rushville, Ill. This will include their entire herd of registered Durocs excepting a few of their aged sows and their crop of this fall pigs. This offering will include all of their herd boars, their senior and junior show herds on both of which they were awarded 1st money at the Missouri state fair 1907 and Senior Champion and Grand Champion on two of their herd boars. Also fifty head of bred sows, bred to these prize winning boars. Watch for later announcement and send for catalogue which will be ready about Jan. 15. Here will be an opportunity to pick up a prize winning tried herd boar that don't often occur and breeders should stick a pin here.

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F. M. MYERS - Eldora, Iowa

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Two Fall Yearlings Sired by Royal Prince 41911 he by Higgins Model 3251 that are extra good herd headers. Also some grand good March boars sired by the following sires: Nebraska Chief 50389, a son of Ohio Chief; Tom Davis 42009; Lincoln Wonder 56575, and Adam's Express 41909, a full brother to Crimson Wonder, or would sell two of my tried herd boars. Ship only the tops, so write or come at once.

FRANK ALLDRITT, Friend, Nebraska

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January 30, '08

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Brood Sow Sale, Feb. 17

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Twenty to sixty pound pigs—Three ounces of corn meal to each quart of milk.

Sixty to 100 pound pigs—Six ounces of corn meal to each quart of milk.

One hundred to 180 pound pigs—Eight ounces of corn meal to each quart of milk.

On most farms the supply of milk will be limited, especially when calves are fed, and in these cases he recommends the following rations:

(1). Twenty to 180 pound pigs—Three ounces of corn meal, wheat rye or hominy meals to each quart of milk and then gradually increase meal to satisfy appetite.

Twenty to sixty pound pigs—Milk at disposal, plus mixture of one-third corn meal, one third wheat bran and one-third gluten meal to satisfy appetites.

(2). Sixty to 100 pound pigs—Milk at disposal, plus mixture of one-half corn meal, one-fourth wheat bran and one-fourth gluten meal to satisfy appetites.

One hundred to 180 pound pigs—Milk at disposal, plus mixture of two-thirds corn meal, one-sixth wheat bran and one-sixth gluten meal to satisfy appetites.

Twenty to sixty pound pigs—Three ounces of corn meal to each quart of milk and four ounces of gluten feed as a substitute for quart of milk.

3). Sixty to 100 pound pigs—Milk at disposal and mixture of one-half corn meal and one-half gluten feed to satisfy appetites.

One hundred to 180 pound pigs—Milk at disposal and mixture of two-thirds corn meal and one-third gluten feed to satisfy appetites.

Whey has a feeding value about half that of milk. It should be fed carefully as it frequently causes stiffening of the joints and lameness.

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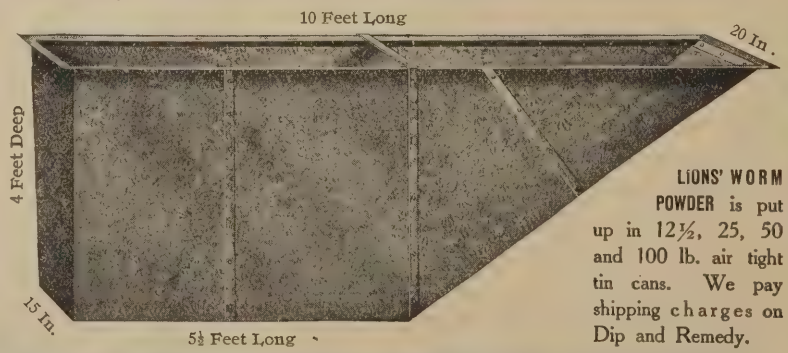

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doubtful breeders, says the National Swine Magazine. There seems to be a small range conditon in any animal when it is at its best, and when below or above this place of highest utility, there is a decided tendency to weakness and the best results are impossible. Noted breeders know exactly when their animals are either too thin or too fat, and they put forth every effort to maintain their breeding sows and boars in medium condition Average farmers would do well to imitate their successful neighbors in this respect and keep their breeding stock in the best breeding condition.

Just when an animal is at its best is a difficult matter to describe, but at all times they should be in good, healthy and vigorous condition, which is neither fat nor thin, but in moderate flesh. It is a useless waste of food to keep a breeding sow too fat, for at this time they are usually harder to "settle in pig," less prolific, make poorer mothers, often rolling upon the young pigs, and more subject to sickness after farrowing. The young from over-fat sows are often small and very weak at birth, requiring careful attendance if large litters are to be raised. On the other hand it shows lack of judgment in any man who allows his sows to become very thin, for such animals cannot produce as good results as if they were in the "pink of condition," showing vigor and vitality.

The question usually arises: How can we keep our breeding animals in medium flesh? This is a hard question to answer, for a little care, thought and attention at the proper times, is all that is required.

In the first place it is necessary to wait until the pigs get well grown before breeding them. No sow should be bred to farrow before she is 10 to 12 months old, and boar pigs should not be used much until they are 8 months old.

The feed which any pig should receive will depend upon the amount of work being done, and the individuality of each animal. The growing pig, the pregnant sow, the herd boar in the breeding season, the sow nursing a litter of healthy, lusty pigs require liberal and careful feeding of foods rich in protein matter and giving variety. Such foods as middlings, oatmeal, skim-milk with a little corn and a good clover pasture will prove satisfactory. At other times these breeding animals may be sparingly fed on coarse foods such as grass, clover, rape or roots with some corn.

Often feed that would maintain most of the animals in medium condition will keep some too thin and others too fat. Under such conditions the pigs would have to be separated and fed according to their individual necessities.

Almost all hogmen say that the feeding of breeding stock must be carefully attended to during the whole year in order to reap the best results, and, in order to keep their animals in medium condition it is necessary to feed very heavily at times and at other times the pigs require little or no food except grass and water.

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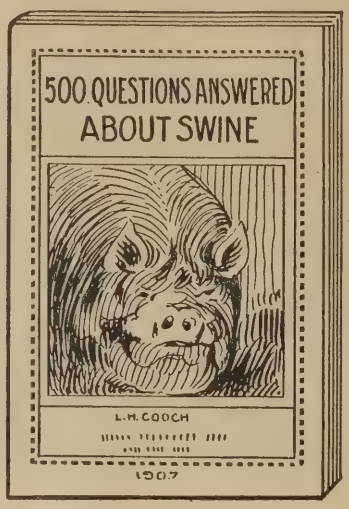

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Selecting Winter Layers.

The income from the poultry on the farm often reaches considerable proportions during the year, and at no other time is the income more eagerly desired than during the winter months when prices are high. Conditions have much to do with the supply of eggs in winter. At the same time favorable conditions will not bring the eggs unless the pullets that are being wintered are of a strain of hens that are bred producers, writes a correspondent in American Agriculturist.

By careful watching one can select from the best laying hens the eggs to set in the spring, and by saving the best pullets from the early litters young hens can be had that will lay the forepart of the winter. There is a time after these early pullets have laid out their first course of eggs and are resting preparing for another course, when there is a scarcity of eggs.

For the last three years it has so happened, on my farm, that one or more of the hens have "stolen a nest," laid, sat and hatched a litter of chickens in August. Generally I have looked upon these late chickens as of little value, but in these cases the chickens were kept, the roosters picked out for table use. The pullets are allowed to run as they choose, being fed with the flock. By January they have begun to lay and have been my best winter layers. They have been good layers during the summer. If the inclination to lay is bred in them they will lay whether hatched in the early spring, mid-summer or fall.

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Jan. 15—E. M. Castle & Son, Joy, Ill.
Jan. 16—Hanks & Bishop, New London, Ia.
Jan. 16—S. G. Collicott, Lake City, Ia.
Jan. 17—J. G. Reil, Ferris, Ill.
Jan. 17—F. A. Rulla, Ellis, Neb.
Jan. 17—Fairchild & Stevenson, Onawa, Ia.
Jan. 18—J. A. Smith, Sciota, Ill.
Jan. 20—G. W. Hockett, Manning, Ia.
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Jan. 21—J. E. Smith, Victor, Ia.
Jan. 21—Stansell & Matern, McNabb, Ill.
Jan. 21—Gus A. Pederson, Ocheyedan, Ia.
Jan. 21—Weighton & Ashby, Audubon, Ia.
Jan. 22—Aug. Voge, Portsmouth, Ia.
Jan. 22—Ernest Pancake, Ransom, Ill.
Jan. 22—H. E. Gifford, Lewiston, Neb.
Jan. 22—B. R. Miller, Randolph, Neb.
Jan 22—A. J. & J. J. DeYoung, Sheldon, Ia.
Jan. 23—Deal & Schweizer, Elwood, Ill.
Jan. 23—Combination Sale at Cedar Rapids, Ia.: R. C. Plattenberg, Mt. Vernon; F. H. Herring, Iowa City; Edwin Hummer, Iowa City.
Jan. 23—J. E. Wehr, Portsmouth, Ia.
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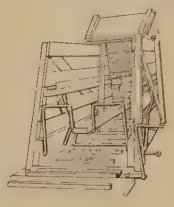

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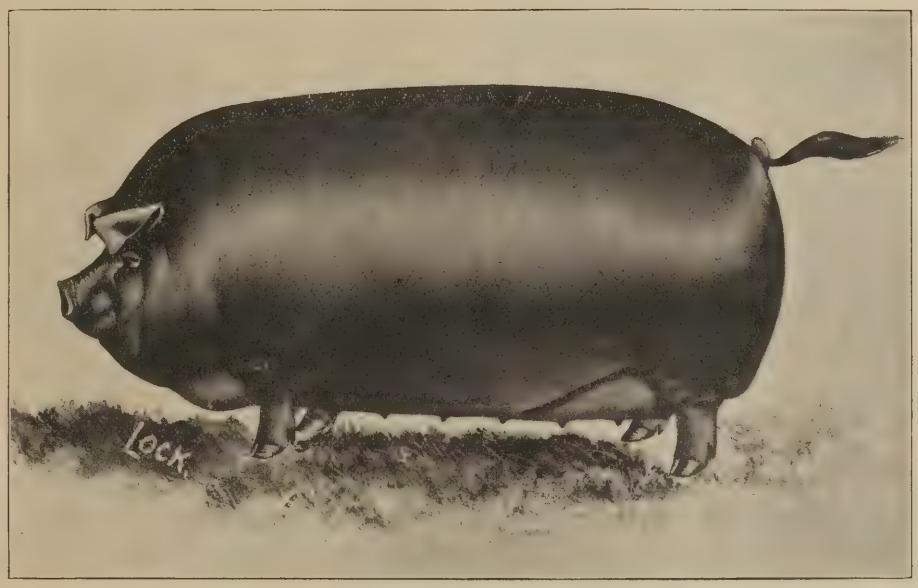

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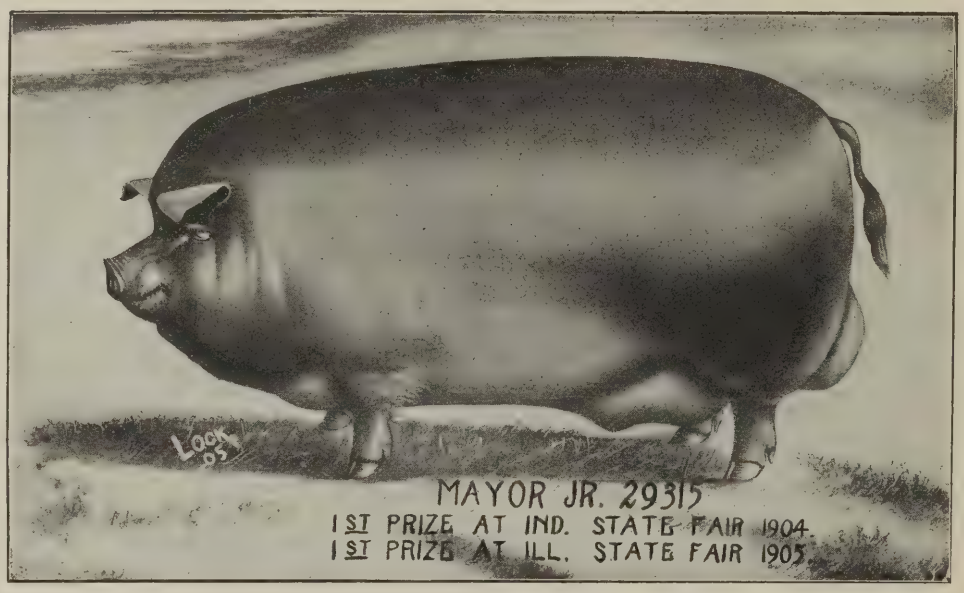

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